



Knocknagor Primary School

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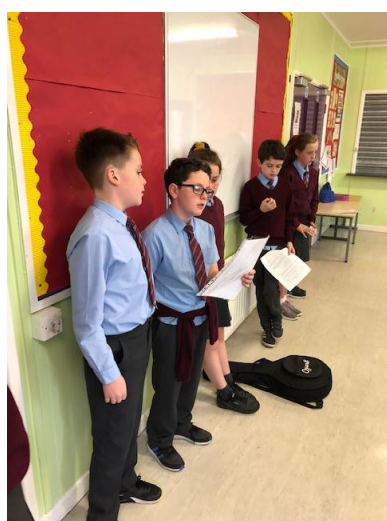
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You are all very welcome back to a new school year in Knocknagor PS. I want to particularly extend a warm welcome to the new children and their families who have joined Knocknagor PS for the first time. We are looking forward to another successful year where our focus will be on supporting the children to reach their potential in a caring, nurturing environment.

Our School Assembly: The pupils and staff gathered together to give thanks for the new school year. Children from the P6 / P7 classes spoke to all of the children about the importance of working hard in school, developing their talents, listening to the teachers and classroom assistants, following the school rules. To complete the assembly, they sang songs and played musical instruments. Certificates were given out for 'Brilliant Behaviour' 'Excellent Effort' 'Handwriting' and the 'Principals Award'. Well done to all of the children who received a certificate. Before the children get their Halloween holidays, there will be prizes handed out for participation and effort, in Mathletics and Accelerated Reader.



School Council: Elections for our School Council will take place on Monday 7th of October. Throughout the week children will learn about what the school council does and could do, what makes a good councilor and why you don't have to vote for your friends. Being part of the School Council plays an important part of our school's pupil voice. We feel that the school council is an important way to teach the children about working together and decision-making. They will be working on exciting projects throughout the year and we hope they enjoy it.

Healthy Eating School: We promote healthy eating in school. Children may bring fruit, vegetables, raisins or a sandwich to eat during snack time. Water only to drink. We have children in this school with severe allergies. We must insist that breaks and lunches are healthy and NUT-FREE, including NO Nutella or nut products –please check the labels.

Happy Hour: Children from P1 – P2 who wish to go to 'Happy Hour' can send in £8 at the start of every month if they wish their child to attend. 'Happy Hour' is on from 2pm – 3:20pm every Friday.

PTA: Thank you to our PTA who have been fantastic in raising money for the school to provide additional resources, coaches and trips for the children. Without our PTA we would not be able to provide the broad range of opportunities we do for the children. The '100 Club' draw takes place every month and anyone wishing to register can contact the school office. Details of future meetings and fundraisers will be announced on our website soon.

Sports: Our After-school Club in Trillick Leisure Centre is on every Thursday for children from P3 – P7. Please ensure all children are collected at 4:30pm. Children are currently preparing for Cross Country and Gaelic competitions.

Birdman: The Birdman is coming to the school on Wednesday 9th of October. All children from P1 – P7 will get the opportunity to see different birds of prey and watch them perform different tasks.

Trillick Football Team: Congratulations to the Trillick football team who have qualified for the Tyrone SFC final. We wish our past pupils every success against Errigal Ciaran.

Pupil Achievements: Many of our pupils have achieved success over the last number of weeks. Tori and Kaden McGovern in Cross Country, Ryan and Rory Aiken in swimming, Tomas McElholm in Transition Speech & Drama and Ronan McElhill in the Button Accordion. We are very proud of our pupils' achievements and if anyone achieves success outside of school remember to bring in your medal and trophies to show the different classes.



Dates for your Diary

Halloween Holidays: Thursday 31st Oct, Friday 1st November, Monday 4th of November

FLU Vaccination: 14th November.

Parent Teacher Meeting: Monday 25th of November.

Trip to Millennium Forum for all children: 12th December.

Christmas Holidays: 12pm finish on Friday 20th December and children back to school on Friday 3rd of January.

February Midterm: Children off school 17th, 18th and 19th of February.

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