

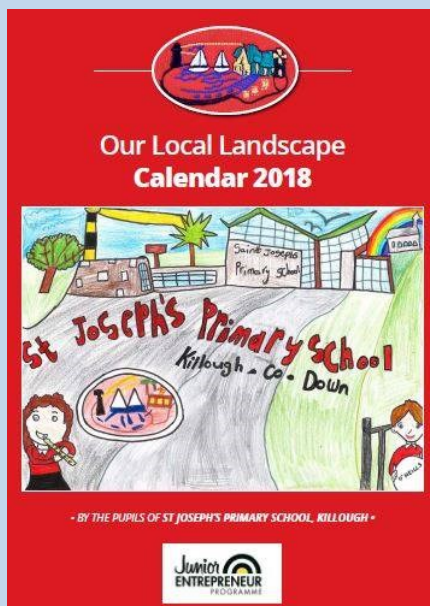
St Joseph's Primary School Killough



Newsletter April 2017

Birthdays in April

Happy Birthday to Tierna Morrison, Jamie O'Neill, Daire McLaughlin and Aoibh Duffy whose birthdays were in April !



Our Fantastic 2018 Calendar is on sale now !!!

£5

As part of the Junior Entrepreneur programme the pupils in Mrs Toner and Mr Fitzsimons classes have produced a brilliant local landscape calendar.

Each month features a picture of a local scene drawn by the children, that they felt was important to them and would be interesting to others in the village and the wider community.

The children will benefit directly from any money made in an activity chosen by them as a group.

We hope you will support their endeavour and buy a calendar or two!



P1 and P2 had great fun making, and of course, tasting, their own butter !

Some of them were even brave enough to try the buttermilk!



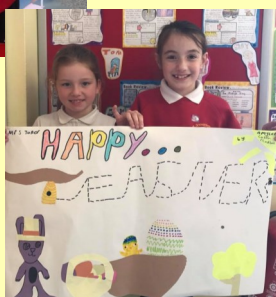


The school's website is currently fully functional and operational. It is updated on a daily basis. The site is full of all school related information including letters, calendar of events and the latest news. There are specific class pages in which you can see what is going on in your child's class while the After School Clubs section details all our brilliant activities. Have a look in the parents section for some brilliant educational links. You can find the website at

www.stjosephskillough.com



***Easter
Fun !***



The 3pm—4pm afterschool Arts and Crafts Group were lucky enough to get a visit from illustrator KittyMae who showed them how to create their own thaumatropes and introduced them to some of her work .



If your child is off sick please inform the school office on the morning of the first day of absence. This should be followed up with a written note when your child returns to school.

Please note: The Education Welfare Officer visits the school every month to carry out an attendance audit.

Please remember: Your children are our priority, should you be concerned about anything regarding your child/children please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher by phoning the school office.

Another fantastic family night at the PTFA Bingo !



Could we please ask all parents/carers dropping their children to school by car to please use the main car park.

We would ask you to please refrain from parking at the top of the school and on the footpath leading to the school.

We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.



Dates to Remember

Monday 1st May: School closed for May Day Bank Holiday.

Thursday 4th May: Mrs Toner's Class trip to Ulster Museum "Lotions and Potions " workshop.

Friday 5th May: P1 and 2 Mini's Music.

Monday 8th and 15th May: P6 and P7 Trip to Killyleagh Outdoor Education Centre.

Tuesday 16th May: Phoenix Gas Safety Presentation.

Thursday 18th May: P5 P6 & P7 Hit the Surf.

Sunday 21st May: First Holy Communion. 11:30am.

Friday 26th May: Sports Day. (To be confirmed)

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th May: School closed for Bank Holiday.

Wednesday 21st June: P1-P5 Trip to Fort Evergreen, Warrenpoint.

Breakfast Club- Breakfast Club operates each day from 8.15-8.45am at a cost of 60p per day.

This is great value with a wide range of cereals, toast, pancakes and muffins on offer every day, bacon on a Wednesday and sausages on a Friday.

Please note **only** children attending Breakfast Club should be in school during this time.

All children on school premises at this time will be charged for Breakfast Club.

Healthy Break-Please remember that we are a Health promoting School.

We would ask that you ensure your child brings a healthy break time snack and water bottle to school each day. Water bottles are available from school, cost £1.50.



PTFA Bonus Ball

Congratulations to : Coleen Toner (8/4) Brady Magee (15/4)

Good luck everyone ! Remember to pay your money to Laura Murphy before 12 Noon on Saturdays.

"If you're not in you can't win!"