

Moneynick Primary School

Newsletter

May 2021



The Sacraments



We wish to congratulate our pupils who have received the sacrament of Reconciliation, The Eucharist and Confirmation. Everyone in school is proud of the children for the way in which they prepared for the sacraments and for the reverent and respectful way in which they presented themselves in church. Visit www.moneynickps to view the photos.



School Photographer

The school photographer will visit school on Friday 28 May. Primary 1 pupils will have individual photos and a class photo. A proof of the photo will be sent to parents for ordering. Primary 7 will also get a class photo and following tradition this will be presented to them at their Leavers' Assembly.

Photos will be taken in our well-ventilated school assembly hall. A member of staff will prepare the children for their photograph.



Health and Wellbeing

We have installed an outdoor wooden classroom to accommodate outdoor learning. This may facilitate a team talk prior to sports, a maths trail or reading lesson. During Mental Health Awareness Week our School Councillors designed a Worry and a Gratitude box. Pupils can share with the Child Protection Officer or Deputy Child Protection Officer their concerns and anxieties. They can also post good news about their achievements and interests.



Book Amnesty

During the last year we have shared many textbooks and reading books with our families. If you have any outstanding books, please return them to school for the next academic year.



Friends of Moneynick

The Friends of Moneynick invite you to their virtual meeting on Tuesday 25 May at 7pm. The agenda includes fundraising events for the academic year 2021/22. We are looking for fresh innovative ideas. Come along, everyone is welcome. Please contact the school office for the virtual meeting link.



Eco-Schools



Our Eco-School Committee have organised a recycling clothes bin. The Eco-School Committee wish to raise funds for new bulbs and plants for our Autumn planting. We ask that you consider recycling any old clothes in our facility.



Safety in the sun

Mr Sun is due to arrive soon. Please ensure that children have sunscreen applied before school and wear sunhats daily. Everyone should also have fresh water as due to Covid regulations we do not have a water container.



Anti - Bullying Legislation 2021

Education Minister, Peter Weir, announced that legislation to address bullying in schools will come into operation in Northern Ireland on 1 September 2021. The Addressing Bullying in Schools Act (NI) 2016 will bring renewed focus for schools to this very important issue and deliver greater consistency and impact in the treatment of all forms of bullying. Schools must engage with pupils, parents/carers and the school community when they are developing and reviewing the Anti-Bullying Policy. On Wednesday 26 May a link to an online survey will be sent to all families via email. Please complete the survey before Tuesday 1 June. Primary 4-7 pupils will complete an online survey in school.



Mathletes

During May pupils have been encouraged to participate in the May Mathletes Competition. Pupils can complete assigned tasks or games to gather Mathletics points. The points are generated over the course of the month and the Top Ten Students will receive a special treat.



Mathlete

Moneynick Readathon

We are so proud of all our Primary 4-7 pupils who are on track with their targets. Everyone will receive a treat for all their hard work and effort at the end of the year.



The Daily Mile

"Northern Ireland Does The Daily Mile" is a virtual mass participation event that will take place on 28 May, with primary and nursery schools across Northern Ireland running their Daily Mile together (virtually) to raise awareness of children's mental health and wellbeing. We are practising extremely hard to ensure that we will achieve our personal best on Friday. Please ensure pupils have suitable footwear and a bottle of water for the event.

