



EBRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

June 2019 Newsletter

School Sports Days

Thank you for a great turn out for our school sports days. The Nursery managed to hold a very successful afternoon of sports in the school hall. It was great to see all our future athletes perform so well in a variety of races and games. After initial postponement, we managed to run our primary school sports successfully on Monday of this week. Again, it was great to see everyone in action and having fun. A huge THANK YOU needs to go to all the staff for working so hard in their preparations, which helped make these such successful events.

Also, a huge **THANK YOU** to **VIVO** Clooney/ Bond Street/ Prehen/ Nelson Drive/ Caw for sponsoring our Sports Day. All pupils were provided with water, while the pupils in Junior Sports all went home with a fabulous gold medal!

Continued School Success

Two school Kwik Cricket teams took part in the recent local blitz at Brigade CC. On the day, both teams played very well and, as a result, school were invited to send a team to the NI Kwik Cricket Festival at Stormont on 18 June. The team played well, beating Donemana PS along the way to make it to the Trophy Final. Unfortunately, they lost out by just 5 runs to a strong Donacloney PS team. Well done to all involved.

Our choir performed successfully in the Richmond Centre, as part of the Translink travel celebrations. They will finish their school year by singing live on the Radio Foyle Breakfast Show on Thursday 27 June, 8:15-8:30am, to close the radio station's birthday celebrations. On this day, choir pupils should be dropped off at St Columb's Park House for 8:00am and staff will walk them up to school after the event. However, they are also booked during the summer, to sing at the Walled City Tattoo. Tickets for this event are available through the Millennium Forum ticket office.

School Parents Evening

REMINDER: we will hold a parents' information evening to share our VALUES and some of our key findings, as well as giving an overview of how we plan to move certain areas forward next year. This will be held in school on Tuesday 25 June, 2019 at 7:00pm. Our Junior Choir and School Band will perform on the evening, also. **Please complete the attached slip below and return to school by Tuesday 25 June, if you intend to attend the evening.** This will help us plan seating requirements for the event.

I/ we will be attending the parent information in school on Tuesday 25 June at 7:00pm

Number attending _____

Name/s of child/ren _____ Signed _____

P.T.O.

Leavers' Assembly

Thursday 27th June 2019 @ 1.10 pm.

Congratulations and well done

To Mrs Yolanda Lindsay who achieved her Master in Education with Specialisms in Professional Practice including Shared Education, Leadership and Research and Design.

Mrs Lindsay's graduation will take place on Thursday 4th July 2019. We are all very proud of you!

School/ PTA Fundraiser & Sponsorship

The Summer Fair was a hugely enjoyable night for all. It was great that we had a window in the weather and such a large turnout of pupils, parents and friends. Thank You to all who gave of their time so willingly to make it the successful evening that it was.

A big thank you to the local businesses/ families who have come on board to support our sports kits: Donnybrook Residential, Chelle's Cakes, My Tiles, the Crichton family and FAST technologies. If any other business would like to support us, please get in touch with school. **There are still a couple of opportunities available. Over the summer months, this will best be done by email- bguthrie493@c2kni.net**

Non-Uniform Day

Our last day of term, Friday 28 June, will be a non-uniform day. Rather than asking pupils to bring in a money donation, **we are asking each pupil to bring in an item of non-perishable food** (Tins fruit/ veg, pasta, rice, sauces etc.). We will then pass on to Foyle Food Bank, who will distribute to families for during the summer months.

Community Greenway/ School Bus

With the opening of the Clooney Greenway scheduled for mid-July, next week will see the last week of the running of the community bus. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have worked voluntarily this year to keep it running-in particular, Lucy Wilson, who organised lists, sorted monies with school and kept parents notified through social media.

The opening of the Greenway will give lots of opportunities for school to become more fully engaged in active travel to school-a benefit to pupils, parents and the environment!

Charity Funding

We presented a cheque for £900 to Parent of Ward 6 & 16. This money had been raised earlier in the school year through a number of functions. It will be used to enhance and update the clinical rooms in Ward 6, where children are screened for a variety of medical assessments.

It is hard to believe that I am coming to the end of my first year in Ebrington. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support. It has certainly been a year filled with many achievements and celebrations, and I am sure there will be many more in the months and years that lie ahead.

I hope you all enjoy the summer break and are able to spend quality time with your family. I look forward to seeing you back in September, if you are Nursery-P6. For our P7 pupils, and families, we hope you enjoy continued success as you make the move to post-primary school.

REMINDER: FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL IS THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST 2019.

Mr B Guthrie