



Ballyoran Primary School

News Sheet – June 2009

### **Diary Dates for June**

- 4<sup>th</sup> European Election – School Closed
- 8<sup>th</sup> Exceptional Closure – Staff Training
- 9<sup>th</sup> Show – The Golden Key – P1-P7
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sports Day
- Nursery New Intake Parents' Evening – 7.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> P1 new Intake Parents' Meeting – 7.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dancing Festival – 9.15am
- 18<sup>th</sup> Key Stage Trips
- 19<sup>th</sup> Prize Day (P1-P4: 9.30am, P5-P7: 11am)
- Annual Reports Issued
- 30<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term

### **Charity**

As you know, on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009, Mr Hendron and his team ran the Relay of the Belfast Marathon and pupils raised money to sponsor this. The amount raised so far Macmillan Cancer is £1,203.60. A big thank you to Mr Hendron and his team for running, all our pupils for collecting and parents and friends for your generosity in sponsoring this event.

### **Final Gaelic Events of this Year**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May saw our Gaelic Team take part in a Blitz at St Patrick's Aghacommon. The following Friday we hosted a Gaelic Blitz at Ballyoran.

### **DELTA Parenting Course**

Ballyoran Primary School hosted a DELTA Parenting course over 4 Tuesday nights in May for Nursery and P1 Parents. Although the attendance was disappointing, those parents who did attend got much from the 4 sessions.

### **CASE Programme**

Our P7 pupils once again took part in the PSNI's Citizenship and Safety Education Programme. This programme consisted of 3 one hour sessions and covered topics such as Internet Safety. The PSNI Community Affairs Team also gave a talk on 'Attitudes' to our P6 pupils and visited the Nursery earlier this month.

### **Cycling Proficiency**

Seven P7 pupils are currently training for The Cycling Proficiency Test with Miss Daly. Their Test which has both a written and practical aspect will take place later in the month.

### **Jo Jingles in Nursery**

Our Nursery had its second visit of the year from *Jo Jingles*. Once again the pupils were treated to a programme of music and dance which they greatly enjoyed.

### **First Communion**

Primary 4 pupils made their First Communion at a Service in St John's Church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2009. The church was filled for what was a very special service for the pupils and their families. Following the service the pupils and their families came back to the school for a party. Again, this was very well attended. Thanks are due to Mrs Mackle, RE Co-ordinator and P4 teachers Mrs McGinnell and Mr Hendron for all their hard work in preparing for this event. Thanks

also to Mrs McCreesh-West for preparing the music and to Father O'Dwyer for leading the service. A big 'well done' to all our P4s and the Choir Members.

### **School Uniform**

As you have already been informed, the school uniform is changing from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009. A letter and information sheet giving all the details about this is being sent out this week.

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2009 and details will follow later. School will finish at 1.45pm on this day for all pupils.

### **Nursery and P1 Intake Meetings**

(Please see Diary Dates) It is expected that all parents of pupils starting in the Nursery and P1 in September 2009 attend these very important meetings. Letters will be sent out reminding you of the details.

### **Nursery Induction Days**

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2009, the Nursery will close early to facilitate Induction Sessions for new pupils starting in September 2009. Letters giving times and details of this will be given out at the Parents' Meeting.

### **Dancing Festival**

This will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at 9.15am. All parents and friends are welcome. More details will follow.

### **Key Stage Trips**

This year there is a change to our End of Year Trips. Instead of each individual class going on their own trip, pupils will be going in their Key Stages. Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 are going to Lisburn Omniplex to see a film and Key Stage 2 are going Ice Skating and Bowling at Dundonald Ice Bowl. Both trips will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

### **Prize Day**

This year sees major changes to our End of Year Awards. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2009 is Prize Day. This will be in two parts. Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Prize Day begins at 9.30am for P1 – P4 pupils. Key Stage 2 Prize Day will begin at 11am for P5 – P7. This year there will be awards for each class and every child will receive a certificate. Parents and relatives are very welcome to come to these events to support their children. Our special guest will be Miss Calvert and there will be refreshments.

