

**Moneynick Primary School**

**Newsletter**

**March 2020**

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| **Dates To Remember** | |
| **Tuesday 3 March** | **Renewable Energy Presentation Primary 6-7** |
| **Thursday 5 March** | **World Book Day** |
| **Thursday 5 March** | **Fresh Little Minds Primary 5-7** |
| **Thursday 12 March** | **Fresh Little Minds Primary 5-7** |
| **Thursday 12 March** | **First Confessions Sacred Heart Church Cargin at 10am.** |
| **Friday 13 March** | **Shared Choir Ballyclare Festival** |
| **Sunday 15 March** | **Friends of Moneynick**  **Saint Patrick’s Day Céilí at 3pm** |
| **Monday 16 March** | **School Closed** |
| **Tuesday 17 March** | **Saint Patrick’s Day School Closed** |
| **Friday 20 March** | **Shared Play Day Primary 1-3 at Duneane PS** |
| **Thursday 26 March** | **Fresh Little Minds Primary 5-7** |
| **Friday 27 March** | **Ditch the Stabilisers** |
| **Monday 30 March** | **Arc 21 Educational Bus** |
| **Tuesday 31 March** | **30 Club Draw 3**  **Pupil of the Month** |

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**The Travelling Book Fair**

The staff and pupil of Moneynick wish to say a massive thank you to all parents who supported the Book Fair. An outstanding commission of **£228.10** was raised. All commission will purchase class novels from the Scholastic book company.

We will celebrate **World Book Day** on Thursday 4 March. All pupils can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. Throughout the day pupils will be encouraged to read via the Drop, Everything and Read Initiative. (DEAR)

**Fundraising in Moneynick**

A big congratulations to all our our pupils who raised **£84.60** for the Cancer Fund for Children. You looked amazing dressed in pink and blue.

Tickets for the annual Easter Egg draw are on sale at 20p per ticket. Proceeds in aid of **Friends of Ahotokurom.** ‘It is hope that brings about a better world’.

**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**

**Article 24**

**Every child has the right to the best possible health. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.**

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**Duneane and Moneynick: Partners in Learning**

**The Daily Mile**

A big thank you to all the staff and pupils who represented our partnership with pride at the launch of the Love the Daily Mile. Pupils attended numerous workshops and participated in many sporting activities. They each received a medal for their hard work and dedication.

**Shared Choir**

The Duneane and Moneynick: Partners in Learning Shared Choir will perform at the **Ballyclare Festival on Friday 13 March.** We wish the choir every success.

**Shared Council**

We currently have many forums for listening to and supporting the ’pupil voice’ for example through our school council.

**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**

**Article 13**

**Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions.**

For the first time, the school councils from Duneane and Moneynick will meet as a Shared Council to discuss their thoughts and opinions regarding our shared learning.

**Shared Survey**

The Learning Partnership would also be most grateful if you could take the time to complete this short survey regarding Shared Education.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_H2i3azNs0gQ0YWnFzgEBGiDy0LcLIreuTDr-le1wswfu3g/viewform?usp=sf_link>

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

**Friends of Moneynick**

The Friends of Moneynick held their AGM on Thursday 6 February. Mr John Gribbin was elected as our new Chairperson. Everyone in our school community wishes John great success in his new role. We also want to extend our gratitude to Mr Martin Graham who successfully guided the Friends of Moneynick during the past year. Please come along to our next meeting as new members are always welcome.

The Friends of Moneynick appreciate your support of the 30 Club Draw. They extend a big congratulations to the O’Donnell and Graham families and wish everyone good luck in the coming months.

The Friends of Moneynickinvite you to attend their **Saint Patrick’s Day Céilí** on **Sunday 15 March at 3pm**. Come along for a bit of craic, traditional Irish Stew and a jig or two. Donations at the door are welcomed.

As literacy is a key area within school all proceeds from our fundraising events will go towards purchasing accelerated reading books and class novels for Primary 3-7.

**Sustrans**

As you are aware our **‘**Ditch the Stabilisers’ event had to be postponed due to icy conditions. A new date for the event has been arranged for **Friday 27 March.** If you had already shown interest in the event or wish to confirm a time, please contact the school.