

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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Primary 7 News

P7 got their Leavers' Hoodies yesterday. Don't they look great!



Pencil cases

Please stock up your child's pencil case. Many children need whiteboard pens and glue! Thanks.

Homework

Homework should be completed every night and signed by an adult. Please remember that spellings, reading, tables, facts etc are an important part of homework.

Parent Consultations

These will take place Monday 18th – Thursday 21st March. Please see the note given to your child today. School will close for all at 1pm Monday – Thursday.

Friends of Toreagh

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/toreagh/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by March 22nd, 2024.**

Diary Dates

Friday 8th March

World Book Day - We will be celebrating World Book Day with lots of different activities. See note below from the School Council.

Mothers' Day Sale – see attached note from Friends of Toreagh

Monday 18th March

There will be no free school meals available on this date, therefore children should bring a packed lunch to school.

P6 & P7 will not be going swimming on this day.

Monday 18th – Thursday 21st March

Parent Consultations P1- 6. School will close for all at 1.00pm from Monday – Thursday.

The children will have a visit in school from the Gathering Drum Company on the Monday of this week.

Friday 22nd March

School will close for all at 12.15pm

Monday 25th March – Thursday 4th April 2024 (inclusive)

Easter Holidays – school closed.

Friday 5th April 2024

School Development Day – no children to attend.

Other Information



Please go to the school website to read the leaflet from the Public Health Agency. This leaflet explains about Measles, Mumps & Rubella and the vaccination which helps to protect against all 3 diseases.

See below dates for Public Health Nursing – MMR Clinics.

C L Morrow
Principal

23.02.2024

Parent Interviews

Monday 18th – Thursday 21st March. School will close for all at 1pm. Interviews will take place between 1.30pm and 3.15pm. As a staff we feel it is important to have these interviews face to face. Each interview will last 10 minutes.

Please complete the form below and return it by Friday 1st March 2024.

C L Morrow

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Name of child/ren: _____

Please tick which days suit

MONDAY 18th	TUESDAY 19th	WEDNESDAY 20th	THURSDAY 21st
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Signature

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year on Friday 8th March.

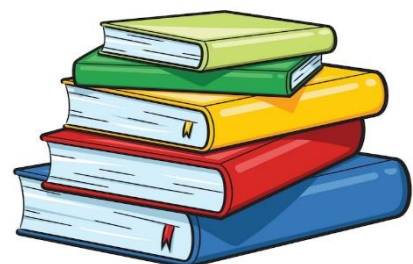
You can come to school dressed as your favourite book character or an adjective of your choice, e.g. smelly, clever, confused, red or even happy!

We will also be running two competitions.

1. Caught Reading – bring in a photograph of you reading in a strange place by Tuesday the 5th March. For example, in the bin, while doing a sport or on a JCB! There will be a prize of a book token for one child in each year group.
2. Name the Teddy Bear- 50p per guess. Give the teddy bear the name of your favourite book character and see if you can win him. All money raised will go back to the School Council.

We have persuaded all the staff to dress up as book characters so we can guess who they are. We are also planning some fun activities for the day. Let's all get involved to celebrate World Book Day!

Toreagh School Council





Friends of Toreagh

We have a few activities and fundraising ideas for the coming term so please keep a lookout for updates.

Fireside Quiz

We have sent out our Fireside Quiz sheets to each family. Please return the completed entries along with payments into school by Friday 22nd March. If you require any further sheets, please let your child's class teacher know.

Mothers' Day Sale

We will be holding our Mothers' Day sale on Friday 8th March.

This is an opportunity for the children to purchase a gift for their mum or special person for a small cost. There might even be a gift-wrapping service too! More details to follow!

In order for this event to work, we need donations. If you have any unwanted and **unused** gifts such as hand cream, make-up bags, perfumes etc, please send them into school by Tuesday 5th March. We would also be grateful for donations of gift bags and wrapping paper.

If you are available to help set up the stall on Thursday 7th March, please let Mrs Ellison know. Police checked volunteers will also be needed to operate the stall on Friday 8th March, so again, let Mrs Ellison know if you are available to help.

Public Health Nursing - MMR Clinics

Feb/Mar 2024 12:00 pm to 3 pm

Saturday 10th February

**Ballymena North Business & Recreation Centre
120 Cushendall Road, Ballymena.
BT43 6HB**

Saturday 17th February

**The Junction – Unit 68 (next to Costa Coffee)
111 Ballymena Road, Antrim.
BT41 4LL**

Saturday 24th February

**Valley Leisure Centre
24 Church Road, Newtownabbey.
BT36 7LJ**

Saturday 2nd March

**Robinson Hospital - The Tweed Room
23 Newal Road, Ballymoney.
BT53 6HB**

Saturday 9th March

**Mid Ulster Hospital – Children's Ward
59 Hospital Road, Magherafelt.
BT45 5EX**

Basketball Club



Development Team: 2015 and younger
Under 12s: 2013 + 2014
Under 14s: 2011 + 2012
Under 16s: 2009 + 2010
Under 18s: 2007 + 2008
Senior teams: 2006 and older

For more details please contact
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BASKETBALL CAMP

**26-28
MARCH**



U12 AND U14

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM

£30

U16 AND U18

12.00 AM - 1:30 AM

£30

