

In Spires

May 2017

Fund Raising Event for Great Ormond

Street Hospital, London

As most of you are aware, Caine Ross (P4), received major surgery in January. Thankfully Caine has made an excellent recovery. His parents Donna and Daryl would like to show their gratitude to Great Ormond Street Hospital by holding several fund raising events.

On Friday 19 May we ask everyone to wear something **Orange** as this is Caine's favourite colour. This will be a non-uniform day. Children are asked to bring in a donation for this worthy cause.



Rights Respecting School

Article 30: Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family.

Mid-Term

School will be closed on:

Friday 26 May
Monday 29 May and
Tuesday 30 May (Staff Training)



Annual Sports Day at Meadowbank

This will be held on Friday 9 June from 9.00 am – 12.00 noon. Further details will be sent out by letter shortly.

Keeping Safe Survey

As part of our participation in NSPCC Keeping Safe programme surveys have been issued. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

Seamus Heaney Poetry Workshop

P6 participated in a poetry workshop led by local poet, Bernie Magill at the Seamus Heaney Centre. They created amazing poems which they then performed in the auditorium.

School Outings

These will occur during the next few weeks. Please ensure your child(ren) arrives in school promptly on these days and that they bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing. All payments should be brought to school by the specified date.



Family Fun Night

Save the date! Friday 23 June 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered so far. If anyone else wishes to do so please leave your details in the school office.

P7 Leavers' Assembly and Whole School Prizegiving.

This will take place on **Tuesday 27 June** at 9.30 am for P7 parents and family members. Invites will also be given to parents of children who are receiving awards only. This will be the last day for P7 pupils who will leave after the assembly.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to nine of our P4 pupils who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 6 May.



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 19 May	Fund Raising for Great Ormond Street Hospital – Wear Something Orange – Non-Uniform Day
Sunday 21 May	Confirmation at 3.00 pm
Thursday 25 May	Love for Life talk P6 and P7
Friday 26 May – Monday 29 May	Mid-Term
Tuesday 30 May	Staff Training – School Closed
Friday 2 June	P4 School Trip to Ulster Transport Museum
Friday 2 June	Magherafelt High School Induction Day
Monday 5 June	St Pius X College Induction Day
Friday 9 June	Sports Day at Meadowbank 9.00 am – 12.00 noon.
Thursday 15 June	P5 and P6 School Trip to Belfast Zoo
Friday 16 June	P2 School Trip to Greenmount Agriculture College – Mini Beast Trail
Friday 16 June	Antrim Sixes Hockey Tournament
Friday 16 June	P6 at St Pius X College for Environmental Activities
Tuesday 20 June	P1 School Trip
Thursday 22 June	New P1 Intake Visit at 1.30 pm - Current P1 class finish school at 12.00 noon
Friday 23 June	Family Fun Night 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Tuesday 27 June	P7 Leavers’ Assembly and last day for P7 pupils
Friday 30 June	School closes at 11.30 for P1, P2 and siblings, 12.00 noon for all other children. <u>This is a non-uniform day.</u>

Updated Website

Please check out our updated website www.spiresips.org. You can download the app or subscribe to email facility so that you receive notifications of latest news/events, etc.