

FEBRUARY/MARCH

NEWSLETTER

Transfer Test Meeting

There will be an information meeting for P6 parents about the transfer test. A reply slip about optional dates for this meeting will be given out tomorrow and should be returned by Monday 27th February. Support sessions for those pupils sitting the transfer test will be starting soon.

Bee Active

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



Activity Clubs 1 and 2

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

Friday 24th February - Junk Art

Friday 3rd March - Wii and iPad Games

Friday 10th March - Board Games

Friday 24th March - Circuit Sports

Friday 31st March - Quiz

Clubs should be booked each Monday for the week ahead.

Music Lessons

Music tuition will continue on the following days:

Monday - piano

Thursday - violin

Friday - woodwind



Benedetti Foundation Musicianship Workshop

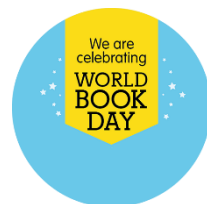
The Benedetti Foundation will be holding a musical workshop for all pupils on Thursday 2nd March. This will be an enjoyable and



informative experience for all our pupils. Contact 1234school if **you do not give consent** for your child's image and/or video footage to be taken by the Education Authority and Benedetti Foundation during this workshop.

World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 3rd March. Pupils may come to school in pyjamas/cosy clothing. P1/2/3 should bring a book from home, P4-7 can select a book from home or school. Pupils will be taking part in reading partnerships on that day.



Fire and Rescue Service Visit

The Fire and Rescue Service will be meeting with P3/4/5 on Friday 10th March to discuss fire safety.

P1 Health Appraisals

P1 Health Appraisals will take place in school on Monday 13th March.

Parent Teachers' Association

Thank you to all those who have expressed an interest in becoming members of the PTA. An initial meeting will take place on Wednesday 15th March at 2pm. If you are unable to attend this meeting and would like to be involved, please contact the school office.

St Patrick's Day

School will be closed on Friday 17th March for St Patrick's Day

Shared Education

Our Shared Education programme for this year will conclude with a trip to W5 for each class.

P.E. uniform may be worn on these dates and break and packed lunch will be required:

P6/7 - Friday 24th February

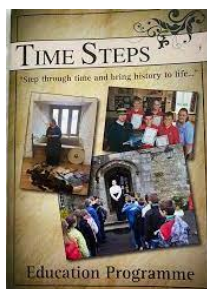
P3/4/5 - Wednesday 15th March

P1/2/3 - Wednesday 22nd March

Details of departure and collection times for P1-5 to follow.

Time Steps Visit

Time Steps will visit P6/7 on Friday 24th March with their "Step Onboard the Titanic" programme.



School Council Healthy Fruit Tasting

The next event in the School Council calendar will take place on Wednesday 29th March. The School Council will be



organising a fruit tasting challenge for our pupils!

Easter Celebrations

We have Easter celebration events taking place in school on 3-5th April. These dates will be non-uniform days. Details to follow.

Easter Holiday

School will close on Wednesday 5th April for Easter. P1-3 pupils and siblings should be collected at 11:50am and P4-7 at 12 noon. School will reopen on Tuesday 18th April.

Facebook and Website

Please continue to visit our Facebook page and website at www.milltownprimaryschool.co.uk for regular updates and insights into school life.

If you have any questions, concerns or you would like an update on your child's progress, please contact the school office and an appointment can be arranged.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wright
Principal