

# COAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL



## March 2020 Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

**Library Van-** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Shared Education Project P6/P7-** Continues each Monday morning

**PE with Judith (IFA)-** P4 and P5 each Tuesday until Easter

**P6/7 Swimming Lessons-** Continues every Tuesday morning

**Tag Rugby-** P4/5 and P6/7 each Wednesday morning until Easter

**Dungannon Music Festival-** Choir Performance on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

**Netball Club-** Continues each Wednesday 3-4pm (P5-P7 with Mrs. Glasgow)

**World Book Day-** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March (Bring a copy of your favourite book)

**Piano Tuition-** Continues every Thursday

**Violin Tuition-** Continues every Thursday

**Dance Club-** Continues on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 3-4pm

**Piping and Drumming Tuition-** Continues every Friday morning

**P6 Transfer Information Evening-** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm

**Parents Association Meeting-** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm

**Football Club-** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April (2-3pm) and (3-4pm)

**Scripture Union Club-** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 3-4pm (P4-P7)

**Book Club with Jennifer Crooks-** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March

**St Patrick's Day-** School will be closed on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Horrible History Club-** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 3-4pm (P4-P7)

**Cash for Clobber-** Final date for leaving bags into school is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Netball 'Blitz' Tournament-** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Eco Committee-** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 3-4pm (Committee members)

**Easter Holidays-** Close at 12 noon on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April and open on Wednesday 22<sup>th</sup> April

### **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)

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## 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](http://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.

## Library Van

The library van will be in school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March.

## Shared Education

Pupils in P6 and P7 have started their Shared Education Programme with Ballylifford Primary School. This year P6/7 are working through the 'Junior Entrepreneur Programme' and are busy creating products to market and sell later in the term.

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## IFA Coaching with Judith

Judith (IFA) has been taking the P4/5 on a Tuesday afternoon since the beginning of January for their PE. This will continue until Easter. They should continue to wear their PE Uniform on a Tuesday for these lessons.

## P6/7 Swimming

Swimming lessons continue each Tuesday morning during March for P6 and P7.

## Tag Rugby

Wayne Kelly who works as a development officer for Ulster Rugby and Rainey Old Boys Rugby Club is working with the P4/5 and P6/7 class on a Wednesday morning until Easter. During good weather we hope to use the Astro Turf in Coagh so please bring a coat and warm accessories to school. On a Wednesday P4-P7 should wear their PE Uniform.

## Dungannon Music Festival

Mr Hunter (Stranmillis Placement Student) has been working with the Choir on a Wednesday afternoon during January and February. The Choir will be performing at Dungannon Music and Drama Festival on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. This will be the first time that Coagh Primary School has entered the festival. All the pupils are eagerly looking forward to it.

## Netball Club

Mrs Glasgow will be running an after school netball club for 6 weeks beginning on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 3-4pm and continuing each Wednesday during March.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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. **P4/5 pupils will be walking to Little Acorns Playgroup on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Each pupil will bring a book from either home or the P1 class library that they will read to individual pupils at Little Acorns.**

## Mr Savage- Violin Tuition

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

## Mrs Walker- Piano Tuition





Shirley Walker will continue to provide Piano Tuition on Thursdays.

### **Dance Club**

The after school Dance club will continue to be held on a Thursday afternoon from 2pm – 3pm for P1-P3 pupils and 3pm – 4pm for P4-P7 pupils. It is taken by Shannon a Dance Teacher from MR Sports. Dance Club will be held on the following dates- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and *Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March (This is an extra date to replace the week that Shannon was ill).*

### **Piping and Drumming**

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

### **P6 'Transfer' Information Evening**

An information evening for parents of P6 pupils will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the P6/7 classroom. The aim of this session is to explain the process of moving from Primary School to Post Primary School with particular emphasis on what to expect for those pupils wishing to take the 'Transfer Test' in November 2020.

### **Parents Association Meeting**

A meeting of the Parents Association will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the P6/7 classroom.

### **Football Club P1-P4**

We have organised in association with MR Sports a Football Club for pupils in P1-P4 which will take place on a Thursday afternoon. There will be two sessions (2pm – 3pm) and (3pm – 4pm). You will receive a text message with confirmation of which session your child will attend. This club will run for six weeks on the following dates Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Scripture Union**

Scripture Union for children from P4-P7 continues on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 3-4pm. Scripture Union will be led by Mrs. Michael.

### **Book Club with Jennifer**

Jennifer Crooks will be running her increasingly popular Book Club for parents in the entrance hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30am, 1.45pm and 3pm. This is a great chance to exchange knowledge of books and purchase some new novels for both yourself and your child.

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## **St Patrick's Day**

School will be closed on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March for St Patrick's Day.

## **'Horrible Histories' Club**

Horrible Histories after school club continues on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 3-4pm for children from P4-P7. It will be led by Mrs. Wilson.

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Netball 'Blitz' Tournament**

The school have entered a netball team into the 'Tri County' Blitz Tournament which will be held in Dungannon Leisure Centre on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Eco Schools Club**

Eco Schools will meet on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. It will be led by Miss Brooks from 3-4pm.

## **Easter Holidays**

School will close at 12noon on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April for the Easter Holidays and we will reopen on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April for the beginning of Term 3.



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