

UPDATES/REMINDERS FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 8: Governments must respect & protect every child's right to an identity

- * P6 pupil Abi Lockhart recently donated a ponytail of her hair to The Princess Trust which provides real hair wigs free of charge to children and young adults up to the age of 24, who have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses. Congratulations to Abi for a wonderfully selfless donation to such a valuable cause.
- * Another P6 pupil Katherine Ryan represented APS in the Minor Schools Swimming Championships in Dublin at the weekend and we are delighted to inform you that she achieved 2 personal bests, well done Katherine!
- * Our Pupil Council have decided to hold a Valentine Disco & Tuck Shop during school on Thursday 14. A maximum of £2 can be brought to spend at the Tuck Shop.
- * Representatives from Abaana & New Life Choir from Uganda will call in to school on Thurs 14 to collect our donation of £360. They are also holding a concert in Aughnacloy College on Friday evening.
- * A reminder that we are on mid-term break Mon 18 — Fri 22 inclusive.
- * Please ensure your child has a PE Kit in school on Tues 26 to participate in the Fit & Fun Cash For Schools Day. More details to follow soon.
- * A reminder that Fri 01 March is Mr Clarke's Class Family Assembly at 9.15am.
- * AS Rugby for P4—P7 will commence Tues 05 March for 6 weeks @ £1 per session.
- * We are celebrating World Book Day on Thurs 07 March and children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
- * Two teams of P6/7 Girls & Boys will be travelling to Fivemiletown on Fri 08 to participate in a Futsal Tournament. Further details will go out to the relevant pupils.
- * As you are already aware, we are fundraising for Air Ambulance NI and intend to hold a Sponsored Silence on Tues 12 March. We are sending home sponsor sheets and ask that these are returned to school on Fri 15 March, along with all donations.
- * Fri 15 is Red Nose Day and we are celebrating by paying £1 to come to school that day dressed in red.
- * We have added a further 3 closures to our Holiday List—these are Tues 19 March, Thurs 23 & Fri 24 May.
- * Please be sure to send in any money in separate envelopes—Dinner/Healthy Break & Milk/ After-school Clubs etc. If you are unable to send in the exact money, please be aware that any change due may not be processed until the end of the week or may be carried forward.