

Newsletter Rathmore



March 2019

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PTA Book Fair

5/3 - 7/3

Nursery Consultations (no classes)

14/3 & 15/3

P7 Musical (Aladdin)

19/3 – 21/3

P6 Residential

2/4 – 5/4

P2 Spring Celebration

11/4 & 12/4

Work Book Day

7th March 2019

For World Book Day this year we have planned a week of reading celebration. Our pupils will be taking part in classroom activities, all of which will showcase our love and enjoyment of reading. School uniform as normal please for all of the children from Nursery to P7.

For more information and daily updates, keep an eye out for Seesaw posts. It would be great if you could encourage discussion about books and the activities at home.

Parent Teacher Consultations

We trust that you found your parent teacher consultation to be informative in highlighting your child's successes this year and identifying areas that we can develop together. The strength of the home-school partnership is important to your child's success.

Thank you to all the P7 parents who attended their transfer meetings. All the forms have now been submitted to the EA to be processed.

Aladdin

In a few weeks' time, our P7s will take to the stage for three spectacular performances of Aladdin. After the release of tickets to the P7s, remaining tickets will be available for purchase from Monday 4th March. This year we have performances on Tuesday 19th March at 7:30pm, a matinee on Wednesday 20th March at 3:30pm and our finale on Thursday 21st March at 7:30pm. At this point, it is looking likely that our evening performances will be sold out. Tickets can be purchased for our Wednesday matinee from Monday morning at the school office for £5. Please note that seating is allocated on purchase of your tickets.



Raffy's Thought for the Month:

'Forgiveness is the best form of love'

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'Caring, learning, excelling together.'

Peace Proms

Congratulations to the 46 members of our P6/P7 choir who represented Rathmore last Sunday as part of the 2019 Peace Proms at the SSE Arena. We are so proud of your vocals, moves, behaviour and enthusiasm throughout both preparations and performance. For a taster of the event, please check out the school Facebook page.

A big thank you to the staff who made this opportunity possible and to all our families and friends who supported the event.

Crossing Patrol

As highlighted in our previous newsletters, the safety and well-being of our pupils is a major priority for us at Rathmore. We would encourage you to help assist our Crossing Patrol Officers by remaining vigilant and holding your child's hand while crossing our busy roads. Please take extra special care during the DOI re-surfacing scheme.

Priory Cup Football Tournament

Our boys' football team will be representing the school at the 2019 Priory Cup tournament at Eddie Irvine's tomorrow. Good luck to all the boys.

Ralphie Reindeer

Many thanks again for your support of our Ralphie Reindeer in Bloomfields Shopping Centre. While we did not win, your donations for Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children was an amazing £765.57. Thank you so much.

Diary Dates:

Aladdin 19th & 21st March at 7:30pm
20th March at 3:30pm

Nursery Mums' Tea Party
29th March 10:50am – 11:15am
& 2:20pm – 2:45pm

P2 Spring Celebration
11th & 12th April at 9:30am
School finishes at 12:15pm on Friday 12th April for the Easter Holidays.
School recommences on Monday 29th April.

PTA News:

School Fund

Thanks to all those who have kindly already donated to school fund. These donations are crucial for the future of our school in a really tough financial time for NI education, so please if you haven't managed to donate yet then please consider it this month.

Book Fair

Reminder that this year's book fair will take place in the school foyer Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th of March 1.45pm-3.15pm. The fair helps us raise money to replenish our classroom books which is much needed at present.

Smarties

This month you will receive a letter with details on this fun fundraiser and for those who wish to take part a permission slip should be returned! So start saving those 20p to replace your sweet treat.

Brown Money Week

Brown money week will take place in April so we would appreciate if you would start to collect all those loose coins over the next month and see if we can beat last year's donations. There will be some prizes for those classes donating the most!

Cash for Cobbler

We will once again be asking you to donate bags of unwanted clothes so we can convert these to much needed cash for the school. A date in April is still to be confirmed so watch this space and hold on to those bags for us. With Marie Kondos tidying up series sweeping the nation we hope to see more donations than ever!!!!



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