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NEWSLETTER: 11th April 2019

Congratulations to our cup winners this week- Theo Gibney, Izaak McLaughlin & Kirstie Green. Well done to our friend of the week Jack Goodall.

HOLIDAY AND CLOSURE DATES FOR NEXT YEAR (2019-2020)

Please see the corrected dates for next year. The amendment is highlighted!

Term 1

28th August 2019: First day of term (28th & 29th Half days)

28th October 2019: School Development Day (closed for pupils)

29th October- 1st November 2019: Half term

23rd December 2019- 6th January 2020: Christmas holiday & School Development Day

Term 2

17th February 2020- 21st February 2020: Half term

16th & 17th March 2020: School Development Day & St Patrick's Day

8th April- 17th April 2020: School Development Day & Easter holiday

Term 3

1st May- 4th May 2020: School Development Day & Bank Holiday

25th May 2020: Bank Holiday

30th June 2020: School finishes for summer

PTA

There will be a meeting in the library at 1:15pm tomorrow (Friday 12th April) to discuss plans for the Summer Fair- yes it's that time again! We look forward to seeing you all there.

EXCITING NEWS!

Q Radio will be holding their Radiothon in May which supports cancer research with four of the main cancer charities here Action Cancer, CFC, Friends with Cancer and Marie Curie. It was launched for the first time last year to raise important funding for research here in NI and one of the main fundraising initiatives is a primary school 'Break the Rules Day' on 24th May. We will hold ours a day earlier on 23rd, as pupils will not be in school on the 24th.

Q Radio are hoping primary schools will lend their support by children donating £1 that day to break a school rule – obviously something mild but you can see the appeal to kids. It could be 'break the healthy snack rule' for just one day by allowing crisps at breaktime – ignore the bell and have 10 minutes more playtime – wear trainers for the day etc.

We are delighted to be launching this campaign at our school on Tuesday 16th April. The photographer will be taking pictures of some of the children. We will pick names randomly and will contact you for permission. The photos will be used in adverts for the event in press and on the Q Radio website/ Facebook page. Keep an eye out for the promotions!

REMINDER: COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning will be Tuesday 16th April 10am - 11.45am with all monies raised going to Maxine Can as a gesture that we are all thinking of her. This is open to anyone, so please spread the word. We would appreciate it if donations of cakes/buns/scones etc. could be left into school for Monday 15th April. If you wish to come to the Coffee Morning, there will be a £5 minimum donation for bottomless tea/coffee and buns. The children should bring some money to buy buns at break time. Whatever buns / cakes are left will be available to buy at home time on Tuesday. Thanks in advance.

SCHOOL FINISH FOR EASTER

School will finish at 12 noon on Tuesday 16th April. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter!

Kind regards
Susanne Kinsella