



*'Being the best that we can be'*

## Newsletter – February 2017

	<b>Dates for your Diary!</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	-Maths Problem Solving Workshop: Logic and Reasoning
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	-12xP7's to Leisureplex Indoor Athletics -CEFR Assessment – all staff -Internet safety day. -P7 Service of Light at 7pm (in school)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	-Mrs Fleming at CCEA
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	-P5 Mrs Gartland (Felt making) 9.30-10.30
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	-Mrs Gartland Coaching Course PQH at Stranmillis (sub Miss McNally) -P1 Valentine's Day Event at 1pm -P4 9.30-12noon WW2 Workshop

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> - Mid-term break, school closed

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	-QLT Workshop
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	-Mrs Fleming at First time Principals' Course. -iLearn 2017, Mrs Gould -PTA AGM 7pm
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	-P7 Soccer at Laurelhill, 2pm
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	-Mrs Fleming at CCEA Moderation -Class Newsheets to parents
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	-Mrs Fleming at CCEA Moderation

### **March**

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	-P1-P3 Healthy Planning sessions -Ash Wednesday -Mrs Fleming at CCEA Moderation -P5 Tennis ends
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	-Mrs Fleming at CCEA Moderation -P1 Mrs McManus Parent Assembly -P6 Boys Soccer QF at Laurelhill
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	-Mrs Fleming at CCEA Moderation -P6 Mr Reid Parent Assembly -Mrs Gorman Induction Course Numeracy (Sub cover) -P6 Olympic Handball 11.45-3pm

### **Mid-Term Break**

Can you believe it's that time already? January seems to have flown by. It is lovely to see the brighter nights and mornings. School will be closed for mid-term break from **Monday 13 February until Friday 17 February**. We will reopen as normal on **Monday 20 February**.

### **Class Newsheets**

We are hoping you are finding this new form of communication useful and informative. Your next class newsheet will be out on Monday 27 February and will cover this half term up until Easter.



### **Founders' Day**

This is the day when we celebrate Fr Jean Gailhac and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary Order who were the founders of our school. This is extremely relevant this year for our P4 – P7 pupils who are each in a house named after a founder or a former principal of the school. We will be celebrating this day here in school on Monday 20 February. More details later...

### **Road Safety**

Good luck to our Primary Seven Road Safety Team:

- Dylan Moran
- Conor Longley
- Rihanna Lawlor
- Meabh Quinn

The children will represent the school at the heats on 7 February. Good Luck!

### **Twitter Update**

We are now very active on Twitter with a following of over 290 people, including lots of parents, grandparents and other schools. If you can, please sign up and follow us. **Twitter** This week the P7s got a personal tweet from Picasso HIMSELF and a message from the elusive artist known as Banksy.

