



Newsletter Rathmore



May 2022



Fit for Life Week
Sponsored Event for NSPCC & PTA
16 – 20 May

Family Picnic
31 May @ 1.10pm



Celebration Picnic

We invite you to join our 70's family picnic on Tuesday 31 May. This celebration combines our 50th birthday as a school (Sept 1971) and the Queen's Platinum (70 years) Jubilee. It will be informal non-uniform day and 1970's themed for fun. Details to follow.

September Enrolment

Our Nursery and P1 Enrolment letters have been send to families in our local area, offering them the opportunity to join the Rathmore family in September. Your deadline for returns is this Friday 6th May 2022. Thank you for your continued support.

Charity Thanks

A massive thanks for your support of our School Council & Eco Council Groups Blue & Yellow Day. It raised £1688.16 for DEC Ukraine Appeal.

Post Primary Placement Letters

On 21 May our P7 pupils will be receiving their letters indicating their post-primary school placements. It is our hope that all our children will receive the school of their choice. We are so proud of everything they have achieved and contributed to life here at Rathmore.

Fit for Life Week 16 – 20 May

Rathmore's 'Fit for Life' Week will be taking place from Monday 16 May to Friday 20 May 2022. The aim of this week is to promote a healthy lifestyle amongst pupils through diet, exercise and mindfulness.

Activities will include Mindfulness Monday, Tasty Tuesday and Workout Wednesday. All children will take part in a sponsored Big Break, which will raise money for NSPCC and Rathmore PTA funds.

We are looking forward to a fun and active week. Details to follow. We encourage all children who can, to walk, skip, cycle or scoot to school this week. This will be a great start to an active day.



Fit For Life

SPORTS, HEALTH, FITNESS & WELLBEING

Diary Dates

2nd May - May Day

5th May - Election Day Closure

1st – 3rd June - School Closure

Raffy's Thought for the Month:

Work hard.

Don't give up when things are tough.



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'Caring, learning, excelling together.'

P2 Spring Celebration

Congratulations to our P2 stars who shone last week in their Spring celebration. Your songs, dances and colour really brought the joy of Spring to life.



P7 'Wow Musical'

Our P7 children delighted audiences before Easter with their 'Lion King' Musical. It was a celebration of talent, personality and story telling, at its best. We are awaiting the 'Red Carpet' release of their video soon so we can relive the excitement.



June Closures

We would like to bring to your attention our closure dates for June to help you plan your childcare. Rathmore will close on Wednesday 1 June – Friday 3 June (one staff training day and two Bank Holidays). We hope you can enjoy this mini-break in June.



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 consider this month.

Smartie Challenge

Thank you for taking part in our Annual Smartie Challenge. Our Committee starts the 'Big Count' this week so please send in any remaining Smartie tubes. Every 20p counts so even if you have a few in a tube, it will help the class total and our funds.



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for updates and events this year!!!

Help support us for your children's future

Outdoor Learning Funds

Congratulations everyone! We are delighted to see our fundraising making a difference to our children's learning. The Garden has been truly transformed with your help. Our next aim is the water wall, mud kitchen, potion kitchen and digging area. A massive thank you from the children and staff for your PTA gifts.