



## Saint Eithne's Primary School

### Trócaire

#### Lent at Saint Eithne's

Bishop Mc Keown has asked us all to make a special effort to support Trócaire during this Lenten season. In helping Trócaire we help those who have less than ourselves. We welcome all donations to our Trócaire boxes and 20ps to our Smartie tube collections in each classroom. We hope that all monies raised will help the people suffering in places such as Sierra Leone and South Sudan.



**Copper Trail**  
During Holy Week we plan to empty all of our Trócaire boxes and make a 'Copper Trail' around the school. Each class will line out the coins they have collected and see how far they go! No doubt we'll set a record.

**Paired Reading in P3**  
The successful Paired Reading programme in Primary 3 is coming to an end. We thank our P3 teachers, Mrs Porter and all who helped develop this focus on reading skills and comprehension.

#### P4 Maths Games

The boys and girls in Primary 4 are enjoying the huge selection of Maths games on offer to them to take home and play with their families each week. The six week programme will help develop their numeracy skills while having fun with their families.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Dearbhla Mc Daid from Primary 7, winner of the Hatmore Pharmacy 'Smoke Busters' competition. Dearbhla's winning design went on to take second place in the Northern Ireland finals!

**Breakfast Club** continues each morning from 8am. All welcome.

#### Grandparents' Day

A huge thanks to all of the grandparents who made a special effort to come along to Saint Eithne's to help us celebrate Grandparents' Day. The event received wonderful support and was greatly enjoyed by all. The morning began with a special Mass in the school hall celebrated by Fr. O'Kane and attended by the children of P5,6 and 7. After refreshments grandparents had the opportunity to tour the school and meet their grandchildren and teachers in their classrooms.

They then attended the P1,2,3 and 4 assembly. After such a success, we look forward to Grandparents' Day again next year.



#### First Confession

Our Primary Four children have worked hard with their teachers to prepare for their First Confession. The children received the sacrament for the first time on 13th March in Holy Family Church. We wish the children well and ask you to remember them all in your prayers.



#### IMPORTANT DATES

This term ends on **Thursday 29th March** at 12 o'clock for Easter Holidays  
School reopens on **Tuesday 10th April**  
**Confirmation—Saturday 21st April, 11am**  
**First Holy Communion—Saturday 19th May**

#### Car Park

Please show patience and consideration when using the school car park. We recently had an incident where a member of staff was struck by a car while it was reversing. With so many children using the car park it is essential that drivers show vigilance at all times.

#### General Office

If you need any information or help please call and see Cathy at the general office or contact us on tel: 71377077

#### Book Fair

Thank you all for your kind support for our recent book fair. In total **£2018** was raised with the school receiving **£1150** worth of books in commission.

#### Canteen Menu

Week 2 26/03/18  
Week 3 09/04/18  
Week 4 16/04/18  
Week 1 23/04/18

