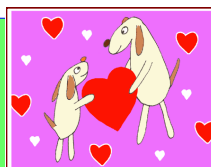


Foley News



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Our Primary 7 Class will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 28th February at 5pm in St. Michael's Chapel Clady



Principal's Message

Thank you to all those who helped in any way at the School Christmas Plays in Ballymacnab Hall. A magnificent night for the school and all the children.

Congratulations to our Credit Union and Cumna Bunscoil Quiz Teams who represented the school with distinction at both events. Parents should note that the Keady and District Credit Union sent a letter of apology to all schools for the way that their event was run this year.

Confirmation Practices in preparation for the 28th of February have commenced and I am pleased to announce that our school has been chosen, yet again, to host the Primary 7 Confirmation retreat for the Parish of Kilcluney. This will take place on Monday 24th February 2014.

'After School Clubs' will commence week beginning Monday 3rd March.

With Mothers Day on Sunday 30th March we will be running our annual 'Mothers Day Dinner' on Friday 28th of March at 12.45 pm. Please book that day in your diary. We will be pleased to see mothers, aunts and grannies in the school.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Mid-Term Break. The school will re-open on Monday 24th February.

Martin Kelly — Principal

FOLEY GET 6 NEW IPADS!

Thank you for all your support in recent fundraising activities, particularly the Christmas show. £1200 of that money has been invested in 6 new iPads for the children to extend their skills in ICT and support Literacy and Numeracy in the school.



SEAMUS HEANEY POETRY COMPETITION.

Foley Primary School Primary 7's will be taking part in a Seamus Heaney Poetry Competition organized and run by St. Patrick's High School. This will involve all the Feeder Primary School in the local area. The theme of the competition is GROWING OLDER. THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS Wed 12th April.

PARTNERSHIP PRIMARY SCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT
In association with St. Patricks High School Keady all the Primary School's in the Derrynoose, Kilcluney and Tynan Leaning Community have been invited to take part in the inaugural Partnership Cup Soccer Tournament. The draw for the knock-out cup competition was made at the last meeting of the Principal's in St. Patrick's High School.
Foley Primary School will play St. Michael's Clady on Wednesday 18th March.

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Head Boy and Girl for February
Mark & Mairead

Reading Partnership

Our Classroom Assistants Veronica and Tina have started their Reading Partnership programme.

Money raised through our Annual Bookfair has been spent on new banded reading books and an initial group of children have started their sessions.

The scheme will provide 3 x 15 min sessions three days a week for 10 weeks and is a valuable contribution to the development of the children's reading skills.



PARTNERSHIP PRIMARY SCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

In conjunction with St. Patrick's High School Foley primary School will be competing in the inaugural Partnership Cup. The draw for the competition was made at the last meeting of Principal's of the Derrynoose, Kileluney and Tynan Learning Community.
 Foley will play St. Michaels Clady on Wednesday 18th March in St. Patrick's High School

FOLEY CONTINUES TO EXTEND THE CURRICULUM!

In liason with St. Patrick's High School, Keady Recreation Centre and the SELB Youth Service Foley Primary School has received Lottery Funding to extend our Primary School Curriculum. Over the coming months the following activities and events have been organised.

CAMOGIE/HURLING COACHING:

Commencing Monday 3rd March and running for 8 weeks from 1-2pm initially for P6 and P7 and to be extended to P3-P5. (Coach Michael Murphy—County Camogie Senior Coach)

SOCCER COACHING:

Commencing Thursday 6th March from 1-2pm and running for 8 weeks initially for P5-P7.

AFTER -SCHOOLS CLUBS: (P3-P7)

DANCE: Commencing Tues 4th March from 3-4pm (Coach Bernie Murray—Camogie All Star)

BOXERCISE: Commencing Wed 5th March from 3-4pm (Coach Sean Duffy—Irish and Commonwealth Boxer)

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE ACTIVITIES PARTICULARLY THE AFTER -SCHOOLS

FOLEY CAMOGS REACH COUNTY FINALS!

Congratulations to our school camogie team who have qualified for the Cumna Bunscoil County Finals.



IMPORTANT DATES

Mid Term Break

School reopens Monday 24th Feb

Confirmation

Friday 28th February at 5pm in Clady

Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

Tues 4th and Wed 5th March

St. Patrick's Day

Holidays

Mon 17th and Tues 18th March

Mother's Day Dinner

Fri 28th March

Parish Communion

Sat 10th May 11.00am
Venue to be arranged