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Dates For The Diary

Friday 17 March - breakfast club and school meals are NOT available. Children will finish at the following times - **Nursery - P3 - 12.30pm, P4-P7 - 12.45pm.**

Wednesday 29th March - 9.30am

Easter Assembly in Ballykeel Presbyterian Church. Parents/Carers of P4 children are invited to attend.

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th April (evenings) - School production of Aladdin. (Separate information to follow)

Thursday 6th April - School closes at the following times - **P4-P7 - 12.00pm, Nursery - P3 - 12.15pm.**

Friday 7th April - Wednesday 19th April - School closed for Easter Holidays

Thursday 20th April - School re-opens

Uniform Policy



Pupils of the Month



P1CM - Cary

P4LK - Rico

P1KH - Nina

P5MA - Troy

P2JT - Alexander

P5LM - Teejay

P2AMA - Olivia

P6JDT - Gabriella

P3CM - Franki

P6BE - Bertie

P3AT - Jorjie

P7SG - Parker

P4SM - Andrew

P7JH - Joshua

Classes of the Month

Attendance: P5LM

Uniform: P4LK

Playground Awards:

P1-P4 - P1CMC

P5 - P7 - P7SG



Accelerated Reader:

(Classes with most 85% and above scores in AR tests get a night off homework.)

P4/5 category - P5LM

P6/7 category - P6BE

On Time Down Time - this is given to the class who had the fewest children late after 9.00am. Well done to P6BE & P7JH - one late only recorded for the month of February.



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Football Team



The Ballykeel footballers headed to Carniny PS on Wednesday 1st March for the qualifying stage of the Schools' Senior Cup. In glorious spring sunshine, the team played some fine football and finished top of the qualifying group. We can now look forward to finals day!

A big well done to everyone who took part; there were super performances across the pitch. Thanks also to those who came to support the team – it was greatly appreciated as always.

Team:

Carter (GK), Cameron, Maxwell, Izak, Preston, Joshua, Bertie, Mason (captain), Adam, Rio

Results:

Ballykeel 1-0 St. Colmcille's (Adam)
 Ballykeel 2-0 Camphill (Adam 2)
 Ballykeel 0-0 Carniny
 Ballykeel 0-0 St Brigid's



Mad Hatter's

Tea Party

Great fun was had at the MAD hatter's tea party for World Book day!





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Mark Lynn CHD Foundation Gala Charity Dinner



If you would like to go contact Donna on 07731 932267 or send a message through Mark Lynn CHD Foundation Facebook page.

Ballykeel Business Development Donation



We were delighted to receive a very generous donation of £1,000 from Ballykeel Business Development. This association supports enterprise and entrepreneurship in Ballymena South.

We will use this money to support our school focus on Outdoor Learning. We intend to buy 2 outdoor storage sheds and scientific equipment, such as magnifying glasses and binoculars, in order to develop our pupils' connection to nature.

Thanks again to Ballymena Business Development for supporting our local community.