

# Newsletter Rathmore



March 2020

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PTA Book Fair

3/3 - 5/3

P7 Musical (Annie)

10/3 - 12/3

Nursery Consultations (no classes)

12/3 & 13/3

Exceptional Closure

17/3

P6 Residential

25/3 - 27/3

P2 Spring Celebration

2/4 & 3/4

## 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.

## Annie

Next week, our P7s will take to the stage for three spectacular performances of Annie. After the release of tickets to the P7s, remaining tickets will be available for purchase from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. This year we have performances on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm, a matinee on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm and our finale on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Car Park

If you drive into the car park using a disabled badge, please use the main car park to let the children walk safely past the nursery. Pedestrians please remember to use the footpaths in the main car park. This is important for the safety of our children.

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Rathmore continues to follow the advice of the Public Health Agency. Teachers are encouraging the children to [Catch it, Bin it, Kill it](#) and also to wash their hands thoroughly.

Please ensure that your child is aware of the importance of good handwashing. Advice and video clips are available online to support your child. We will follow the advice given by the Public Health Agency and the Education Authority.

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 60 members of our P6/P7 choir who represented Rathmore yesterday as part of the 2020 Peace Proms at the SSE Arena. We are so proud of your vocals, moves, behaviour and enthusiasm throughout both preparations and performance.

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

## Congratulations

Casey Wilson in P6 is part of LCDD hip hop school. She attended the Ireland Hip Hop Championships in Dublin last month with the rest of her crew. They have secured a place to represent Team Ireland at the World Hip Hop Championship in Arizona in August. Well done.



## PTA News:

### Book Fair

Reminder that this year's book fair will take place in the school foyer Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1.30pm-3.30pm. The fair helps us raise money to replenish our classroom books which is much needed at present.

### Smarties

Thank you to all those children who filled their smartie tubes and returned them to school. We raised £2100. The winning class was Mrs Currie's P2.

### Donations

Our annual summer fair will be next term and planning has already begun! We are looking for prize donations to go towards the raffle. If you work in a business that could sponsor a prize, we would be very grateful if you could get in touch. Please send an email to [rathmorepta@gmail.com](mailto:rathmorepta@gmail.com)

### Volunteers needed

We are still very much in need of volunteers particularly for the summer fair. It's not too late to sign on as a PTA volunteer. If you would be interested in helping with the PTA events, please send us an email to [rathmorepta@gmail.com](mailto:rathmorepta@gmail.com)



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## Diary Dates:

Annie 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm  
11<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm

Exceptional Closure

17<sup>th</sup> March for St Patrick's Day

Nursery Mums' Tea Party

20<sup>th</sup> March 10:50am – 11:15am  
& 2:20pm – 2:45pm

P2 Spring Celebration

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9:30am

School finishes at 12:15pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April for the Easter Holidays.

School recommences on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

### World Book Day

5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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.