### **Classes for Next Year**

This year all our pupils will find out who their teacher is next year before the end of June. There will be time set aside for class changes on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2009 when pupils will spend half an hour with their new teacher.

### **End of Term Arrangements**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 is the last day of this school year. Pupils do not need to wear uniform and school will finish at **12 noon**. There will be no dinners in school.

### **Care in the Sun**

With the very warm spell over these past few days we would remind parents that it is your responsibility to ensure that your children are adequately protected from the sun during the school day.

## Menu for June

	01.06.09	08.06.09	15.06.09	22.06.09	29.06.09
Mon	Chicken Nuggets or Sweet and Sour Pork and Boiled rice, Spaghetti, Sweetcorn, Broccoli. Chips or Baked Potato  Semolina and Fruit	<b>Exceptional Closure – No School</b>	Steak Pie or filled Wraps, Cabbage, Mixed Vegetables, Creamed Potato, Gravy  Ice Cream Wafer	Homemade Ham and Cheese Pizza or Filled Wraps, Beans, Sweetcorn, Chips or Baked Potato, Salad, Coleslaw  Rice Pudding and Peaches	Chip Shop Day  Frozen, Choco Orange Cookie
Tues	Spaghetti Bolognese and Crusty Bread or Stuffed Bacon Rolls, turnip, Peas, Creamed Potato, Gravy  Rice and Fruit	Oven Baked Steak Burger or Cheese and Tomato Omelette, Carrots and Parsnips, Sweetcorn, Creamed Potato, Gravy  Lemon Sponge and Custard	Homemade Tomato and Cheese Pizza or Cheese Omelette, Spaghetti, Green Beans, Cauliflower Cheese, Chips, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad  Jelly and Fruit Salad	Battered Small Fry or Spaghetti, Peas, Creamed Potato, Bacon and Cheese Taglittelle, Wheaten Bread, Tossed Salad  Jelly and Cornflour Sauce	Last Day of Term  No School Dinners
Wed	Savoury Mince, Broccoli, Mashed Potato, Crusty Bread or Ham and Cheese Omelette, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato  Ice Cream Wafer	Homemade Tomato and Cheese Pizza or Salmon fillet, Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Chips, Boiled Potato  Fruit Salad and Wholemeal Biscuit	Irish Stew with Carrot and Onions, Broccoli, Sweetcorn or Sweet and Sour Chicken with Boiled Rice, Crusty Bread  Rice and Peaches	Savoury Mince, Broccoli, Mashed Potato, Sweet and Sour Pork and Boiled Rice, Crusty Bread  Fruit Crumble and Custard	
Thur	<b>School Closed</b>  <b>European Election</b>	Beef Casserole with Carrots and Onions, Broccoli, turnip, Mashed Potato, Chicken Curry and Boiled Rice  Jelly and Ice Cream	Chicken Pie with Crumble top, Carrots and Parsnips, Peas, Creamed Potato, Gravy  Fruit Crumble and Custard	Baked Gammon and Pineapple, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Creamed Potato, Gravy or Parsley Sauce  Ice Cream and Chocolate Sauce	
Fri	Crumbed fish or Lasagne, Beans, Tossed Salad, beetroot, Coleslaw, Creamed Potato  Jelly and Fruit Salad	Homemade Vegetable or Cream of Chicken Soup, Hot Dog, Sauce or Onions, Filled Rolls, Chicken, Tuna, Salad  Frozen Yogurt or Fresh Fruit	Battered Small Fry or Macaroni Cheese, Beans, Mixed Vegetable, Creamed Potato, Beetroot, Salad, Coleslaw  Semolina and Two Fruits	Homemade Vegetable or Cream of Chicken Soup, Hot dog, Sauce or Onions, Filled Rolls, Chicken, Salad, Tuna  Wholemeal Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	