# Clare Primary School April Newsletter 2019



Dear parents/guardians,

## Thank you for taking time to read the April Newsletter.

#### **Dates for diary**

### EASTER HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 12 NOON, REOPENS MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL WITH BREAKFAST CLUB AT 08:15.

1<sup>st</sup> April P6 & P7 literacy revision week (due to Ganaway trip their PTE will be early).

- 10<sup>th</sup> April P6 PTE assessment
- 11<sup>th</sup> April P7 PTE assessment
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2 teams for hockey tournament at Ardmore Recreation Centre
- 5<sup>th</sup> April Opus Photographers
- Action MS Sponsored Walk Tuesday 9th April.
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Literacy revision week
- 30<sup>th</sup> April Ganaway Residential trip (P6/7). Returning 2<sup>nd</sup> May.
- EARLY CLOSURE OF SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY DUE TO TANDRAGEE 100.
- 6<sup>th</sup> May MAY DAY CLOSURE
- 7<sup>th</sup> May P2 to P5 PTE assessment and numeracy revision week.
- 13<sup>th</sup> May- P2 to P7 PTM assessment week.

#### **Opus Photographers**

Opus are returning to take any missed photographs, please notify your child's class teacher if this applies to your family. They will be in school from 09:30.

#### Early Closure

School closes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon. Staff are having a development day after this and completing their first aid training to make sure we provide the bests care for your child(ren). This training starts just after 12 o'clock, to enable us to complete our certification, please collect your child(ren) promptly.

#### Charity Walk

Our chosen charity to support this year is Action MS, a Northerm Ireland charity where the money raised supports people in our own country. The children will be transported by bus to Gosford Forest Park and complete the sponsored walk on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April and will be back to school for lunch.

Children should bring a snack and a waterproof coat with them on the trip and they should wear their PE kit for the day.

#### Hip Hop Showcase

After the success of our last hip hop showcase, we have another treat in store for the parents of children attending this club on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April. A further note will be sent directly to confirm the time.

#### Gratitude

A massive thank you to the staff and parents involved in the cleaning, repair and rehanging of the curtains in the hall. This is a big task, that makes a huge difference to the appearance and cleanliness of the hall and is also a huge help when organising plays, breakfasts and lunches to make the children more comfortable.

Wishing you a safe and happy Easter, wherever your adventures may take you and your family. We look forward to welcoming your child(ren) back to school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards,

Shona Lindsay Principal