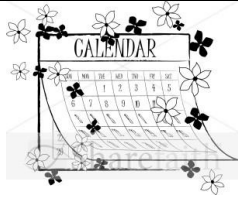




Saint Brigid's School Newsletter  
February 2018

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Dates for  
your Diary

**Ceremony of Light:** Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February

**Confirmation:** Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of February

**School Closed** on February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> for mid-term break.

**Half Day:** School will close at 12pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February.

### Peace Proms

We would like to congratulate all the children who took part in the Peace Proms concert. It was a fantastic experience for all involved. The children have worked extremely hard since November learning their songs and dance moves. Everyone sang their hearts out on the night and were very well behaved. We are all very proud of them.

### Catholic Schools Week.

This year, Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of January. The theme was 'Families of Faith' which encouraged the children to celebrate the relationship that exists between home, school and parish. Children celebrated with a number of activities during the week, including celebrating Grandparents' Day.

### Ceremony of Light and Confirmation.

The Ceremony of Light will take place on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February at 7:30pm. This is an important ceremony for the children preparing for their Confirmation. We would like to send our best wishes to all the children who will celebrate their Confirmation on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of February at 11am.

### Swimming.

As part of our PE curriculum, swimming lessons will begin on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of February for pupils in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class. The lessons will run for five weeks and cost 20 euro. Please ensure you know which day your child is scheduled to attend.

### Pancake Party.

Shrove Tuesday (February 13<sup>th</sup>) will be celebrated at school with a pancake party! Mr McGreal will be ensuring that all children get a chance to make their own pancake.

### Thank You.

We would like to express our thanks to all the children, parents and teachers who helped in any way to collect rushes or make crosses for St Brigid's Day, in particular we would like to thank the parents who gave up

their time to make and sell crosses after parish masses.

### **Cake Sale**

Our Cake Sale on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of January was a great success and the funds raised made a significant contribution towards the bus for the children going to the Peace Proms concert. We would sincerely like to thank the children and their families for all the fabulous goodies that were donated on the day. We would also like to thank the parents who could not make the cake sale but made very generous donations.

### **Senior Soccer League 2018**

We are delighted to be taking part in the inaugural Kildare Primary School Soccer League 2018. The boys and girls played their first match last week against St. Patrick's Newbridge. Further details to follow on our upcoming matches. Training continues on Mondays at 12.30pm.

### **School Uniform**

We would like to remind all children that it is important to comply with the school uniform. If your child is unable to wear their uniform or part of their uniform, a note of explanation is required. Only small stud earrings are permitted in school.

### **Operation Transformation.**

The children have been getting active while having fun every morning while engaging in the 10 at 10. Each morning the children watch and participate in a different exercise video for 10 minutes.

### **Half Day**

The school will close at 12pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. All schools have been instructed to close for two half days by the Department of Education, to facilitate training on the new Child Protection Regulations.