

Pancake Tuesday



Upcoming Dates and Events

- ◆ Coleraine Music Festival—Monday 4th March—Friday 8th March
- ◆ Football Team Finals—Rugby Avenue, Coleraine—Wednesday 6th March
- ◆ World Maths Day—Wednesday 6th March—3P Learning have postponed this to later in the year.
- ◆ World Book Day—Thursday 7th March
- ◆ British Science Week — Monday 11th March—Thursday 14th March
- ◆ School closures—Friday 15th March & Monday 18th March
- ◆ PSNI Visits to each class to talk about internet safety on 20th March as was cancelled on 6th February
- ◆ Girls' Football Blitz— Rugby Avenue, Coleraine—Thursday 21st March
- ◆ World Poetry Day— Thursday 21st March
- ◆ Monday 25th March—Wednesday 27th March—P5 sessions on What's Your Story?
- ◆ Term 2 finishes—Wednesday 27th March at 12noon.



Five of our Primary 7s went to Ballymoney Elim to take part in the table tennis competition and came runners-up.

Our football team has qualified for the final of the District Football League.



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Another busy month at Lislagan!



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Our monthly class Assembly was led by P1/2 at the start of the month when they shared many facts they have been learning in their topic. They acted out the story of Jack and The Beanstalk.

On Tuesday 6th February all children were treated to a 20 minute session in The GodModex Gaming Bus as part of Internet Safety, unfortunately the PSNI who were scheduled to talk to the children that day were unable to attend at the last minute, we look forward to this now on 20th March. Our P7 Librarians shared some stories with P1-4.

Our extra-curricular programme for Term 2a continued until Thursday 22nd February. This block included multi-sports, board games, table tennis, Good News club, art club and Taekwondo. Term 2b activities started on Monday 26th February with cookery, hockey, books and puzzles, transfer, coding and Ulster Scots.

P6 and P7 completed Cancer Focus NI Smokebuster's session online in their own classrooms this month.

In Assembly we welcomed Suzanne Rollin's dad – Peter (P1. Noah's Granda) to talk about Ballymoney Food bank, there were some surprising figures shared about the need in our local community. We as a school have been gathering food for the food bank and intend to invite Peter back this week to collect.

Children taking part in the project with free Viola Lessons had a visit from a Member of The Ulster Orchestra.

Primary 7 continued their swimming lessons on Tuesdays.

Primaries 1—4 had a lovely trip to Carrickfergus Castle on Friday 9th February as part of their topic on castles.

Parent interviews took place for all classes except P5 on week beginning 12th February. P5s are to be rescheduled.

On Monday 12th February the school council held their break the rules day which made £180.

On Tuesday 13th February many classes made pancakes and the school photographer was in taking individual and class photographs.

On Wednesday 14th February P7s had organised a fun day with profits going to Heartbeat Trust. We were able to send them £100.

Our football team qualified for the final of Coleraine and District League this month.

Five P7 pupils represented Lislagan in a local Table Tennis competition. They were exceptional and finished runners up.

Staffing Update

The Board of Governors have now shortlisted for two permanent teachers—one for P1/2 position and one for the Principal Relief. Interviews will take place week beginning 11th March. You will be kept informed about this.

Thanks to The PTA

Our PTA have been very active so far this academic year. Mrs Creelman the staff and pupils are most grateful. They have bought our new Outdoor Learning Resource through Enrich Curriculum and Mrs Creelman secured some funding through the school budget for the staff to be trained.

The maps are set up and the markers for the orienteering are now up around the playground and field. We hope to start integrating this into lessons in Term 3.

Pupil of the Week & Principal Awards: February

Each teacher selects a pupil of the week each week from their class and gives a reason for them achieving the award. Children are presented with a certificate and a cup to keep on their desk for the week. A pupil is also selected to win the Principal's Award.



Acting out Jack and the Beanstalk



In P1/2 as part of their castle topic they have been learning about Jack and the Beanstalk. They have really enjoyed being different characters and acting out the story.

Safer Internet Day

Mrs Creelman arranged for the GOD MODEX Bus to come to the school. The truck was fully equipped with Xboxes, PlayStations, Nintendo Switch, virtual reality, and even a retro gaming station with over 1000 games. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a great time trying out the games and learning a bit about safe gaming too! Each class also took part in various activities, learning about how to stay safe online.



Castle Trip (Primary 1-4)

Primaries 1—4 had an educational visit to Carrickfergus castle and had lots of fun. They got to try on different outfits and see different parts of the castle. Everyone really enjoyed dressing up and being kings and queens.



Cookery Club



The Cookery Club made some yummy chocolate rice crispy buns with Miss Dodwell in the first session.