



## FEBRUARY/MARCH

### NEWSLETTER

#### Bee Active

Bee Active continues this half term with multisport for all pupils each Thursday afternoon. Pupils taking part in Bee Active should wear their P.E. uniform each Thursday.



#### Activity Clubs 1 and 2

Afterschool activities and homework supervision continue each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Our Friday Activity Club themes for this half term are:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Scavenger Hunt  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Talent Show/Karaoke  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Embroidery  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Outdoor Games (weather permitting)  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Easter Art and Craft  
To assist with planning, all clubs should be **booked each Monday morning** for the week ahead.

#### Music Lessons

Music tuition will continue on the following days:  
Tuesday - violin  
Friday - piano and woodwind.



#### PTA Committee

Thank you to all those who offered to stand for our PTA committee. The committee for this school year is:

Chair - Natalie Black  
Vice-chair - Danielle Williams  
Treasurer - Jane Rankin  
Secretary - Lindsay Stevens  
Committee members - Nauka Wright, Olivia Doogan, Jenny Proctor, Jonny Proctor.

Events are already planned which will benefit our pupils and school community.

#### PTA Costume Sale

The PTA have organised a Costume Sale on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March from 3-4pm. All costumes for sale will cost £1. Please drop off costumes for this event from Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Pupils may wear these costumes to our World Book Day event. See accompanying poster.

#### PTA Book Sale

To coincide with World Book Day a Book Sale will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Books for children and adults (in good condition) can be donated to school from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. A maximum of 10 books per child can be donated to school.

#### Photographer Visit

Mark McGrogan Photography will visit school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to take individual and family groups. See the poster on the home page of our website for information about registering and purchasing photographs. Mark will be in school from 8:40am to take family groups with children not attending Milltown.

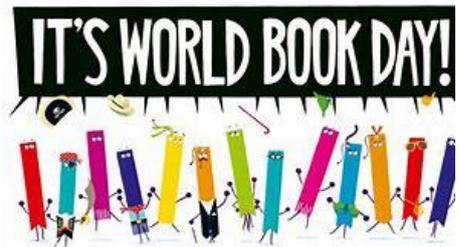
#### School Council Craft

School Council will host a craft event on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

#### PTA World Book Day Event

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March pupils may attend school in

their favourite World Book Day costume. This will be a special morning from 9-11:30am. Family and friends are invited to attend for tea/coffee and buns. There will be storytelling and the opportunity to purchase books. Come along to enjoy stories and refreshments. See poster on our website. All money raised will support PTA funds.



**St Patrick's Day**

School will be closed on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March for St Patrick's Day holiday.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Wright  
Principal

**Ulster Museum Trip**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March all pupils will be going to the Ulster Museum in Belfast.



P1/2/3 will take part in a workshop on dinosaurs, P4/5 will take part in a workshop on Egyptians and P6/7 will take part in an Art workshop. There will be no afterschool clubs running on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

**Easter Celebrations**

We will have Easter celebration events taking place in school on 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March. Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March will be non-uniform.

**Easter Holiday**

School will close on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March for Easter. P1-3 pupils and siblings should be collected at 11:50am and P4-7 at 12 noon. School will reopen on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.



**Parking**

A reminder that only parents **with a pre-arranged exemption with school** should enter the upper playground in their vehicle. Please be mindful of each other when parking in the lower park; park carefully to maximise the space available and exercise caution when entering and driving off.

**Contact**

As you know, school is a busy place! In the mornings, use the school office for all enquiries. Teachers are supervising pupils from 8:40am and are not able to give you their full attention to deal with any queries. In the afternoon, teachers also have teaching commitments and meetings. If you need to speak to any teacher - contact the office to make an appointment. This will ensure you have privacy and teachers have the time to speak with you without interruptions.