

FROM THE HART



HART MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

ANY CHANGES TO NORMAL ROUTINE?

- ◇ **14 March:** 1pm finish for all
- ◇ **15 & 18 March:** no school—St Patrick's Day holiday
- ◇ **19 March:** Nursery parent teacher meetings—no nursery classes for pupils
- ◇ **29 March:** last day of after school activities
- ◇ **16 April:** last day of term; all pupils finish at 12pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FEBRUARY 2019

P7 trip to Queen's University	25
Girls' hockey at home to Kingspark PS	26
Boys' hockey away to Maralin PS (Lurgan JHS)	27
Netball tournament in Kingspark PS	27
Nursery Happy Healthy Kids Fitness Day	28
Sensory Motor Group: parents' open morning	28

MARCH 2019

Mental Health Awareness morning, 8.45am-12pm	1
World Book Day	1
'Healthy Me' assemblies for pupils	1
Boys' hockey away to Kingspark PS	4
Girls' hockey at home to Bleary PS	5
Boys' hockey tournament at Killicomaine JHS	6
K'nex Challenge (P7 teams) in Royal School, Dungannon	7
Sentinus 'Family Science Day	9
'Girls' hockey at home to Windsor Hill	12
P6 'Beesafe' day at Brownstown Community Centre	12
SCHOOL CLOSED—St Patrick's Day break	15 & 18
Nursery parent teacher meetings	19
STEM Challenge (P7 teams) in Royal School, Armagh	20
Girls' hockey tournament at Killicomaine JHS	22
Last day of after school activities	29

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



CREDIT UNION & ROAD SAFETY QUIZZES

Our P7 Credit Union quiz team made up of Isaac, Louise, Robyn & Adam T., and the Road Safety team of Szymon, Kinga, Zac & Rafaela, did the school proud at the Portadown heats. They tried their very best and a good time was had by all.

PUNCTUALITY

There is still a small group of children habitually late. This is a **parental issue** and detrimental to **your child**. Please get your child to school for 8.45am.

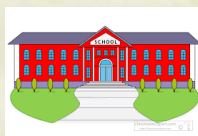


CYCLING PROFICIENCY 2019

Cycling Proficiency 2019 for P7 children begins in March / April so get your bikes ready. More information will follow. We are hoping for a good turnout. Learn how to ride your bicycle safely on the road and get a certificate & badge to add to your Pupil Profile.

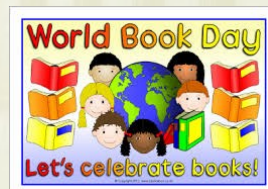
STARBOOKS

'Starbooks Reading Club' takes place on a Thursday afternoon & is for a limited number of P6 children. Last week was spent talking about favourite authors & books and enjoying some Starbooks hot drinks. There are some very keen readers amongst this group.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book day takes place Thursday 7 March so standby for more information on that. If you wish to dress up as a book character you may. Otherwise wear your own clothes. We would ask



each child to donate 1 book if possible for a book swap. If you want to donate more than that even better.

REMEMINDER

Remember....before you book your summer holiday.....

The first day of term next year is **THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2019.**

Please make sure you and your child are marked 'present'!



MRS HEARE—MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Mrs Heare, a Primary 2 teacher from Hart Memorial Primary School, travelled to Myanmar on 13 February 2019 to teach in a slum school there for 2 weeks. We held a non-uniform day on the 1 February to help raise money for paper, pencils, schoolbags, clothes and especially underwear. Mrs Heare was staggered by the response—£1 000 raised in one day by the parents, pupils and staff of Hart Memorial Primary School. One of Mrs Heare's pupils was so touched by how little these disadvantaged children have in the school in which Mrs Heare will be working, that she decided she would help by selling some toys that she no longer uses along with her friend from St John the Baptist Primary School. Sophia raised an amazing £80.40 by using her own initiative. Mrs Heare is overwhelmed by the support and donations she has received from everyone and will be showing us photographs of her time in Myanmar and telling us how the money was spent on her return.



