

### Parent Information Sheet

Friday 13th April 2018

#### House Points for LISTENING, RESPECT & MANNERS this week are...

Eagles -54 points      **Hawks - 78 points**      Owls - 65 points      Falcons - 60 points

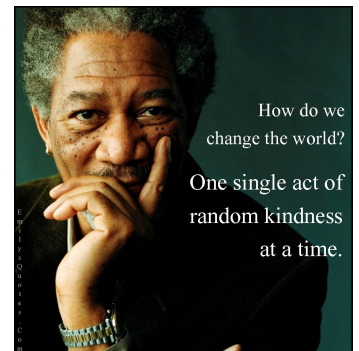
Well done Hawks this week. Next week we will be looking for lots of acts of **Random Kindness** as well as our good listening, good manners and good respect.

#### Welcome back for the third and final term of the 2017-2018 school year!

#### Assembly



Next week is a very busy week in school - aren't they all?! Not only will we be celebrating our love of books with our annual **Book Week** but the Anti Bullying Ambassadors will also be encouraging everyone to take part in our very first **ARK Week - Acts of Random Kindness**. We have been talking to the children in assemblies about how acts of kindness, however small, can have a huge impact on lives and so next week the ABAs would love everyone to endeavour to complete an act of random kindness and let us know about it on the display boards in the foyer. Kindness will also be an additional focus for our House Points during April.



#### Book Week

Watch out for information from Mrs Brown on our Book Week activity for this year. It's called "A Novel Approach" and is encouraging you to create a Novel from a cereal box. Instructions have been sent home today and examples can be found on the school website. Entries can be from a family or an individual it's up to you and entries will be judged next Thursday.

#### Scholastic Book Fair - Volunteers needed.

Next week the Scholastic Book Fair will be available in the foyer. We would really appreciate a bit of help in manning it first thing in the morning as well as the 2.00pm and 3.00pm pick ups. If you would be available at one or more of these slots for 15 minutes during the week then please pop in to the foyer where there is a sign up sheet. Many thanks.

#### Parent Workshop - Date for your diary

This term we will be hosting a parent workshop facilitated by Action Mental Health. Hopefully you received a flier sent home this week. If not check out the school bags. The workshop follows on from sessions that the AMH team took this year with our children and our staff. The workshops are designed to raise awareness and understanding of what it is to have good mental health as well as good physical health. The workshop will explore some steps that we can take to look after our mental health and build resilience for ourselves and in our children. The invitation will be open to parents from Holywood PS who are our Shared Education Partner School. The workshop is to be held here on **Wednesday 25th April from 6.30 - 9.30pm** and we would be delighted to see you there. *(The PTA school discos are the following week to avoid any clash)*

#### Young Enterprise

We are delighted that one of our parents has agreed to give up a number of afternoons over the next four weeks to work with our P7s on a Young Enterprise project. The children are in the early stages of designing their own small business under the guidance of Brian Kielt. They will design, produce and advertise their wares to be sold at some school events and a trade fair in Bloomfield in early June.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

The bulk of interviews will take place next week. Just a reminder that:-

- **From Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April school will finish at 2.00pm for P1 to P5**
- **From Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April P6 will finish at 2.00pm as they are on a trip on Monday 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Children in P7 will remain in school until 3.00pm as normal.**
- **Normal school times will apply to all classes on Friday 20th April**

### Nearly New Uniform Shop

Mrs White had the rails of uniform out today and will have them all out again on Monday if anyone is need of some uniform items for the final term. There is a wide selection of summer dresses available so with the weather due to warm up next week you may like to have a look. The normal honesty box system is in place.

### Assembly Rota for Term 3

WEEK BEG.	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9 <sup>th</sup> April	NO ASSEMBLY	PRINCIPAL
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Rachel Kirker SU KS1 t.b.c.	P7 World Health Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Connor Patton KS2	P4 Refugees
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Glenn Johnston KS1 t.b.c.	P3 Fairtrade
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Rev Simon Richardson KS2	PRINCIPAL
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Connor Patton KS2	Green Week
21 <sup>st</sup> May	James McAllister KS1 t.b.c.	VP – Self-esteem day
28 <sup>th</sup> May	NO ASSEMBLY	Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Glenn Johnston KS2	PUPIL VOICE
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Rev Simon Richardson KS1	SPORTS ASSEMBLY

### Dates to put in your diary...

<b>Week Beg. Mon. 16th April</b>	Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>Week Beg. Mon. 16th April</b>	Book Week including Scholastic Book Fair
<b>Week Beg. Mon. 16th April</b>	Kindness Week - Acts of Random Kindness
<b>Wednesday 25th April</b>	AMH Parent Workshop 6.30 - 9.30pm.
<b>Monday 30th April</b>	Confirmation at St. Colmcille's
<b>Wednesday 2nd May</b>	PTA School Discos for P1 - P7
<b>Monday 7th May</b>	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Week Beg. 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Green Week / Walk to School Week
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Kinetic Theatre Company visits school
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	First Holy Communion
<b>Monday 21st May</b>	P7 Residential to Tollymore
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	SCHOOL CLOSED SDD
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Wednesday 30th May</b>	Sports Day
<b>Friday 1st June</b>	PTA Summer Event
<b>Tuesday 26th June</b>	P7 Leavers' Assembly
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	12 NOON SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

