

COAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL



March 2019 Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Tri County Hockey Tournament- Friday 1st March

Piping and Drumming Tuition- Continues every Friday morning

Library Van- Monday 4th March and 1st April

Shared Education Project P5-P7- Continues each Monday morning

Football Club- Monday 4th, 11th and 25th March P2/3 (2-3pm) P5-P7 (3-4pm)

PE with Gareth Porter- P1, P2 and P3 each Tuesday until Easter

Dance Club- Continues each Tuesday 3-4pm (P4-P7 with Mrs. Glasgow)

Parents Association Meeting- Tuesday 5th March at 8pm

P4 and P7 Swimming Lessons- Continues every Tuesday morning

Multi Sports Club- Continues each Wednesday 3-4pm (P5-P7 with Andrew Elliott)

NSPCC Visit- Thursday 7th March (P1-P4 and P5-P7)

World Book Day- Thursday 7th March

Piano Tuition- Continues every Thursday

Violin Tuition- Continues every Thursday

Scripture Union Club- Thursday 7th March 3-4pm (P4-P7)

Non Uniform Day for NSPCC- Friday 8th March (Cost £1)

'Parents Session' P6/7 Emotions in Motion- Friday 8th March, 1.45pm – 2.45pm

Crown Jesus Ministries (Puppet Show)- Wednesday 13th March

Horrible History Club- Thursday 14th March 3-4pm (P4-P7)

St Patrick's Day- School will be closed on Monday 18th March

Eco Committee- Thursday 21st March 3-4pm (Committee members)

Diary Council Visit- Tuesday 26th March (P5, P6 and P7 pupils to wear PE uniform)

NI Regional Qualifying Hockey Tournament- Wednesday 27th March (Omagh)

Cash for Clobber- Final date for leaving bags into school is Friday 29th March

Easter Holidays- Close at 12 noon on Fri 12th April and open on Monday 29th April

Local Elections- School will be closed on Thursday 2nd May as it will be used for a polling station for local elections.

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Snack P1-P4

P4 Pupils will no longer receive a snack on Tuesdays as they will be swimming so P4 pupils should reduce their weekly payment by 60p to reflect this.

Coats

We encourage all pupils to bring a coat to school as the weather is not always predictable in Coagh! (Please ensure that they are labelled with your child's name)

Early Bird, Fun Club and Homework Club

Early Bird Club, Fun Club and Homework Club will take place in the hall. On dry mornings, Early Bird Club will be outside. If you are using this club, please bring your child into school and leave them with Libby, either in the hall or outside. All schoolbags and coats should be left in the cloakrooms. **Please do not drop children off before 8.30am.**

Early Bird Club 8.30 – 8.50 am

50p per morning/child

Fun Club P1-P3, 1.45-3.00 pm

£1 per day/child

Children who do not use the Early Bird Club should come to school **no earlier than 8.50am** for school starting at 9.00am.

Homework Club is available daily from 3pm – 5.30pm. Cost is £3 per hour or £7 from 3pm - 5.30pm.

School website

Our school website at www.coaghprimaryschool.com. continues to be the main point of information for parents.

An App is available to download from the school website to your smartphone which will notify you when new content has been added to the website etc.

If you have no access to the internet at home, please inform us in school so paper copies can be sent to you.

Allergy Awareness School

As an allergy awareness school we take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of our pupils. With this in mind please remember our school is a nut free zone. Please do not send any products containing nuts. We would also ask you not to send strawberries to school as a pupil is undergoing tests for a strawberry allergy.

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Tri County Hockey Tournament

Two boys teams and two girls teams are participating in the Tri County Hockey Tournament at Cookstown High School on Friday 1st March.

Piping and Drumming

Piping and Drumming tuition will continue each Friday with Geoff Hamilton and Lowry Ferguson during Term 2.

Library Van

The library van will be in school on Monday 4th March and then not again until Monday 1st April due to St Patrick's Day.

Football Club

Jake Crooks who is currently assisting Coagh United in their youth programme on a Wednesday evening will be in school for 10 weeks to take a P2/3 and a P5-P7 football club alongside our classroom assistants. This club will run 2pm-3pm for P2/3 and 3pm-4pm for P5-P7 on the following dates: Monday 4th March, 11th March, 25th March, 1st April, 8th April, 29th April, 13th May, 20th May and 3rd June.

