



'Forward Together in Friendship and Faith'

JONESBORO'PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday, 11 May 2021

A Thuismitheoirí / Dear Parents

When just two years of age young Eoin Gallagher had to undergo open heart surgery. This took place in London and during his time there Eoin received tremendous support from the 'Children's Heartbeat Trust. The trust also supported Eoin's family at this worrying time. Naturally therefore The Children's Heartbeat trust is very close to their hearts. Eoin and the family now fundraise on behalf of the trust. Eoin is currently undertaking 'A Mile a Day in May'. We have decided that we would like to support Eoin and to publicise his efforts. You can join in by reading the attached information page and supporting Eoin by donating using the link to his fundraising page. We as a school will be holding a 'non-uniform' day this Friday 14th May and we ask parents to donate what they can to school on this day. As this weekend marks the beginning of the GAA's National Football League for 2021 all children will be allowed to wear a gaelic football top (or other) of their own choice.

Any paperwork, letters or monies should now be left at the drop off point located in the front playground. All money should be **in an envelope or money bag and CLEARLY LABELLED** with the child's name the amount and what the money is for e.g. Meals Snack etc. We cannot take responsibility for any money left unlabelled (not in an envelope or money bag). Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter.

Over the last week and a half our primary 4,5, 6 and 7 children have taken part in the 'Healthy Me' project by Action Mental Health, with a focus on peace building through emotional resilience. This is a health promotion project designed to teach children about the importance of staying healthy- both physically and mentally. Children from primaries one to three will take part in this program in early June.

Congratulations to our primary 4 children, all boys, on making their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Thank God the weather was good for them and they all reported on having a great day. A big thank you to Mrs Majella Rigney and Mrs Linda McCoy for preparing the children so well. A big shout out also to Ciaran Murphy and his sister Catriona for the beautiful music during both the Holy Communion ceremony and Confirmation.

We are currently trying to organise end of year school trips for June. We await the go ahead from the Education and Health Ministers in being able to undertake such trips and hopefully when the word comes through we will be ready to go.

After school activities 9 in appropriate bubbles) are in full swing. Primary 7 children will begin Cycling Lessons after school today to teach them how to properly and safely ride a bicycle on roads. This is an important 'life lesson' for these children. We also have quite a number of other children riding bicycles to and from school and we have noticed that everyone is wearing their safety helmet which is great to see.

Yours sincerely

Mr Donal Keenan
PRINCIPAL

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BELOW IS THE LINK TO EOIN'S FUNDRAISING PAGE WHERE YOU CAN DONATE.
ALTERNATIVELY SEND YOUR DONATION INTO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 14th MAY.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=PatriceGallagher&pageUrl=1>