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2020 March # 2 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming news and events for the week ahead

Birds Of Prey: Mrs McFarlane & Mrs Hamill's class enjoyed a visit to see Birds of Prey at Larne Museum today where they saw two types of owls and a falcon. Some even got to hold one of the birds including Mrs McFarlane!

Coronavirus: We continue to follow the advice given to us by the Public Health Agency and therefore in assembly children were reminded of the importance of washing their hands. We have put up posters at all sinks in the school to show them exactly the right way to wash hands properly. To maintain effective communication and in the event of school closure we ask that ALL contact details are up to date with school records. If school was to close you will be notified via text and on school Facebook page.

Tennis Club: The children enjoyed a visit and demonstration from Ben McAllister today, a local tennis coach, who will be running a tennis coaching program for 6 weeks starting on Friday 20th March from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. It costs £25.00 and rackets are provided. Originally it was for P4 - P7 however after a chat with Ben it has been decided that it is suitable from P3 upwards. Please fill out the attached permission slip and return to school **ALONG WITH PAYMENT** to secure a place.

Comic Relief/Sports Relief: We have a selection of red noses from last year that will be available from reception next week for £2.00 each, in support of these charities.

Holidays: A reminder that no pupils are to attend school on Monday 16th March as this is a staff development day. Pupils and staff are off on Tuesday 17th March for St. Patrick's Day.

Easter Holidays: We finish at 12.00 midday on Wednesday 8th April and return to school on Monday 20th April.

Girls Hockey Club: Please note there will be none on Monday 16th March as this is a staff development day.

Mothers' Day Shop: Thank you so much for all the generous contributions to the "stock" for the Mother's Day Shop. Tomorrow (Friday) is the last day to send in any gifts. Pupils will have the opportunity to buy a gift from the shop for £2.00 and have it wrapped and sent home in time for Mothers' Day on Sunday 22nd March.

Antrim Coast Half Marathon: We would really encourage you to join with us in representing our school at this event. Cairncastle Primary is one of the chosen schools to participate and we have been allocated an athlete called Gemma Steele, one of the greatest British cross country runners, to cheer for and encourage as they take part. There will be a prize of £300 for the "Best Supporting School." The rebranded Larne Half Marathon will be taking place on Saturday 21st March at 11.00am. Please fill in the attached form to register your interest. Each child attending **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

"Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies": Please see attached note regarding P5 - P7 upcoming play of Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies! Please note that **ALL** pupils will have the opportunity to see the play during school at the dress rehearsal.

Upcoming dates:

- Book fair - Wednesday 25th March - Friday 27th March @ 8.40am, 2.00pm & 3.00pm
- Interhouse sports competition - Monday 6th April
- Tuesday 7th April - Family Day in school
- Tuesday 7th April - Quiz in Matties to raise funds for school.
- School photos - Wednesday 22nd May
- School Sponsored Walk - Thursday 7th May (provisional date)

More details on the above events to follow.

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I give permission for my child ----- to attend Tennis Club starting Friday 20th March from 2pm-3pm. I enclose £25.00 to secure a place.

Signed-----

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I -----would like to attend the Antrim Coast

marathon along with -----(child's name)