

Action Mental Health P6/7 are taking part in a 'Healthy Me' workshop on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March with representatives from Action Mental Health. They will be learning how to keep their minds and bodies healthy and how to cope with stressful situations.

Action Mental Health have left parents leaflets which are available on the Parents' Notice Board.

<u>P1 Numicon Workshop</u> The P1's are coming near the end of their six Numicon lessons with St. Mary's, Maghera. This Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March, all P1 parents are invited to the Assembly Hall at 10.15 to learn some more about Numicon and join the children as they complete some Numicon activities.

**Parent Support Group** The support group will be meeting on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.00 pm to organise our Easter Bunny Drive and wrap hampers from the items donated by parents and staff. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated items.

<u>Minibeast Magic</u> To celebrate National Science Week, our Foundation and Key Stage One pupils will be enjoying a Zoolab Workshop and minibeast activities on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. This is also an opportunity to involve our preschool providers. Busy Bee children and Tober Tinys children will also be enjoying the programme.

Easter Assembly We are having our Easter Assembly on Wednesday 21st March at 1.15 pm. Every class has been preparing items and we hope as many parents and friends as possible can come along to support the children as they deliver the Easter story in word and song. P3-7 parents may take their children home at 1.50 pm after the assembly if they wish.

**Bunny Drive** Fancy a piece of pavlova or banoffee, a brownie or a slice of lemon meringue? Come along to our Bunny Drive and Pudding Party and enjoy a night of fun and good food for all the family. Starting at **7.00 pm** on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** with a Bunny Drive, the evening will end with the puddings and a draw for our Easter Hampers and raffle prizes. Please send back the slip sent home last week so we can organise our catering. Raffle tickets will be sent home today.

MUST Celebration Event Our P6 pupils have been involved in the Mid Ulster Schools Together Project since September. They have benefited from a number of outings and workshops organised by the council. The culmination of this project is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March in the Burnavon Theatre in Cookstown. The children will be involved in showcasing the work done in the project for council representatives.

<u>Woodhall Residential</u> P6/7 will be at Woodhall Residential Centre from **Wednesday 11**<sup>th</sup> **April until Friday 13**<sup>th</sup> **April**. This fun trip will include team-building activities, water-sports and three fun-filled days of active learning. Check out the website for photos of what we get up to.

**Easy Fundraising** Don't forget to use the Easy Fundraising portal when making purchases on the internet – it can raise money for school funds and cost you nothing. Just go to **Easy Fundraising** and chose Maghera Primary School as your charity. Go shopping on your favourite sites through the website and a percentage of what you spend goes to our school. So far we have raised £67.90.

School closes for the Easter holidays on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 1.50 pm**. There will be **no PAL Club** on that day. Term three begins on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

## **DIARY DATES**

| 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Action Mental Health, Healthy Me, P6-P7 classes beginning at 10am. |
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| 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Parents' Support Committee meeting to prepare Easter Hampers.      |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar | P1 Shared Education Numicon session 10.15 am, P1 parents invited.  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar | P1 to P4 Zoolab (minibeast) visit.                                 |

21st Mar Easter Assembly 1.15pm, P3-7 children can go home at 1.50pm if you wish. PAL Club as normal.

23<sup>rd</sup> Mar Remaining monies must be paid today for the P6/P7 Residential trip.

23<sup>rd</sup> Mar Bunny Drive, Easter Raffle and Pudding Party starting at 7pm.

26<sup>th</sup> Mar P6 Shared Education visit to MUST Celebration in Burnavon, Cookstown.

27<sup>th</sup> Mar SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2PM, NO PAL CLUB.

11<sup>th</sup> Apr School Reopens.

11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Apr P6/P7 Residential, Woodhall Residential Centre.