



# St Brigid's PS Glassdrummond

## Newsletter February 2024

School photographs will be taking place Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. We would ask that all children come to school in their full uniform on that day. Primary 6 children can take in a change of PE clothes as they will have their county training with Aileen on that day. All other classes who usually have PE on a Monday will have their PE lesson rescheduled.

The Book Fair will be in the school between 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March. Parents will get an opportunity each afternoon to come into the school and look at the books. Children will also get an opportunity to buy and order books during the school day. We are unable to order books until they are paid for. If orders are in for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> they will arrive before the Book Fair leaves. Book catalogues will be sent out the week before the Fair.

Primary 4 children will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance for the first time Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February in St Brigid's Chapel at 7.00pm.

The Service of Light, for Primary 7 children, will take place Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, at St Patrick's Church, Crossmaglen.

Confirmation, for Primary 7 children, will take place Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 11.00am in St Patrick's Church Crossmaglen.

Healthy Kids has begun again and will be on every Thursday, 2pm-3pm for Primary 1 and 2, 3pm to 4pm for Primary 3/4/5/6/7. If you are unable to register your child online, they can still attend the classes but do let us know.

After school dance will be continuing with Danielle, more information to follow shortly.

If anyone is still having trouble with the EZ Payment system, getting registered or being overcharged, please let the school know.

We would ask parents to keep the school gates clear in the morning time as staff need to drive into the car park, many thanks.

The St Patrick's Day Fundraising Concert will be taking place 7.00pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at Silverbridge GAC. Everyone is getting very excited already and we are looking forward to a great night. Tickets will be going on sale this week at a cost of £10 per person. Children under 18 will be admitted for free. Tickets will be available on request from the school, or the pupils can order and collect tickets during the school day. Tickets will also be on sale at Silverbridge club at different times when underage training sessions are on. More info to follow. It is also possible to pay on the night at the door.

We would like to thank parents for their generosity in sending in prizes and collecting money for the Raffle. We will be sending home sponsor sheets with the children which will have the prizes listed on it. It will be £1 per entry and the draw will take place on the night.

We are hoping to have tea and biscuits at half time during the concert, there would be a small charge on the tea/coffee, and we were also hoping to sell buns/tray bakes. If any parents were happy to send in some baked goods to sell it would be greatly appreciated. You can let us know by emailing [dmccaul694@c2kni.net](mailto:dmccaul694@c2kni.net) if you can send anything in. Thank you in advance.

We will be having a dress rehearsal on the day of the show 14<sup>th</sup> March. Most of the day will be spent over at Silverbridge club so we would ask parents to drop their children off in the morning at the club, 8.45am onwards, and then pick them up from there at home time, which will be 1.40pm for all classes. There will be no Mini Club on this day, and we would ask everyone to send in a packed lunch with their children. If your child is entitled to free school meal a packed lunch will be provided if requested.

If anyone has any queries about any of the above information, please contact the school.

**Important Dates:**

First Penance 26<sup>th</sup> February

Service of Light 13<sup>th</sup> March

Confirmation 23<sup>th</sup> March

School closed for all children 15<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> March

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