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2018 March # 1 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming news and events for the week ahead

World Book Day: Thank-you for the super effort made in dressing up today. Remember photos are regularly put on the website of events in school.

Library Van: Unfortunately the library van was unable to call with us this week due to a problem with the van. The next date the van will be here is Monday 12th March. In the meantime if your child wants to renew their books they can do so at Larne Library. Please ignore any "late return" notices that you may get.

Mothers' Day Shop: Thank you to all who have so far contributed to the Mothers' Day shop. Gifts are still needed to stock the "shop". If you or anyone in your family has any new or unwanted, unused good quality items please send into school by Friday 2nd March 2017.

Pupils will have the opportunity to buy a gift on Thursday 8th March for £2.00 and have it wrapped and sent home in time for Mothers' Day on Sunday 11th March 2018.

Feet First Families: In conjunction with Sustrans the school is taking part in the 'Feet First Families' event on Friday 9th March 2018. Children and their families, are encouraged to walk, bike or scoot to school to make the school a car-free zone. There will be a 'Party in the Parking Lot' on the day which will involve various activities set up in the car parking spaces. The school will be entered into a competition to win prizes for the highest percentage walking, biking and scooting

Waste Free Week: Eco-committee is planning a Waste Free Week starting on Monday 5th March until Friday 9th March. Children are encouraged to bring as little waste to school as possible. Please try to send your child's snack and lunch in recyclable materials such as tinfoil or in reusable containers. If a child brings a waste free packed lunch for the full week they will earn house points.

P. 5-7 Play "Pirates of the Curry Bean": Today pupils have received an information sheet detailing their upcoming play. Tickets can be purchased using the attached order form from Friday 2nd March.

Bank of England notes: From Thursday 1st March the old paper bank of England £10 note is no longer legal tender and therefore school cannot accept them.

E-Safety: During February we have been highlighting safety issues with all pupils through Safer internet day, class lessons, assembly and a pupil questionnaire. We are currently looking at the pupil responses to the internet questionnaire and will be sharing some of the results with you in due course. We have attached a parent information page to the newsletter where you can find out more on how to keep your child safe while using the internet. If you have any further concerns or problems regarding safety that we can help you with, please contact the school office.