School Meals

The cost of school dinners remains at £2.60 per day. This means that it will cost £13.00 per week.

PE with Gareth Porter

There has been recent uncertainty regarding IFA coaching in schools and how long this will continue in the future. With this in mind Gareth is unable to say for definite what will happen after Easter but until Easter he will be in school on Tuesdays to work with P1, P2 and P3.

P4 and P7 Swimming

Swimming lessons continue on Tuesday, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March for P4 and P7.

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the pupils who participated in the Inter Schools Swimming Gala at Cookstown Leisure Centre on Tuesday 26th February. All pupils performed brilliantly in a very competitive event. Well done!

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Dance Club

Mrs Glasgow is running a Dance Club for pupils P4-P7 continuing each Tuesday during March. This club will run from 3-4pm. Pupils should bring trainers, leggings/Tracksuit bottoms to change into at 3pm.

Multi Sports Club

Andrew Elliott has started his after school Multi Sport Club and this will continue on Wednesdays during March from 3-4pm. He will be doing a variety of different sports during the 6 weeks.

NSPCC Visit

NSPCC will be in school on Thursday 7th March to speak with the P1-P4 and then P5-P7 pupils. As part of this visit by NSPCC the pupils will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 8th March**. The cost of non-uniform day is **£1** and this should be brought into school on **Thursday 7th March** so that the NSPCC can be presented with the donation when they are speaking with the pupils.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day all pupils from P1-P7 should bring a copy of their favourite book to school. During class on Thursday 7th March pupils will talk to their class about why they like the book they brought to school. Some of the older classes will be writing book reviews. **P5 pupils will be walking to Little Acorns Playgroup on Thursday 7th March. Each pupil will bring a book from either home or the P1/2 class library that they will read to individual pupils at Little Acorns.**

Mr Savage- Violin Tuition

Mr Savage will be in school on Thursday mornings during term 2 for Violin tuition.

Scripture Union

Scripture Union for children from P4-P7 continues on Thursday, 7th March 3-4pm. Scripture Union will be led by Mrs. Michael and will be held the first Thursday of every month.

Mrs Walker- Piano Tuition

Shirley Walker will continue to provide Piano Tuition on Thursdays.

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Emotions in Motion

Following the successful completion of the Emotions in Motion programme by the P6/7 class, there will be a Parents Information Workshop hosted by Padraic Devlin on Friday 8th March in the P6/7 room from 1.45pm – 2.45pm. The aim of this session is for Padraic to show parents the work he was undertaking with the P6/7 pupils and to give them some practical advice that will help with the anxieties and worries that pupils will face over the coming months and years. We extend a warm welcome to all our P6/7 parents.

Crown Jesus Ministries (Puppet Show)

Crown Jesus Ministries will be taking Assembly on Wednesday 13th March. The Assembly will be presented as a Puppet Show.

'Horrible Histories' Club

Horrible Histories after school club continues on Thursday 14th March 3-4pm for children from P4-P7. It will be led by Mrs. Wilson and will be held generally on the second Thursday of every month.

St Patrick's Day

School will be closed on Monday 18th March for St Patrick's Day.

Tennis Club

The feedback from the expression of interest forms has been very positive and Andrew McKeeman (Tennis Coach) will be in school on Wednesday 20th March to give pupils a 'Taster' session before the after school club begins in April.

Eco Schools Club

Eco Schools will meet on Thursday 21st March. It will be led by Miss Brooks and will be held generally on the third Thursday of every month from 3-4pm.

Diary Council Visit

The Diary Council will be in school on Tuesday 26th March to work with the P5, P6 and P7 pupils. Pupils in P5-P7 should wear their PE uniform on Tuesday 26th March as they will be taking part in some exercises.

