

March/April 2022 NEWSLETTER

Spring Awakening

Dear Parent

As Winter melts away and Spring prepares to blossom into new life it's the perfect time to look forward to new beginnings in the natural world and watch new opportunities evolve for our pupils in school life. After the challenges of the past two years it's time to protect the well-being of everyone in our community, get outside, connect with nature, take a deep breath and enjoy the glory of the season.

We are very excited about Creativity Week which will run from Monday 28th March until Friday 1st April 2022. Pupils will have the opportunity to play the African Drums with Ronan McKee, attend creative writing workshops with Michelle Garvey and drama workshops with Rois Kelly and Katie Patton. We are delighted to welcome Gareth Lowry (drummer with Nathan Carter) and Tom Sweeney to perform at Edwards. A huge thank you to Mrs Hawkes our Music Co-ordinator for co-ordinating the events.

Dates for your diary are as follows: -

Wednesday 9th March

Monday 14th March

Wednesday 16th March

Thursday 17th March

Friday 18th March

Monday 21st March

Wednesday 23rd March

Friday 25th March

Monday 28th to

Friday 1st April

Tuesday 5th April

Friday 8th April

Monday 11th April

Wednesday 13th April

Monday 25th April

Child Protection Training - Teachers

Year 6 -Ulster Wildlife - Hedgehogs

Child Protection Training - Classroom assistants,

Cooks, Cleaners, Governors

St Patricks Day - SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday

Development Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Hockey Tournament

Year 6 AQE classes commence

Tickets on sale for Easter baskets

Last day for class items for Easter Baskets

Year 6 - Viking Trip to Navan Centre

Creativity Week

Debutots - Easter Story Party - Kidz Play,

Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2

Easter basket draw

Board of Governor meeting 7pm

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12PM

SCHOOL RE-OPENS.

May I take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people in our school community who have recently co-ordinated fantastic events which have facilitated the learning and development of our amazing pupils.

To Mrs Keys for co-ordinating the events for World Book Day and Miss Foster and the school council for their very successful fund raising pyjama day.

A high tech thanks to Miss Crawford, Mr Lowry and our digital leaders from the Technology Council for their E-Safety PowerPoint and the events for Internet Safety Day.

Our Eco Council continue to focus on saving electricity by monitoring switch offs and recycling.

Thank you to Mrs Sproule for organising Verse Speaking throughout the school and to Mrs Kelly for adjudicating. Congratulations to all our pupils who achieved medals and cups for their verse speaking and to everyone who took part.

On behalf of everyone in the Edwards School Community may I wish you, your families and friends an Egg-ceptional, Eggs-traordinary Easter.

Enjoy the glory of the season.

E C Robinson