

Moneynick Primary School

Newsletter

April 2020



Dear Parents, pupils and staff

In these ever-changing times it is comforting that we can continue with routines. In the endeavour to maintain a sense of normality our monthly newsletter will continue.

This edition will highlight the efforts of the Moneynick Primary School Community in continuing to implement a broad and balanced curriculum catering for the needs of our individual children.

With the introduction of our Home Learning Page on our website www.moneynickps.com our online views have soared to an outstanding 2012. An amazing 3 times the views in October 2019. The work ethic of all parents and carers has been exceptional in providing our children with everyday learning opportunities either from the home learning page or learning at home packs.



Our weekly challenges have been a massive hit and the beautiful pictures that have been received convey the attention to detail and response by all our children. The pictures are posted into our photo gallery on the home learning page and through a weekly update on our facebook.

School Development Plan

To complement school initiatives, it is essential that we continue with our planned activities, although in a somewhat different format.

Our current school initiatives are Sustrans Rural School Award, Rights Respecting School Gold Award and Eco School. Successfully completing the weekly challenges

at home, we can continue our journey to achieve our goals.



Friends of Moneynick



A big congratulations to the Devlin Family. A well-deserved family treat will be in order! The Friends of Moneynick will continue to record and post the monthly winners on our school website. www.moneynickps.com

Easter Egg Draw

During the first few weeks of Lent the children had been raising money for the **Friends of Ahotokurum**. The Easter Egg draw will be recorded and uploaded to the news page of the website on Monday 6 April. The eggs will be delivered to the winners.

Safeguarding

Thinkuknow is the education programme of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) aimed at young people and their safe use of the internet. As you guide and supervise your children with their learning, we are aware of the advantages of accessing apps, stories and games to support and consolidate learning. We must also be aware of the dangers and be vigilant in managing and monitoring online activities. Thinkuknow have created simple 15-minute activities which you can do at home each fortnight using the Thinkuknow resources. Making an Online Safety activity part of our home learning routine will ensure we are continuing to equip our children to develop lifelong e-safety skills. The activities are available on our home learning page. Further information regarding online safety can be accessed on our school website. www.moneynickps.com

Our school staff thank you for your continued support. We pray that you keep safe and well during the following days, weeks and months. We look forward to the day when we see your smiling faces and hear your laughter fill the classrooms and playground.

God Bless and Keep Safe

Psalm 28:7-8 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. The LORD is the strength of his people.
#bestrong



We **LOVE** your photos!

Keep sending your photos to

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View them in our home learning gallery.

