

SUMDOG MENTAL MATHS COMPETITION 2nd - 8th February

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Sumdog's South Eastern Maths contest. Amazing results with 1st place going to Jon scoring 976 points, 2nd place to Emilie scoring 974 and third place to Reuben scoring 966. Georgia also came in the top 10, finishing in 6th place.

Well done to the P2 class who finished 2nd overall, the P3 class who finished 4th, P1 class finished 5th, P7 finished 6th, P5 finished 7th, P4 finished 9th and P6 finished 12th. All our classes finished in the top 12. The P7 class were a daily winner on Thursday 8th February. A special assembly was held to present certificates and prizes. Well done to everyone and keep up with the great work.

BEE SAFE EVENT TRIP

On Monday 19th February the P7 children attended the Bee Safe Event organised by Ards and North Down Borough Council. The Bee Safe event was about raising awareness through education of the safety issues associated with the transition to post-primary schools. The children visited six workshops. These were on Mental Health by the Education Authority, Home Safety by ANDBC, Anti-Social Behaviour by ANDBC, Road Safety/Bus Safety by Translink, Internet Safety by PSNI and Fire Safety by NIFRS. There were lots of very important messages to understand and take on board.

P5/6 SWIMMING

The P5/6 commenced swimming on Friday 23rd February. Please book using School Money.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7th MARCH

The children may attend school in their pyjamas and bring their favourite book to school. There is a competition for the children to guess the teachers' favourite book with a £1 entry which is available via School Money.



PHOTOGRAPHS – WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 13th March to take photographs.

RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

It will be a non-uniform day and children may wear the colour red. Please make a donation via School Money.

GREEN DAY – THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

This year as part of the Eco-Schools programme, we are working towards the Bronze Award. To raise the profile of this with the pupils and parents, we would like to have a whole school **Green Day** on Thursday 21st March. All pupils and staff may come to school wearing something green. All classes will take part in at least two gardening and environmental based activities during the school day.

THE TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

The Travelling Book Fair will be returning to school again this year between the 23rd April to the 29th April.

SCHOOL MONEY

Please remember to book Breakfast Club and School Dinners before 7pm on the Sunday a week ahead. The registers are printed before school on a Monday morning so that they are ready for the class teachers.

P6 SEAG MEETING

A meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th March at 2:30pm for the P6 parents considering entering their child for the SEAG Assessment.

FOOD ALLERGIES

We have several children in our school who are susceptible to a severe reaction to nuts. It is important to stress that this reaction can be life threatening. Can we remind parents and pupils that under no circumstances should nut products be brought to school. Please check that the contents of packed lunches and breaks do not contain nuts. We are unable to share birthday cakes with the class so we would appreciate it if you do not send these into school.

HEALTHY 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.

GLUE STICKS

Glue sticks are available to purchase via School Money at a cost of 50p.

QUERIES

If you have any queries regarding your child, then please communicate this with the class teacher first.

ATTENDANCE

We respectfully request that family holidays are arranged during holiday closures to avoid interruption of teaching and learning. Punctuality and good attendance are important to your child's progress. We ask for your support with dropping your child/children off between 8:45am and 8:55am and picking up your child promptly.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our School Website has been updated with information on Assessment, SEN, Attendance, P.E. and Online Safety for Parents recently added.

ALL-TEX RECYCLERS

We are raising money through a clothing reuse scheme to help raise money for our Smart Boards. We need your unwanted clothes. We can accept men's, women's and children's clean clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, curtains and bed linen. Please put all items inside a black bin bag and leave them at school from Monday 11th March until Friday 12th April. Please see poster attached for more information.

P1/2 CLASSROOM WINDOWS

Come and have a look at the fabulous P1/2 classroom windows which were painted by Theo's mum. A big thank you to Theo's mum for taking the time to brighten up the windows.

STAFF

Mrs Graham will be leaving our school today to take up a position in another school. We would like to wish Mrs Graham all the best.

Dates For Your Diary:	
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day.
Wednesday 13 th March	School Photographer.
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day.
Monday 18 th March	School Closed.
Wednesday 20 th March	SEAG Meeting for P6 Parents.
Thursday 21 st March	Green Day.
Friday 22 nd March	School ends at 1pm for P1-P4 and 1:10pm for P5-P7 pupils.
Monday 8 th April	Term 3 begins.

Remember to keep checking our School Website. (www.loughriesips.com)

to keep up to date with all that is going on in School. Our Policies are available on our website within the Our School tab.

Please visit our Facebook page and share and like our posts.

Kind regards,

Mrs Thompson

Loughries Integrated Primary School

**Are raising money through a
clothing reuse scheme.
We need your unwanted clothes!**

We accept:

**Men's Clean Clothing
Women's Clean Clothing
Children's Clean Clothing
Paired shoes
Handbags
Belts
Curtains
Bed linen**

We cannot accept:

**Dirty or wet clothing
Single shoes
Off cuts of material
Duvets or Pillows
Carpets or rugs
Uniforms**

**The more bags we collect the more money we raise for
our school, so please fill as many bin bags as you can!**

Return to: School

Before: Friday 12th April

