

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We cannot believe it is March already. We have lots of things happening over the next few weeks: World Book Day, Mothers' Day Sale, Fireside Quiz, a visit from Gathering Drum and parent interviews.

Congratulations

Our best wishes go to Miss Fleming and her fiancé, Matthew, on their recent engagement.

Good News

We are now in the position to purchase 10 ipads. This has been possible due to the work of the Friends of Toreagh, your continued support, a school donation and a donation from Creating Brighter Futures.

Diary Dates

Friday 8th March

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!

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Mothers' Day Sale

On **Friday 8th March**, the Friends of Toreagh are hoping to run a Mothers' Day sale where the children can bring in money and buy a present. In order for this sale to go ahead we need donations of unwanted, used suitable gifts and gift wrap or bags. Thank you to all those who have already sent in.

We also need volunteers to run the stall on the Friday morning and set up the stall on Thursday afternoon. Please let Mrs Ellison know if you can help.

This was always a popular event in the past. The children bring in £1, £2 or £3 and are then able to go to the 'shop' and pick a present for their mum or special person.

In order for this event to go ahead, we do need more donations by Tuesday, please.

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.

The children will have a visit in school from the Gathering Drum Company.

Monday 18th – Thursday 21st March

Parent Consultations **P1- 6**. School will close for all at 1.00pm from Monday – Thursday. If you have not sent your form back, please do so on Monday.

Friday 22nd March

School will close for all at 12.15pm

Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April 2024 (inclusive)

Easter Holidays – school closed.

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.**

C L Morrow
Principal

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