



# March Newsletter

## Bus

## Northern Ireland Science Festival

Yrs 5,6 & 7 enjoyed a very entertaining morning at the NI Science Festival held in Foyle Arena.



## My Maths

Keep an eye on school bags and homework books, children will be bringing home log in information for MyMaths. This is a teaching tool that we use in school and is a good way of showing parents how we teach numeracy here in Glendermott. The children will be able to log in to the site and show what they have been working on in class.

## Hope NW

Bobby from HOPE NW will begin a 4-week program with the Y6 and 7 children on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. This is a very useful course on raising awareness of the dangers posed by drugs and alcohol.

## Lenten Prayer

Each day I will ask Jesus to help  
me say,  
'Please', 'Thank you' and  
'I'm Sorry' more often, at home, in school  
and in my community.



We are seeking some parent volunteers to supervise on the afternoon bus, especially on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you can spare an hour or so a week it would be much appreciated. Contact the office for more details. **02871349489**

Many thanks to our current crop of helpers, your support and assistance is much appreciated.



## School Holidays 2018/19

School will reopen for the 2018/19 year on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August.**

## Relax Kids

Y3 and 4 children will take part in a 4-week program of Relax Kids beginning on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.** This program focuses on meditation and relaxation.

## St Patrick's Day

School will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, enjoy the long weekend!



## Easter break

School will be closed from **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon.** We hope the children have a safe and happy break, they have worked so hard this term. Don't forget to keep reading over the break! School reopens **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April.**

*Believe, Achieve, Together*

### February Pupil of the Week

Well done to all the children who won Pupil of the Week certificates in February.

Alanna M, Dara O'C, Mya, Colleen, Sienna, Cillian, Béibhinn, Alanna D, Lillie, Nyech, Lily-Rose, Tom, Cara G, Kenzie, Oisin McC, Conor, Rian, Mia B, Kourtney, Sophia D, Oisin M,

### World Book Day

Reading with your child can have long-lasting benefits for their future. There are a lot of ways that you can help your child get more out of reading a story, reading together for just 10 minutes a day can make a difference. STRIVE to make your child a more confident reader by following these strategies.

**Support-** praise and encourage your child before, after and during reading.

**Tell-** can your child tell what will happen next?

**Retrieve-** can your child find the answer in the story if you ask questions?

**Infer-** can your child use clues for the story to say how someone might be feeling or what might happen?

**Vocabulary-** can your child discuss why the author used certain vocabulary in a text?

**Evaluate-** can your child explain why or why not they enjoyed what they read?

### Reminders to Parents

Due to children suffering from allergies the school must be **nut free**. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

The cost of school dinner is **£2.60**, £13 for a full week. Please ensure money is in an envelope clearly marked with name, class and amount enclosed.

Please ensure that your child's bus pass is kept topped up (**£9 for 20 journeys**). This will ensure we can continue to provide this service.

Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 **£2 snack** money is due in every week.

We try to promote Healthy Eating here at Glendermott, from Y3 up please ensure you provide a healthy snack, a fruit shop is available each day- costing 30p for a piece of fruit.

**We are no longer able to accept paper Bank of England or Scotland £5 or £10 notes.**

### March Birthdays

Many happy returns to all the boys and girls who celebrate their birthdays in March:

Rosa in Nursery  
Charley, Pdraig, Aaron in Y1  
Grace M, Teagan in Y2  
Riley in Y4  
Jake in Y5



#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

World Book Day

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

School Nurse to Yr 1

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Nursery Tea Morning

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

McDonald's Litter pick Y2

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

School closed St Patrick's

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Holy Thursday Easter Holiday begin half day

### After Schools Clubs

After Schools Clubs will finish on:

Netball **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Lego **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Y6 Transfer & Board Games **Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Cricket **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Hurling/Camogie **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

### Reminders to Students

- P1 PE – Thursday
- P2 PE – Thursday
- P3 PE - Thursday
- P4,5,6 & 7 PE - Friday
- P5,6 & 7 Music on a Thursday
- Credit Union Wednesday