



# The Wee Friday Note

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023



### 1. World Book Day 2023

Yesterday, we had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day 2023. The pupils and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters and took part in lots of book related activities.

The pupils received £1 book tokens which can be exchanged for a selection of £1 books or put towards a new book.

Take a look at our school website and Facebook pages to see lots of photographs from what was a fabulous day!



### 2. Boosting Brains Course

Lois Corbett is our school's family support worker. Cregagh Primary School employs Lois one day each week to give parents a helping hand and offer advice and support over a relaxed cup of tea or coffee. If you haven't connected with her yet, you should try to - she's lovely and very helpful.

Parents looking for a little advice or support with a range of issues, can text or phone Lois on 07526915747. Lois is here for any parent. The work she does is for everyone – families that are finding things tricky, families in which everything is “tickety-boo (right now at least!) and every family in between (which is most families!) Do please consider trying this useful course ☺

RESPOND • CUDDLE • RELAX • PLAY • TALK

## BOOSTING BRAINS

in Cregagh Primary School.

Five things you can do to help your child succeed in Primary School.

When a child thrives and are doing well they are able to:

- Be happy in themselves
- Make friends
- Enjoy their family life
- Get the best start for learning

Registration Morning - Wednesday 22nd Feb - 9AM

Starting Wednesdays  
1st March - 5th April  
Time: 9.00 - 10.30AM

**WE WILL:**

- ENJOY A RELAXING CUPPA AND SNACK
- SHARE TIPS AND SUPPORT
- GET PRACTICAL IDEAS OF HOW TO USE THESE 5 THINGS TO BENEFIT OUR CHILDREN.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS COURSE  
PLEASE CONTACT LOIS  
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### 3. Parent/Teacher Interview Week

Our second Parent/Teacher Interview week will be held between Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Next week, all families will be given information home about the interviews and will be allowed to pick a preferred day and time.

The pupils will go home at 1pm Monday to Thursday during the interviews (dinner and lunches as normal) and as Friday is the last day of term for the Easter holidays it will be a 12noon finish (with no dinner or lunches on this day).

### \*\*\* IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY / CALENDAR \*\*\*

- **Friday 17th March**: School closed for St. Patrick's Day (EA non-operational day across NI)
- **Monday 27th to Friday 31st March**: Parent-Teacher Interview Week. Children will go home at 1pm Monday-Thursday and 12 noon on Friday (last day of a full school term)
- **Monday 27th to Friday 31st March**: Book Fair is in school all week!
- **Monday 3rd to Friday 14th April**: Easter Holidays (10 school days)
- **Monday 1st May**: May Day Holiday – school closed
- **Monday 8th May**: Coronation of King Charles III - school closed
- **Thursday 18th May**: 2023 Local Council Elections – school closed
- **Friday 26th May**: Sports Day
- **Monday 29th May**: Spring Bank Holiday – school closed