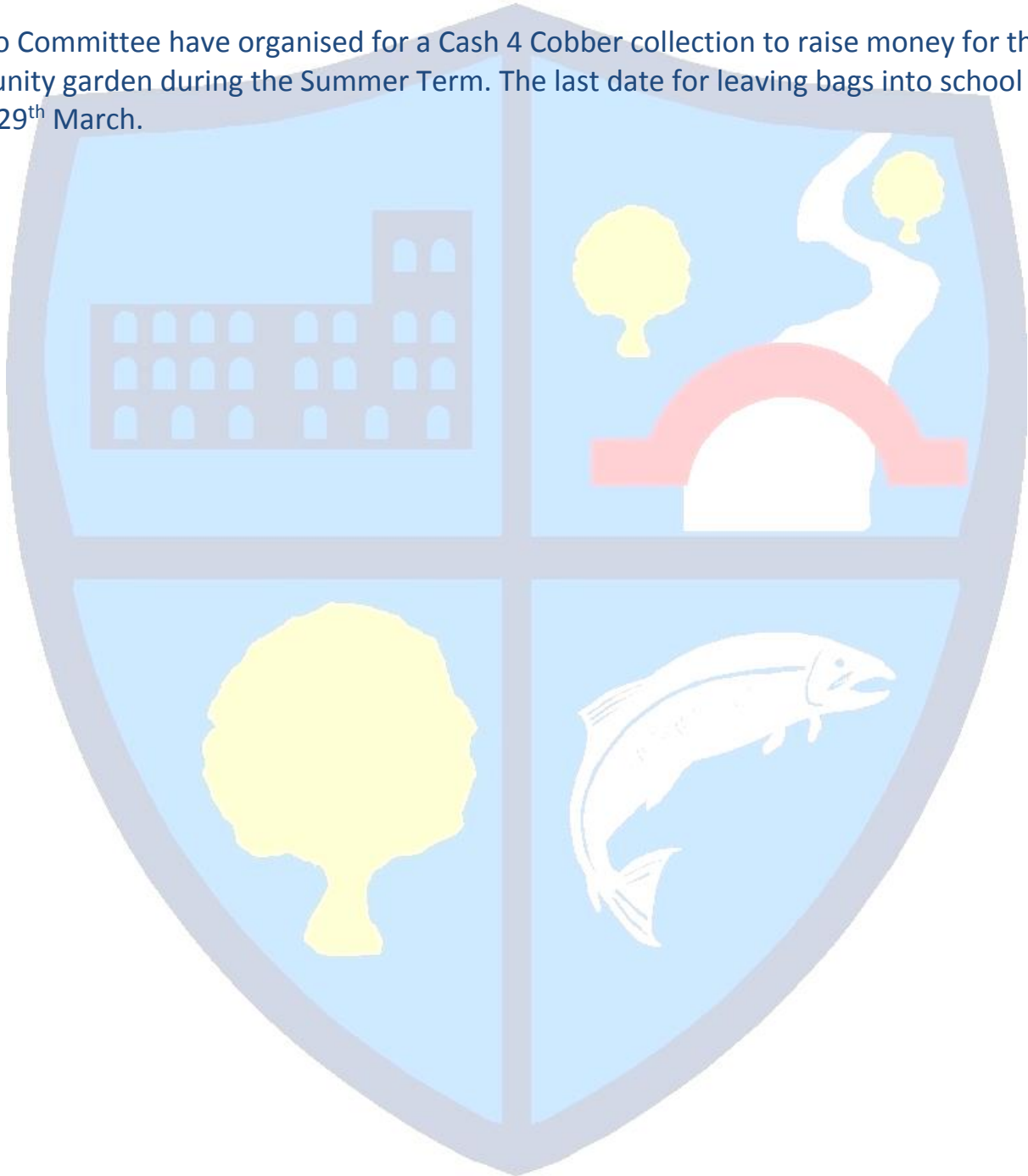
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Northern Ireland Regional Qualifying Hockey Tournament

Coagh Primary School will be entering one girl and one boy's team into the Northern Ireland Regional Qualifying Hockey Tournament which will be held on Thursday 27th March in Omagh.

Cash 4 Clobber

The Eco Committee have organised for a Cash 4 Cobber collection to raise money for the community garden during the Summer Term. The last date for leaving bags into school is Friday 29th March.



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