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**Principal: Mrs. Keira McCallan BA (Hons), PQH**

Monday, 4th March, 2019.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following note carefully:

- Once again our **P7s** excelled in a cross country competition hosted by **St. Mary's P.S., Killyclogher** on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**. Our strong P7 Girls' Team powered around the course with every single girl giving their all. **Cora Scullion** fought hard to claim **First Place** and the gold medal in the **P7 Girls' Race**. **Ellen Bradley** and **Sarah Loughran** claimed **top ten** positions and **Sarah McCarroll** and **Kerrie McDermott** were safely home in **top 30** positions. Well done, girls!

**Ashton Beattie** tracked the leading group hard all the way around the course and finished his race with a 150m sprint that thrust him over the finish line to claim **First Place** and his gold medal. **Matthew McKenna's** consistently strong running had him well placed in the leading pack from the start - he claimed a thoroughly deserved **bronze** medal. **Eoin McEvoy** worked tirelessly all the way around the course finishing in a **top 15** position. Well done to all our young athletes!

We are very grateful to Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Barrett for accompanying and supporting the girls and boys.

- Congratulations to **Patrick McCarney, Eoin McEvoy, Sarah McCarroll and Matthew McKenna** for representing our school so well at the second round of the **Credit Union Quiz** yesterday in Kelly's Inn. They were great ambassadors for our school through their exemplary behaviour and active participation. Well done!
- **March** is the month of **Self-Discipline**. Pupils will be learning about the importance of self-discipline, particularly in relation to Lent. Please speak to your child about this value at home.
- As you are aware, each month our teachers focus on a particular **Thinking Skill/Personal Capability** in their teaching. This month the focus is on

'We learn to love and love to learn.'

**Managing Information.** Please refer to your child's Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet for March to see ways that you can help at home.

- **First Confession** for our **Year Four pupils** will take place **on Tuesday, 26th March @ 7.00pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra.**
- A **Service of Light** in preparation for **Confirmation** will be arranged shortly. Further information to follow.
- Please find attached your child's **Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet** for **March.**
- **Thursday, 7th March** is **World Book Day.** All classes will be completing fun and educational activities to promote reading.  
**Mrs. Taggart** has asked that **Year 1/2** children bring their favourite book into school on Thursday for 'show and tell.'

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan  
(Principal)