



St Brigid's Primary Newsletter



April 2019

In truth and love

From the Head Teacher's desk

Well we did it! Another busy and successful term for us in St Brigid's Primary. There was never a dull moment as this month we have celebrated World Book Day (see next column), Science Week and Health Week amongst other events and activities. Science Week took place during the week 11th - 15th March and the whole week was filled with practical activities and experiments to give our children experience of the workings of their bodies and the world around them through a scientific and technological lens. My thanks to Mrs O'Neill P3b who organised the programme for the week.

More sporting success came with our Dance Troupe, Netball and Basketball teams. Our Dance Troupe performed very well at the City of Dance Holyrood event. Our P7 Netball team secured a silver medal at the Holyrood Learning Community Netball Festival. Our P6 Netball team won a bronze medal at the same event. Our Basketball team reached the semi final of the South Area Basketball festival. Well done to all children on their achievements and thanks to the staff who accompanied them.

Selected P7 children attended the Holyrood Maths Challenge and performed very well. A few children also had the opportunity to attend a talk at Holyrood Secondary from the author Victoria Williamson; they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Continuing with transition, the Bridging the Gap award ceremony was held at Hampden Park on Wednesday 20th of March 2019. It was a great experience for all children who took part.

We were delighted to welcome parents/carers and children to our Parents' night on 21st March 2019. Teachers thoroughly enjoyed meeting with you and having the opportunity to discuss the high quality learning across the school.

The start of Health Week coincided with a Class Awards' assembly where our children continue to be successful for a whole host of reasons from academic excellence to being kind to others. Many congratulations to our award winners. Our 8th annual Health Week has been a great success with many activities taking place in and around the school. Many thanks Mrs McShane for organising the week. Please see Twitter for updates on what has been happening.

I wish everyone in the school & parish community a peaceful Spring break.

Paul Cassidy
Head Teacher

First Confession & First Friday Mass

First Confession

Our warmest congratulations to all of our fantastic children who celebrated God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 27th March 2019 in St Brigid's Church. Many thanks to Father Byrne, the Parish Catechists and school staff for preparing children so well.



First Friday Mass—May 2019

Our next Mass, on the 3rd May, will be prepared by Fr Byrne, P4a and Mrs McShane; all are welcome to attend.



World Book Day

Thursday March 7th 2019



World Book Day was a resounding success. The children had the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character or wear their pyjamas. Many thanks to the Parent Council who organised this part of the day. We raised £185 for Parent Council funds.

Children enjoyed swapping teachers in the morning for story time. There were also a number of literacy activities throughout the day including an afternoon of digital literacy. Many thanks to Ms Shaw who organised a great day.



New Janitor

This month we have welcomed Alf O'Neill who took up the post as our Friendly Neighbourhood Janitor. My special thanks to Rose and Sharon, our wonderful cleaners, who held the fort so well and made sure our grounds were immaculate.





Diary Dates April/May 2019

- Fri 29th Mar School Closes at 2:30 for Spring Break
- Mon 15th Apr Children return to school
- Fri 19th Apr Good Friday (school closed)
- Mon 22nd Apr Easter Monday (school closed)
- Wed 1st May Fr Byrne to lead Rosary in school at 8:40; all welcome
- Fri 3rd May First Friday Mass
- Sun 5th May First Holy Communion
- Mon 6th May Bank Holiday (School closed)
- Tues 7th May In-Service Day (School closed for children)
- Wed 8th May After school Maths Workshop for P1 parents & children—more information to follow
- Mon 13th May Fr Byrne to lead Rosary in school at 8:40; all welcome
- Wed 15th May After school Maths Workshop for P2, 3 & 4 parents & children—more information to follow
- Sun 19th May First Holy Communion
- Mon 20th May Fr Byrne to lead Rosary in school at 8:40; all welcome
- Tues 21st May P7 Visit to Holyrood
- Wed 22nd May P7 Visit to Holyrood
After school Maths Workshop for P5 & P6 parents & children—more information to follow
- Fri 24th May May Weekend (School closed)
- Mon 27th May May Weekend (School closed)
- Thurs 30th May Confirmation (Holy Cross) at 7pm

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Parents/Carers are welcome to pop along at any time and see around the playrooms and meet the staff and see what they have to offer.

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Missio: Our Lenten Charity

This month we welcomed Gerry from Missio who gave us more information about Pope Francis' own charity which helps poor children throughout the world. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to raising funds for Missio, **let's make a final push after the holidays and in the run up to Easter to raise as much money as we can!**



Head lice

We continue to receive concerns about head lice.



Please remember to regularly check your child's hair for any sign of infection.

For information on how to treat head lice please visit the NHS website or the local pharmacy.