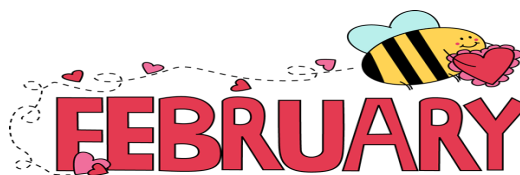




Newsletter



Welcome back

We were delighted to welcome all of our pupils to school for a brand new year on 5th January 2023. Everyone has settled back in to school life really well and we are looking forward to reaching all of our goals throughout 2023. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, pupils and staff for their continued support and co-operation in all aspects of Belleek Primary School.

Kind Regards,

Diary Dates

Monday 9th January: 'Verbal' workshop begins with P7 pupils. Continues every Monday for 12 weeks

Tuesday 10th January: Rev Rebecca Assembly

Thursday 12th January: Open Morning @10am

Friday 13th January: Swimming lessons at Ballyshannon Pool for Mr Beattie's class begin (continuing each Friday)

Tuesday 17th January: Parents Cookery Demonstration @ St.Davog's PS 7.30pm

Friday 27th January: Simon Mowbray (Devenish College Principal) visiting pupils

Tuesday 31st January: Rev Maureen Assembly

Thursday 2nd February: Swimming instead of Friday 3rd February

Friday 3rd February: No Swimming. P7 trip to Devenish College.

Tuesday 7th February: Safer Internet Day in school

Wednesday 8th February: 'Happy Heart Day'

Monday 13th– Friday 17th February: School Closed for Half Term break

Monday 20th February: School Resumes



'No Room for Mr Stink'

Thank you to everyone who took the time to come and see our amazing Christmas Show.

The pupils were absolutely wonderful and performed with great enthusiasm as well as confidence. A huge thank you to everyone for their contributions to our raffle during both shows. A very generous total of £440 was raised which will be put to good use for worthwhile resources for our pupils. A special thank you to all of our staff for putting so much effort into the preparation of this. Team work makes the dream work!

Easy Fundraising

Our Easy Fundraising Page is thriving! We have managed to raise an outstanding amount of £430.23 for our school. I have attached the link again below for our school's cause in case anyone still hasn't joined and would like to do so.

[Belleek Primary School Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)

Or you can simply access easyfundraising.org.uk and type in Belleek Primary School under the 'Support a cause' section. You can also download the app on your phone. Please remember, if you are thinking of shopping online, always go through the easy fundraising website or the app and select 'shop'. It doesn't cost the buyer anything extra but the school receives a small donation, which is very worthwhile!

Film Club

Mr Beattie and Mrs Doogan have started film club which will run for 6 weeks, every Friday after school. This is a great opportunity for our pupils to explore various film genres and it is free of charge. We hope everyone enjoyed their first week!

Sensory Garden

We are excited to get to work to transform the back of our school. We have such a scenic play area which unfortunately is not being used to its full potential due to run down climbing frames. Our plan is to remove the climbing equipment and turn it into a nature garden. This garden can then be used for planting, quiet reading, sketching or a prayer space. Rev Rebecca has been working really hard to raise funds for this purpose. She has managed to raise over £1,400 which is outstanding! A huge thank you Rev Rebecca, we look forward to planning this project in partnership with the Church of Ireland.

'Happy Heart' Day

We are planning to have a 'Happy Heart' day on Wednesday 8th February. During this day we will be looking at healthy eating, the structure of our hearts, participating in exercise activities as well as creating 'Valentine's arts and crafts. Pupils are asked to wear non-uniform on this day and wear something red or pink. This can be fancy dress costume consisting of the colour red/pink or red/pink items of clothing.



We would like to wish you all a happy half term from Monday 13th February– Friday 17th February. We will see you all back at school on Monday 20th February 2023.