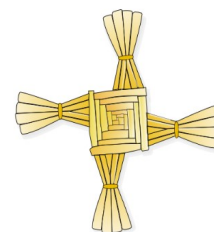


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Principal Awards

Well done to all the award winners this month who received a Principal's Award for all their hard earned work.



Year	Pupil	Achievement
1 & 2	Darragh Conway	Making great progress in all areas of the curriculum and following school rules
3	Clodagh Haughey	For super manners and contribution to class discussion
4	Caoileann O'Neill	For consistent hard work in all areas
5, 6 & 7	Eunan Heaney	Showing a great interest in achieving his best and for his lovely presentation

Homework

Your child's/children's homework diary should be signed on a nightly basis as directed by the class teacher. Reading homework diary should also be signed when completed nightly. Reading should be completed every night through class reading book and school library book. Your child should be borrowing a school library book at least once a week and we are encouraging parents to ensure that child/children are reading more than just their class reading book. Reading is an essential skill and one that is required for everyday life but cannot be improved or developed if other forms of reading do not take place.



Lexia

We are delighted with the continuing efforts of the children in using Lexia within the school. Well done to everyone on achieving certificates for the month of November and a huge congratulations to Michaela Mc Cullagh on completing all levels on Lexia.



Mathletics

Congratulations to everyone on achieving their certificates for Mathletics. Boys and girls in Mrs Tracey's, Miss Garry's and Miss Mc Glinchey's classes received Silver and Bronze Certificates. A huge congratulations to Aoife Flanagan on achieving a Gold Certificate, Keep up the hard work!



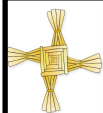
Positive Behaviour in St Brigid's

At St. Brigid's PS, we are constantly promoting Positive Behaviour. Congratulations to this month's winners Amy Hubbard, Clodagh Haughey and Anna-Rose Meenan. They have each received a voucher for Argos, Well Done!



Morning Assemblies

Every morning we provide very important messages to your children, some of the areas we have talked about to date are – school rules, personal safety, designated/deputy designated teacher, trusted adults, worry boxes, PATHS, E-Safety, School Council/Eco-Council, Road Safety, Firework safety, Anti-Bullying, Friendship, Stranger Danger and more. Please talk to your child about these topics, I hope that you'll be impressed with their knowledge.



St Brigid's Visit to Omagh Library

On Monday 11th November pupils from Years 1 to Year 7 travelled to Omagh Library. The children had a tour of the library and found out about how the library works. Books are sectioned into different areas depending on age, reading ability, authors and type. The children listened to stories and completed related arts and crafts. We are hoping to have our own Junior Librarian System in operation from January. We will be appointing school librarians to assist with the new borrowing system in January also. We look forward to increasing the number of books children are borrowing and the reading mileage they gain from that.



Music Money

Cost of music money for term 2 is £3.50 (up until Christmas) Tin Whistles available at cost of £3 at school office. P3-P7 weekly tin whistle tuition and P1-P7 weekly singing with Mrs Sweeney.

Reminder

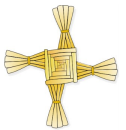
Children must be signed into breakfast club every morning. The doors do not open to 8.55am for all other children. Please make sure children are collected promptly each day.

Policies/CPSS

All school policies are available on request from the school office. **Mrs Tracey is Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Miss McGlinchey is the Deputy Designated Teacher. The Governors for Child Protection are Mrs Marian Bradley and Mrs Carmel McCloy.**

Parking

In the interest of health and safety please do not park in front of the school gates at any time. Parents are parking in front of the gates for both drop off and pick up times. The school entrance must be accessible at all times. We appreciate your co-operation on this matter.



Visit to Optician

To enhance the children's learning in the Role Play Area, Years 1 & 2 travelled to OC Opticians in Carrickmore. The Children had an enjoyable morning learning about the role of the optician. A big Thank you to Orlagh Conway for this fabulous experience.



Sustran

Years 1 & 2 took part in the Sustran Cycling Programme with Anne-Marie on Monday 25th November. The boys and girls really enjoyed this.



Well done to everyone who took part in our recent Sustran challenge. We are delighted to have been awarded with our Bronze Award, we will keep up our hard work in becoming active to reach a Silver Award! We are now taking part in the Journey to Santa Challenge.



Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 3rd December**
Staff Training (School Closed)
- **Friday 6th December**
Christmas Craft Fair
(Community Centre)
- **Tuesday 10th December**
Christmas Dinner
- **Thursday 12th December**
Election (School Closed)
- **Saturday 14th December**
Asda Bag Packing
- **Thursday 19th December**
Christmas Show & Raffle
(Community Centre)
- **Friday 20th December**
School Closes at 11am
School Re-opens Monday 6th Jan

Shoe Box Collection

A huge thank to everyone who contributed to our Christmas Shoebox Appeal. This will make a difference and bring joy and excitement to children living in difficult situations in Eastern Europe and Africa.

