



THE FRIDAY NOTE

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2019



1. **Nut Free School** – we have a number of children at our school who suffer from a severe allergy to nuts. For some children, coming into contact with nuts causes a potentially life threatening anaphylactic reaction. This reaction can be induced by smell, touch or ingestion of nuts. In order for us to reduce the risk of an anaphylactic reaction occurring at school, we need all parents to stop sending your child to school with nuts, or any product containing nuts, for eating at break or lunchtime. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.
2. **Mobile Phones** – please do not use your mobile phone while in the school building. This is for Child Protection reasons.
3. **Healthy Break and Water** – please remember that Cregagh Primary School continues to operate a compulsory **Healthy Break and Water Only** policy for its pupils. On Fridays, children can bring a suitably sized sweet treat, cake or bun as a treat. It is important that parents give children a break time snack every day. Too many children are complaining that they are hungry at break times yet have nothing with them to eat.
4. **Charity Collection at Christmas Services** – Cheryl from Cancer Fund for Children presented our school with a cheque for £450. This money was raised at the collections after the KS1 Nativity Play at Mount Merrion Parish Church and the KS2 Carol Service at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Thank you very much to all the families and friends of our school who contributed so generously to this important cause.



5. **Spanish Lessons** – thank you for continuing to contribute towards the children's Spanish lessons with Andrea. The money is going some way to cover the cost of the lessons which the children enjoy so much. **Please continue to send in £1 with your child on a Tuesday!**

6. **World Book Day Thursday 7th March** – we had a wide range of amazing book character costumes in school this week. The boys and girls celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite character. See our school website for lots of photos from the day. The staff even joined in on the fun!



7. **School Football** – Congratulation to the school football teams who had two resounding wins against Harding Memorial Primary School on Thursday. The boys and girls won 4-1 and 3-0 and displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout. Well done to Mr Higginson, Mr Irwin and Ryan Cleary P6 for doing such a fantastic coaching job!

8. **Important Dates:**

- a. **St Patrick's Day Monday 18th March** – school closed at 1pm due to the Schools' Cup Final taking place at the Kingspan Stadium.
- b. **Parent Teacher Interviews-** Monday 8th – Friday 12th April. Pupils finish at 1pm each day.
- c. **Sports Day** – Friday 31st May (Friday 7th June will be held as a reserve day)
- d. **Prize Day and Final Assembly** – Thursday 20th June
- e. **P7 Residential** – 10th – 12th June (further details to follow – please continue to send in money)
- f. **P7 Final Day** – Tuesday 25th June (12noon finish)