

Lisnagelvin Leader

Lisnagelvin Primary School's Monthly Newsletter



Spring Term: February 2024

Optional Parent/Teacher Interviews

The mid-year interviews will take place on 5th, 6th, 7th February from 1.20pm until 3.00pm. Times will be allocated by the class teacher and sent out to you by beginning of February.



PLEASE NOTE

School will finish at 1.00pm (P1 & P2) and 1.15pm (P3—P7) for the 3 days. There will be no Activity/Homework club or Extra Curricular Clubs on these days.



Dinner Bookings

We would like to remind you that ALL school meals should be booked in advance for the week, dinners cannot be booked on the day of your child taking the dinner. This includes those in receipt of FREE SCHOOL MEALS. There is a large number of parents not booking dinners. Non-booking of school meals may result in your child not receiving their dinner.

Your co-operation would be very much appreciated as a lot of time is being wasted in the office and by the class teacher trying to reconcile dinner numbers everyday.

P6 & P7 School Show

P6 & P7 school show will take place on Wednesday 20th March @ 10am and Thursday evening (21st March) at 7.30pm. Tickets will be required for both performances. Further details to follow after 1/2 term.



PTA Valentine Disco

The PTA Valentine disco takes place for P5-P7 on Thursday 8th February from 7—8.30pm. P1—P4 will have their disco during school on Friday 9th February.



Half Term Holiday



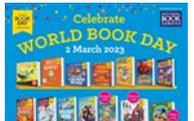
School will be closed for the half term holiday from **Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February**. School will re-commence on **Monday 19th February** at the normal arrival time of 8.55am.

School Office

We would appreciate it if parents would only telephone the office during the first hour (if message is urgent) of the day or between 1.30 and 2pm. It would also be very much appreciated if all parents made their arrangements for collecting their children from school, before pupils leave home each day, as this will reduce the workload for the office staff and prevent any unnecessary disruption to the lessons. Thank you, in anticipation, for your co-operation.

World Book Day

The theme for World Book Day 2024 is 'Read your way!' In school, we will set aside the first week in March to promote reading for pleasure and reading 'with' and 'for' others. Home learning activities will include preparing reading opportunities for younger pupils and thinking about favourite books. Pupils will draw and create book characters and enjoy crafting bookmarks.



To mark World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, senior pupils will choose and read books to younger pupils in school in a relaxed way. All pupils will have the opportunity to share in a story telling session as a 'reading buddy'. Pupils will **NOT** dress up as a book character to mark World Book Day. The expense is unnecessary at this time of rising costs.

Children's Mental Health Week



Next week marks Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is My Voice Matters which is focused on empowering children and young people with the tools they need to express themselves. On Friday 9th February the school will be having a 'Wacky Hair Day'. Children can come to school with wacky hair and have fun to express themselves.

No donation will be required as we are only raising awareness of the Children's Mental Health Week. P5 children will have an alternative option due to swimming. P5 teachers will let their classes know in advance.