

April and May 2022 Newsletter

We hope you enjoy our latest school newsletter. Please keep this newsletter handy as it contains all the dates that we have for April, May and June. We will also send a copy to you on Google Classroom so you will have a digital copy to refer to.



Last month the school was delighted to be chosen as the Young Achievers School representing the local electoral ward. Errol Thompson, the Council Chairperson led the presentation.

After School Rugby for P5-7 will take place in April and May beginning **Tuesday 5th April, 3.15-4.15pm.**

The **P1-7 Easter Art Competition** closes on **Friday 8th April.** Information was posted on Google Classroom. Entries should be given to your child's class teacher. Prizes for the best entries!

The **Pupils School Council** have requested a **McClintock's Got Talent Competition.** This is open to every pupil who wishes to take part. Auditions in each class will take place on **Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th May.** Three finalists will be selected from each year group for the final in school on **Friday 6th May.** Pupils may sing, dance, tell jokes or do anything they think will get them the votes from their class! Start practising at home now!



Pupils who all had a full attendance for the 2020-21 academic year.
Congratulations to all the pupils who received certificates at a whole school assembly.

Miss Berrabah will continue to deliver the **Engage Programme** with P3 and P4 for the remainder of the academic year. Each pupil will benefit from additional attention. This will continue on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from April to June.

The Women's World Cup qualifier between **Northern Ireland v England** takes place on **Tuesday 12th, kick off 7.55pm.** A few tickets remain. Contact Mr Dennison by email at sdennison687@c2kni.net. I hope to have the tickets out to pupils by Friday 8th April.

After School Hockey for P5-7 will take place for 4 consecutive weeks beginning **Wednesday 27th April, 3.15-4.15pm.**

The **Parents Support Group (PSG)** organised a successful **Fireside Quiz Sheet Fundraiser** raising **£584.** Thank you to everyone who sold and bought sheets.

Seskinore Rural Community Group have arranged a **5K Run and Walk** on **Saturday 7th May** from **11.00am.** Some of the profits from the event will be given to McClintock. Go to their Facebook Page or the School Page for more details. Please support this event.



P2 pupils pictured in the snow that fell in late February. Love the snowmen you created!



We are all appalled with the conflict in Ukraine. Thank you to everyone who supported Seskinore Presbyterian Church's campaign to send much needed supplies.

The **PSG's Break the Rules Day** was a great success with **£533** being brought in!

Well done to the following **March Pupils of the Month**:- **P1 Cheyenne. P2 Darcie Rainey. P3 Emily Latimer & Sophie McKee. P4 Emily Palmer, Kobi Rainey & Eloise Todd. P5 Logan Viele P6 Jack Scott. P7 Joey Donnelly.**

Last month Children's Centre in conjunction with the school raised **£300** buying sunflower pots for the **Positive About Downs Syndrome NI** charity.

Please note the new groups for Core NI After School in May (4 weeks) is P1 2-3pm and P3-4 3-4pm. A link will be put out on Google Classroom before the first session on Monday 9th May.

Mrs Forbes will be taking **P7 Cycling Proficiency** for 2 weeks in May, week beginning Monday 9th & 23rd May. A letter will be sent out nearer the date including the after school dates/times etc.

The **school photographer** will be coming out on **Thursday 19th May 9.30-11.00am.** Any parents requesting family photographs will be taken on this day. Family photos can include family not attending McClintock. The Children's Centre, P1 and P7 whole class photographs will also be taken. A letter will be issued prior to the date.



Ryan Wilson Parent & Clogher RFC Player with his children and the All Ireland Junior Cup he brought to a P1-7 outdoor assembly. Well done!



Our Website is now active!
Go to www.mcclintockps.co.uk to see our superb brand new website.
We would love to hear your views on it!



P2 pupil Elsie Firth with her mum and School Governor, Laura pictured on the front page. Little Elsie went to her Mum's assistance after an accident.

The PSNI community officer will be visiting the P6-7 classroom on **Friday 20th May** to give a talk on Drugs and Alcohol Awareness.

Keep free **Friday 24th June** for an **Orienteering Fun Evening in the Forest between 6-8pm.** The PSG are currently making arrangements for this fundraiser. **Seskinore Rural Community Group** have kindly made a commitment to help with the event.

The school and PSG are going to celebrate the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May.** It will be a fun day of activities for the children. More details to follow.

Tutor Mark Carmichael will continue taking **P3-7 classes for singing** and Friday afternoons. This has been paid for from an **Ulster Scots Agency** grant.



P3-4 pupils learning about different homes at the Ulster American Folk Park.



