

# Community News

## Friends of Bready PTA

A Friends of Bready meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 31 January, at 7:45pm. It is hoped to have a good attendance at this meeting. It will be to discuss plans for next fundraising events.

## Fundraising Event

Tesco have provided us with another bag packing date-Saturday 10 February. It was a great fundraiser before Christmas, but can only happen if we can put a team together for the day. Pupils need to be aged 8 or over, and we would need a number of parents to work in 2-3 hour slots. Please give this some consideration and let the school office know if you can help. We have to get back to Tesco ASAP.

## Strabane Family Centre

Last week, members of Strabane Family Centre visited school and spoke with Mr Guthrie

Strabane Family Centre aims to support children under 12, and their families. Support can be provided in a number of ways:

Parenting support groups/ programmes

One to one support

Direct work with children

Therapeutic support for children

Assessment work

Contact facilities

If anyone would like further information on the support/ activities/ programmes on offer through the centre, please contact school for more information/ leaflets.

# Bready Jubilee Primary School

## Weekly Update

Monday 15th January 2018



**SUPERSTAR AWARD**  
Congratulations to this weeks Superstar Award winners. What a great start they have made to 2018!

P1/P2 Casen Long  
P2/P3-Ivan Chen  
P3/P4-Justin Neely  
P5/P6-Hollie Harpur  
P6/P7-Sophie McKillop

### **MUSIC FEES**

Tuition fees due for January are:

Woodwind - £28.00.

Violin - £20.00.

Please send this payment to the school office in a clearly named envelope.

### **TEACHER/PARENT INTERVIEWS**

Teacher/Parent interviews are scheduled for Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st January between 2.15pm and 5pm. Normal After School Clubs and buses will still be in operation. Appointment information has been sent home today, please complete and return to the school office by Monday 22nd January 2018.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday 15th January- Strabane Academy to visit P6/7

Tuesday 16 January- P5/P6 swimming -last day

Tuesday 16 January-Mrs Anderson & Mr Campbell Shared Education Cluster training

Thurs 18th & Fri 19th January-Mr Gregson Teacher Training Course

Wednesday 24 January-P6 & P7 pupils W5 and Flight Experience (Flybe)

Monday 29th, Tues 30th & Wed 31st January- Parent Interviews

Tuesday 30th January-P6/7 swimming begins- see attached note

### **P7 TRANSFER FORMS**

A copy of the Transfer form, with an accompanying letter, has being sent home with P7 pupils.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

This week starts the beginning of Term 2 Clubs, there is still availability on Tuesday (Jo-Jingles) and Wednesday (Fitness 4 Kids). Contact the school office if your child would like a place in these clubs.

### **SHARED EDUCATION**

We are excited to announce that school has been successful in a bid for Shared Education, available through PEACE 4 funding. We will be working on educational projects with St Mary's Cloghor and Artigarvan PS over the next couple of years. Our first project is planned to improve problem solving skills within Key Stage 2, with our P5-P7 pupils engaging in activities with other pupils during the Spring and Summer term this academic year. These will be developed by our own KS2 teaching staff, working alongside StemAware. The following activities are planned:

Week beginning 29 January-2 x Icebreaker activity days-Bready CC (P5 on Monday & P6/ P7 on Wednesday)

### **OLIVIA THE MUSICAL**

Some pupils in P5-P7 have been busy learning lines during the Christmas break for our upcoming production of Olivia-The Musical. This will be held in school on Thursday 22 February and tickets will be available to buy from the office at the end of this month.

We will need a little help with costumes over the coming weeks. We would be grateful to any parents who may have some clothing / items at home that would suit 'Victorian London'. A list will go home with KS2 pupils shortly.

### **HARD AS OAK 2018**

A few of our parents and pupils had taken part in the Hard As Oak event last year. Discussions have taken place about the possibility of putting in an adult and mini team for Hard As Oak 2018. As well as the entry payment helping local charity, it would be a great fundraising opportunity for school, as participants could get others to sponsor them. It could also be used as something to aim for if you, like me, overindulged over Christmas and feel the need to exercise more for 2018!!!

I know David Scanlon is currently running some 'Couch to 5 K' programmes in the local area.

If interested, please leave your name in with the school office