

Friday 17th March

I would like to remind you that our school will be closed on Friday 17th March for St Patrick's Day.

P1/P2 Cold Lands Project

The boys and girls have made their own project boxes. Miss Cullen was delighted with all the hard work and effort they put in and all the amazing facts they were able to tell the class. Well done boys and girls!

**World Book Day**

We had a fantastic turn out for World Book Day this year. Well done to everyone who took part. We had some great photographs handed in of unusual reading places.

Poetry Stars

Our pupils entered a Poetry Competition and I am delighted to let you know that the school received a letter from the Young Writers Award, informing us that most of our poems have been chosen to be published. As a School we are so proud to have so many of our talented pupils' work published in this book.

The book which is called Poetry Stars – Wonderous Words, will be published on 5th May.

Odd Sock Day

On Wednesday 15th March, pupils and Staff are asked to wear the oddest socks they have to raise awareness of Integrated Education and to support the Integrated Education Fund! A £1 donation can be made via School Money.

Comic Relief

All pupils are allowed to wear something red to school on Wednesday 15 March for Comic Relief. We will be doing this on the same day as the Odd Sock Day.

Sumdog Maths Contest

Are you ready to put your Maths skills to the test? The start date for the next Sumdog NI Maths Contest is 17th March and the end date will be 23rd March.

The Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be returning to school again this year between the 25th April and the 28th April. More to follow.



The Coronation



The School will be closed on Monday 8th May for the Coronation Bank Holiday.

New School Lunch Menu

The new School Lunch Menu starts from Monday 20th March. This has been emailed and is available on the School Website.

Health Snacks

Please remember that on a Monday to Thursday the children should be eating a healthy snack and only on a Friday may they bring a treat.

Dates For Your Diary:

Friday 10 th March	Gardening Club Starts for P3 2pm to 2.50pm.
Wednesday 15 th March	Odd Sock Day £1 Donation.
Fri 17 th March	St Patrick's Day – School Closed.
Monday 20 th March	New School Lunch Menu.
Friday 31 st March	End of Term Half Day Collection Times below: P1-P4 – 12.20PM P5-P7 – 12.30PM Please collect siblings together.
Monday 17 th April	School re- opens for Term 3.
Tuesday 18 th April	Rounders Club starts 3pm – 3:50pm.
Thursday 20 th April	Yoga starts for P4-7 3pm-4pm.
Friday 21 st April	Yoga starts for P1-3 2pm-3pm.
Tuesday 25 th April	Travelling Bookfair will be here for 3 days. A selection of books will also be available to purchase in the canteen.
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday - School Closed.
Monday 8 th May	Coronation Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Remember to keep checking our School Website. (www.loughriesips.com) to keep up to date with all that is going on in School.

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If you have any questions or need advice, then please do not hesitate to contact me by email:

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**Regards,
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