

Lurgan Model Primary School & Nursery Unit Newsletter – February 2017



Holiday Reminder

Mid-term break –Thursday 16th
February and Friday 17th February –
School closed for pupils & staff.

As the school will be a Polling Station
we will be closed on Thursday 2nd
March 2017

Optional Parent/Teacher Meetings

Optional Parent/Teacher meetings
take place from Monday 13th to
Wednesday 15th February 2017. **All
children finish school at 2:00pm
on these days.**

Year 4 – First Confession

First confession will be held in St.
Peter's on Monday 13th March at
6:00pm

Ulster Council GAA

Mags will continue to take sessions
with Year 3 & 4 pupils this month.

IFA coaching

Nadine will continue to take sessions
with Year 1 & 2 pupils this month.

Football

After-school football continues with
Mr O'Hagan on Fridays from 3pm to
3:45pm for Key Stage 2 children.

Year 4 & 5 football continues for
three more weeks with the possibility
of an extension.

Peace Players

Year 7 start their work with Peace
Players this month.

Healthy Kids

The Healthy Kids programme
continues for Year 5, 6 & 7 children.

Nursery – Big Bed-time Read

Our Nursery parents have a unique
opportunity to attend a course in
our school called, 'Big bed-time read'.
This is a programme funded by the
Department of Education. Please see
the Nursery newsletter for further
details or speak to Mrs Campbell or
Mrs Stewart.

Accelerated Reader update

So far this year the children in Years
3 to 7 have read 4,526,284 words.
Congratulations to Katie Doone
(320,168 words) and Evie Leighton
(272,259 words) who lead the word
count, while 31 children have passed
100% of their quizzes. Special
congratulations to Marianna Moch,
who has passed the quizzes on all 48
of the books she has read this year.
Keep up the great work everyone!

Year 2 Class Assembly

Mrs Leighton's class will be taking a
special monthly assembly on
Wednesday 22nd February at
9:30am. All Parents and family of
Year 2 pupils are invited to attend.
We look forward to seeing you there!
Refreshments for parents will be
served after the assembly.

Heartstart

Year 7 will also be learning
emergency first-aid with the help of
ABC council.

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Armagh GAA

Well done to Dearbhla Smyth & Odhran Toye as they have been selected to represent the school at half-time during an Armagh National League game at The Athletic Grounds in early March.

A E Russell

George Russell (also known as A E Russell) was a famous Irish poet, writer & artist who was born in Lurgan in 1867. He is a former pupil of our school. A plaque on William Street marks his birthplace. To celebrate his work, Craigavon Museum Services are hosting poetry workshops for Year 7 pupils. We will be working with other local schools. The events will culminate with a presentation ceremony in the Town Hall. Year 7 parents will receive more details in due course.

Barnardos 150 years

There will be a non-uniform day on 14th February. Pupils are asked to bring £1 to support Barnardos. A separate note has already been sent home about this.

World Book Day

World Book Day is 2nd March this year. As we are closed for the election on the 2nd, **we will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 3rd March.**

Staff and pupils are asked to dress as their favourite book characters. We hope to have lots of fun.

Many Thanks
N Campbell (Principal)