

**February 2020
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REMINDER:

Tuesday, 3rd March 2020.

**The school will close for the students at 12p.m. to facilitate
DES inservice training for teaching staff.
Thank you for your support with this.**

Community Council Table Quiz

The annual Caherlistrane Kilcoona Community Council table quiz will take place in our school hall this Friday, 28th February at 8p.m. There will be a separate table quiz on the night for primary school pupils in the senior classes.

Good Luck!

Best of luck to Cathal Donagher, Daniel Greaney, Luke Kennedy, Mark Langan who are representing the school in Stage 2 of the Credit Union Table Quiz competition on Saturday evening, we are rooting for you!

Friendship Workshops

Anne Flanagan will begin workshops for 4th and 5th classes on Thursday, 27th February. The classes will work with Anne separately – a girls group and a boys group on topics such as friendship, being a good classmate and anti-bullying. This will run for 6 weeks. 3rd class will start these workshops after Easter and 6th class will work with Anne on Transition to Secondary School workshops starting Thursday, 23rd April.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Confession will take place on Friday, 13th March in the school hall for students in 2nd class making their First Holy Communion in May. The ceremony will take place at 1p.m. on that day. If possible, we ask you to please make arrangements for collection at 1.30p.m. of infant class siblings as we do not wish to disturb the children taking part in the ceremony - thank you.

Thank you!

A big thank you to all who supported a Progressive 25 fundraiser for the play area at the front of the school – we are very grateful to Bernie Hannon and staff who organised this event and to Cloughanover Community Centre for hosting it. We had great support from local businesses with many spot prizes donated for the raffle. A special word of thanks to Caroline and Simon Commins, Commins Blinds Service who sponsored the prizes on the night.

Well done to Maria Ryder, Junior ASD class teacher and our staff who gave their time and input to design a wonderful play area at the front of the school. It is another superb resource for all our students. The school received amazing support from our parents in fundraising for the play area – thank you to everyone!

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DATES OF IMPORTANCE

March

- Tuesday, 3rd March, school closing at 12p.m. for teaching staff inservice training.
- World Book Day – **Friday 6th March – children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character** – thank you to the PA for organising events for the day.
- First Confession for 2nd Class Students – Friday, 13th March
- School Closed Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March – St. Patrick's Day
- 20th March – we will celebrate World Down Syndrome Day with everyone invited to wear brightly coloured socks, odd socks, lots of socks! We will have a bucket in the foyer for donations and as always, there is no pressure. Thank you.
- Monday 23rd March – Confirmation – school open as normal for all students.

****SAVE THE DATE – GRADUATION for 6th Class –**

18th June 2020 **