



Ampertaine Primary School Newsletter



Friday 26th March 2021

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Room 2 News

Spring has sprung in Room 2. We have been discussing the changes that are happening around us at the minute that show us that Spring is here and have made a display showing some of these signs. What can you see? We have been enjoying getting outside more for play, P.E., and outdoor numeracy and literacy.



NEWS FROM THE MOBILE

The mobile is buzzing with chat and laughter! P4 are so happy to be back at school mixing with their friends again. We have had a great week completing well-being activities, painting, making Easter crafts, spending time outdoors, reading and a little bit of literacy and numeracy too!! Happy Easter



NEWS FROM THE HALL

We have had a busy first week back after lockdown but both the children and teachers are so pleased to be back together again in our big classroom.

We have rearranged our room, talked about how we've been feeling, eased into our work, had extra time outside to play with our friends and completed some Easter craft and activities.

Here's some of us with the cards we designed. Happy Easter everyone!



ROOM 4 NEWS

P7s are back and they mean business. We have had a great week. Catching up, swapping lockdown stories, Easter craft and activities and discussing our mental health.

P7 designed a Wellbeing Me poster illustrating how they have used the 5 ways to Wellbeing. Connect, Be Active, Give, Take Notice and Keep Learning.

The children used this week to reflect and speak openly on how they have managed Lock down.

The overall verdict was a massive thumbs up to be back in school and seeing friends and even staff!



Northern Ireland Water Waterbutt

- Ampertaine Primary School proudly received a FREE Waterbutt from Northern Ireland Water.
- Pat the educational officer was very impressed by our P7 knowledge on the process of cleaning water and why water is so important for us and the environment.
- Well done P7 and we hope to incorporate our new Water collecting system into our Eco duties.



World Book Day Winners!

- This year as you all know we had to do something a little bit different for our World Book Day.
- The Staff were overwhelmed by the level of creative and artistic talents we have in our school.
- Congratulations to all of our winners they have received their prizes in school.
- Please visit our website to see a slideshow of all the entries for this year. They really are very special.

Class	1 st	2nd
P1	George	Hannah
P2	Rowan	Eli
P3	Holly	Sam
P4	Sophia V	Daisy
P5	Jack	Carter
P6	Sebastian	Anna
P7	Adam M	Kirsten



- For the month of March the Lynd family joined by Jack Maxwell have been taking part in a very worthwhile cause.
- They have been walking over 11,000 steps each day all in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.
- The figure 11,000 represents all the men that sadly pass away each in the UK.
- If you would like to donate to this brilliant challenge, please follow this link
- <https://marchthemonth.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/john-lynds-march-the-months-fundraiser>



School Closures

- Easter: School will close (Key Worker and Google classroom remote learning) at 12.00 noon on Friday 26 March, reopening on Monday 12 April at the normal times for P1-P7
- Please look at your recent emails for School Dinner information or on our school website.

Remember to click on 'Learning' tab on the website even over EASTER

- PLEASE make use of the links and shortcuts to apps which can be found on our website. You simply have to click on the 'Learning' tab and this will bring you to the page. The information found here ranges in appropriateness for the pupils. We would ask parents to explore for themselves first. The links range in subjects and offer an alternative avenue to gain more activities for those at home. Some of the links require a sign up process to access the free material. We hope you find the links helpful and beneficial.

Finally.....

Thank you to our super Friends of Ampertaine for supplying this years Easter eggs to all the pupils as always and this year our staff as well. Everyone loves a bit of chocolate and this year more than ever we will thoroughly all enjoy ours.

It has been absolutely brilliant having the buzz back in school. It is the people who make our school not the building and our little community is full of motivation, fun, laughter, exploring and memorable learning.

We wish you all a relaxing two weeks and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 12th April.

Best wishes

All the staff at Ampertaine