

# St. Jarlath's Journal

*"Finding success in every child"*

## FEBRUARY

- Dinner money for February: £46.80
- Snack/fruit money, P1 to P3: £4 per pupil

### After School Clubs

| MONDAY                                                          | TUESDAY                                                         | WEDNESDAY                                                       | THURSDAY                                                        | FRIDAY                                                          |
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| Lights,<br>Camera,<br>Confidence                                | Cross Country<br>(Armagh Road<br>race entrants<br>only)         | Burns Soccer<br>Club                                            | Fun Francais<br>(P1 - P7)                                       |                                                                 |
| P1 and P2<br>After School<br>Supervision<br>(1:30 to<br>2:30pm) |

### **Board of Governors Parent Representative**

Letter have been sent home re becoming a Parent Representative on the Board of Governors. Nominations are to be returned to school by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.**

### **Armagh Road Race**

This year's road race takes place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February. (school will be closed on this day for midterm break)

### **School Uniform**

Most pupils are adhering to the School Uniform policy re white blouses and grey shirts. The only exceptions to this are pupils in P1 and P2 being allowed to wear a white/grey polo shirt on Tuesdays for FUNdamentals. Correct uniform must be worn by all pupils. No exceptions. **The same applies to the wearing of plain black footwear.**

We are very proud of our uniform and thank all parents for their continued support.

## **Internet Safety Day: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

We have added a link to our school website re Internet Safety advice for parents. There are excellent resources available on it for you to help to keep your child/children safe online.

## **Snapchat**

It has been brought to our attention that pupils as young as 9 are on Snapchat at home. Our advice to parents is that this is **not appropriate** and parents should be very vigilant to the content that you are allowing your child to be exposed to.

## **P1 Phonics Sessions for Parents**

An important information session on the correct way to teach phonics will be held on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm** in the P1 classroom. We hope to see as many P1 parents there as possible.

## **First Confession, P4**

The date for the Sacrament of First Confession for our P4 pupils is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February in St Jarlath's Church at 11am. Full school uniform to be worn.

## **Swimming**

Swimming continues this month for our P7 and some of our P5 pupils.

## **Active Super Heroes Challenge**

All pupils are taking part in the Sustrans Active Super Heroes Challenge, week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. All pupils are encouraged to make 10 active journeys to school during this time. (Walk, cycle, scoot, park and stride).

## **Club Jersey Day**

In order to wish our P7 teacher Mr Loughran all the best in Saturday's All Ireland Final pupils are invited to wear their club/county/blue/white tops to school instead of the top half of their school uniform on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

## **Pre-Christmas Parties for school funds**

A massive thank you to the families who took part in our appeal to host a pre-Christmas party for school funds. To date £2,679 has been donated!!!!

## **PSG Pancake Race**

A sponsored pancake race will take place, in school, on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

### **School closures for February**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February : School closed for Mid Term break.**

February Non Uniform day is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

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