



## March's Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

With our topic of 'Growing Green' now in full swing and lots more activities are taking place outside. With this in mind, please ensure children come prepared to be outside with coats and hats if necessary. Preparations for this year's Spring Fayre are going well and I look forward to seeing you all there on Saturday 23rd March 2019. Thank you to everyone who has sold raffle tickets, sent in requested items or offered to cover a stall. It really does not go unnoticed how much effort you as parents put in and we truly are grateful for all your support.

Mrs McCaffery

### Dates for March

<b>Mon 4th - Wed 6th</b>	Pupil Progress Meetings	<b>Friday 22nd</b>	<b>Setup</b> for Spring Fayre 2pm onwards.
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	P6/7 Stem Challenge Team @ St Brigids	<b>Saturday 23rd</b>	<b>SPRING FAYRE 11-2pm</b>
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>	<b>Thursday 28th</b>	<b>P1 Mothers Day Event</b>
<b>Monday 11th</b>	British Science Week Begins	<b>Sunday 31st</b>	Mother's Day
<b>Monday 11th</b>	Belfast Children's Festival Begins		
<b>Friday 15th</b>	Red Nose / BHF Red Day		
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	P7 Stem Challenge Team @ B'mena Academy		

## Coming up...

### Spring Fayre 2019

Saturday 23rd March is our annual Spring Fayre.

Could all parents please continue to send in for donations for the Bran Tub (small gifts) and Bric-A-Brac stall. All items to be left in school on or before Friday 22nd March.

Thank you to those who have already donated items for the hampers. Please remember to send in items asap to assist with the making up of the hampers ahead of the time.

If you can offer an hour or two of your time to cover a stall, please put your name on the rota on the PTA notice board.

Please come along and support this event

We look forward to a day full of sunshine, whatever the weather!

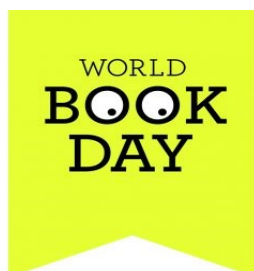


## WORLD BOOK DAY 2019

Thursday 7th March

We will be having a 'Literacy Fun Day' on Thursday 7th March to celebrate World Book Day. All children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and a prize will be awarded to the most imaginative character in each class.

Pupils will be given a voucher on the day to spend on the £1 World Book Day Books or as a discount on a book of their choice. World Book Day Books are available in all good bookshops and local supermarkets.



### Working Party / General Tidy Up

Due to the weather conditions, it has been difficult to organise a working party through the winter months. However, if you would be available to help tidy up and improve the school grounds please contact Mrs McCaffery. Any help will be very much appreciated.

Alternatively, we would ask any parents who can stay on Friday 22nd March to help set up and do a general tidy up of outside areas, in preparation for the Spring Fayre on Saturday 23rd March.

### British Science Week Monday 11th March

British Science Week begins on Monday 11th March and all

classes will be engaging in a variety of Science themed challenges throughout the week.

Further details and photos will be available on our See Saw class pages.



## Healthy Breaks

Kirkinriola operates a Healthy Break policy. There are reward systems in place to reward pupils who chose a healthy break like:

- Fruit or Vegetables
- Fruit yoghurts
- Crackers and Cheese
- Sandwiches

Any unhealthy breaks for example sweets or chocolate will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

We thank you for your support in providing healthy lunch boxes and promoting these healthy messages with your children.

We also operate a 'No Nuts' policy to help protect children who have nut allergies. We are really grateful to all parents for your support with this.

In particular we would encourage parents to avoid:

- chocolate spread
- nutty cereal bars

and to check labelling on packaging before putting into lunch boxes.

### Red Nose Day- Red Day Dress Up

In Lieu of our traditional Red Day in February, we have chosen to support this year's Red Nose Day Appeal, as well as the traditional British Heart Foundation Appeal.

Children can wear red accessories or items of red clothing to school for a small donation on Friday 15th March. There will also be opportunities for pupils to avail of a Red themed Tuckshop. Therefore, pupils may also bring in up to 50p each to spend on the day too.

Monies will be split equally between the two charities.



## A Look Ahead

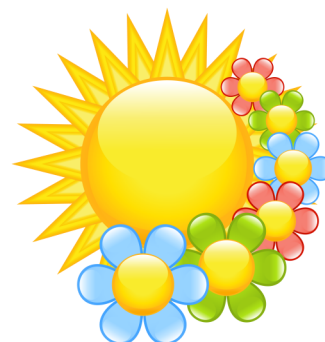


### Dates for April

Tuesday 9th Visit from Author Stuart Reid  
Friday 12th School finishes at 12noon

Monday 15th—Friday 26th (inclusive) Easter Holidays

Monday 29th Term 3 begins



Remember for any updates on events throughout the month or to view event photos you should visit our school website, [kirkinriolaps.co.uk](http://kirkinriolaps.co.uk)