P5 pupils outside the Hughes House. They found out all about emigration and life in Ireland over 150 years ago.



P6-7 pupils in the School at the Folk Park. P3-7 trips to the Ulster American Folk Park were subsidised by a successful grant application to Fermanagh & Omagh District Council.



P5-7 pupils had an enjoyable day at the County Cavan Museum learning about the hard life in WW1 trenches. This trip was funded by another successful grant from the Council.



We are delighted that whole school assemblies have resumed outdoor! Sarah Emerson from Scripture Union is pictured taking an assembly outside on a sunny afternoon.



The Christian Charity Made for More delivered mental health and well being classes to all our P1-7 pupils.

We have more mental strengthening sessions booked for our P1-7 pupils in the third term.



P1 pupils doing Relax Kids. They enjoyed playing with the Parachute!

The mental health programme returns in June for P1-7.



P1s teamwork in the snow!

Dates for your diary

- Monday 4th April** P1 School Nurse Screening Visit (No parents permitted this year due to Covid restrictions)
After School Core NI P2 2-3pm P5-7 3.15-4.15pm
- Tuesday 5th April** After School P5-7 Rugby 3.15-4.15pm
- Wednesday 6th April** Rev. Timothy Ormerod School Assemblies 9.45am
- Thursday 7th April** P4 Accelerated Reading Party. P5-7 Party dates to follow.
After School P5-7 Rugby 3.15-4.15pm
- Friday 8th April** P6-7 Celebration of Sport event 10.00-2.30pm
Heather Watson – Easter Assembly 1.15pm
Last date for P1-7 Easter Art Competition entries (See Google Classroom for more details)
- Monday 11th April** After School Core NI P2 2-3pm P5-7 3.15-4.15pm
- Tuesday 12th April** **LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM - School closes at 12 noon. No school dinners or EA Transport**
Mobile Library visits the school
N.Ireland v England at National Stadium in Belfast 7.55pm KO.
- Monday 25th April** **SUMMER TERM COMMENCES**
Rev. Bobby Orr Whole School Assembly 10.00am
Last After School Core NI P2 2-3pm P5-7 3.15-4.15pm **(P1 and P3-4 in May)**
- Tuesday 26th April** Sarah Emerson, Scripture Union Whole School Assembly 1.35pm
After School P5-7 Rugby 3.15-4.15pm
- Wednesday 27th April** Dogs Trust visit to McClintock PS
After School P5-7 Hockey 3.15-4.15pm
- Monday 2nd May** **SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY BANK HOLIDAY**
- Tues 3rd, 10th & 17th May** After School P5-7 Rugby 3.15-4.15pm
Mobile Library visit
- Tues 3rd & Wed 4th May** McClintock's Got Talent auditions in each class
- Wed 4th, 11th & 18th May** After School P5-7 Hockey 3.15-4.15pm
- Wednesday 4th May** Farm Health and Safety Talk (P1 and P6-7)
- Thursday 5th May** **SCHOOL CLOSED – NI ASSEMBLY ELECTION**
- Friday 6th May** McClintock's Got Talent Final P1-7
- Saturday 7th May** Seskinore 5k Run & Walk at 11am
- Mon 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th May** After School Core NI P1 2-3pm P3-4 3.15-4.15pm
- Thursday 17th May** Thrive Academy – P6-7 Digital Resilience Workshop 10-11am
- Wednesday 18th May** P5 WW2 Virtual Learning Workshop 10am
- Thursday 19th May** School Photographer – Families plus Children's Centre, P1 & P7 Whole Class Photographs 9.30-11.00am
- Friday 20th May** PSNI Talk on Drugs and Alcohol to P6-7
- Saturday 21st May** **P7 Post Primary School Notification to Parents from EA**
- Tuesday 24th May** Sarah Emerson, Scripture Union Whole School Assembly 1.35pm
- Wednesday 25th May** Rev. Bobby Orr Whole School Assembly 10.00am
- Thursday 26th May** Sarah Emerson Transition Programme for P7 9.45am
- Friday 27th May** Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration at McClintock PS
- Monday 30th May** P6-7 Love for Life Programme 9.45-12.45pm. Kindly funded by Mr Jim McFarland
- Wednesday 1st June** **SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**
- Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd June** **SCHOOL CLOSED – QUEEN'S PLATNIUM JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAYS**
- Thursday 16th June** New P1 Induction Afternoon 1.30pm (Provisional)
- Friday 24th June** P7 Leavers' Assembly 10am (Provisional)
Orienteering Fun Evening in the Forest (6pm-8pm)
- Wednesday 29th June** **LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM - School closes at 12 noon. No school dinners or EA Transport**