

The Friday Note

9 March 2018



Reconstitution of Governors

As per DE Policy, our Board of Governors is soon to be reconstituted so that the new Board will be in place for September 2018.

Nominations for Parent Representative Governor positions, presently occupied by Mrs Jessica Faulkner and Mrs Joyce Patterson, will be required before the end of the Summer Term. You will be advised of the procedure in due course.

It is also possible to become a Governor by making an application to represent the Department of Education. Applications forms are now available at:

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/articles/school-governor-appointments>

Position of Cleaner (Temporary)/Lunchtime Supervision

We currently have a temporary cleaning post available in school (2.00 pm – 6.00 pm daily). Anyone interested should contact the school office for further details.

Occasionally we also require temporary lunchtime supervision to cover absences. If you would be available to help in this way please speak to Mrs Thompson who will note your contact details.

Snow

Thank you for your support during a very difficult and challenging time in school with regard to recent weather conditions. It is only as a last resort that a decision is taken to close school but the health and safety of our pupils, staff and parents is paramount. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Building Supervisor, Mr Gallagher, for his dedication to keeping our grounds accessible during this time.

Gymnastics

On Sunday 4 March our gymnastics squad travelled to Bangor to compete in the NI Schools' Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships. We returned to Lisburn with six medals in total, two Gold, two Silver, and two Bronze! Congratulations to all of our pupils who participated. Karolina and Julia Tomasiewicz, Alexandra Coulter and Patrick Arnold will now travel to Stoke for the British Championships on Sunday 6 May! My thanks also to Mrs Bonnar (Coach) and the many staff who supported the pupils on the day.

PTA News

The children had a great time at our PTA Disco just before Half-Term and thoroughly enjoyed the music and fun whilst the wonderful sum of £1,412.67 was raised. I would like to thank the PTA Members who organised the very successful evening and also Mr Gribben who was DJ for the evening.