



Cool News

June 2023

Diary Dates

Talent Show

Tickets are still available for our Talent Show on Friday 2nd June at 9:30 a.m. There is a wonderful range of talent participating including: dancing, piano playing and singing. Please come along and support our School Council who have organised this event. All proceeds will be shared between our School Charity of the Year, the 'Make a Wish Foundation' and our school funds.

Cooking Demonstration

Our Yr 6/7 class enjoyed a Cooking Demonstration delivered by Food for Life. The demonstration aimed to teach pupils about the journey of their food, the importance of eating healthy and to inspire pupils with a recipe to try at home - chilli beef pasta.

Yr 7 Addiction Awareness

Our Year 7 pupils are currently participating in an Addiction Awareness Programme delivered by Rev. Geoffrey Abraham on behalf of the Portadown Temperance Council. This programme covers various topics including smoking, drugs and our amazing brain.

Coronation Celebrations

Various events were held to mark the Coronation of King Charles III within Cooley. Throughout the week pupils participated in a variety of activities within the classroom. This culminated in a 'dress to impress' day on Friday 5th May. Mrs Helen Anderson, High Sheriff of Tyrone, also joined us to plant a commemorative tree for the occasion.

Green Flag

Our school has recently been awarded their 6th Green Flag. Congratulations to everyone involved in preparing and submitting our application, especially Mrs Clements, Mrs Mitchell and our Eco Council.

Cooley's Cool Keyrings

Primary 7 pupils have been busy behind the scenes setting up their business "Cooley's Cool Keyrings". The children have a variety of keyrings for sale and have thought carefully about how they could recycle materials in a bid to look after our planet!

Their shop will be open from Thursday 1 June—Friday 9 June, mornings at 8.45—9.15 a.m. and break time, 10.45—10.55 a.m.

2nd June: Talent Show

6th June: Yr 6/7 Shared Education Trip

7th June: School Sports Day

13th June: Yr 7 Shared Education Trip

13th June: Yr 1 Information Session

14th June: Yr 1 Induction Session

16th June: PTA Summer Fete

19th—23rd June: Yr 7 Cycling Proficiency Week

21st June: Nursery Sports Day

19th—23rd June: CEF 5 Day Club

26th—30th June: Uniform Exchange Week

28th June: Yr 7 Leavers Assembly

29th June: Yr 1-7 trip

All dates are subject to change.

School Sport's Day

Sport's Day for Yr 1-7 will be held on Wednesday 7th June at 9.30 a.m. and should run until approximately 12 noon. Pupils should wear their PE kit on the day, bring a bottle of water and wear suncream/hat or coat according to the weather. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to act as spectators on the morning and are welcome to bring along a chair to do so in comfort! Pupils will be participating in a range of races throughout the morning. Pupils are welcome to leave with parents following the awards ceremony, although please inform your class teacher if doing so.

Food and Nutrition

As part of our Food and Nutrition policy, all pupils are encouraged to eat healthily at both break and lunch time. Our school canteen offer a range of snacks which can be purchased at break time. Where pupils bring in their own snack, we would ask that it is healthy and that sugary treats are avoided.

As part of our policy, any uneaten food in lunchboxes will be sent home so that parents can be aware of what their child has eaten at lunchtime.

School Council

Our School Council will be having a cake stall at our PTA Summer Fete. They would appreciate if some donations of buns, cakes and bread to sell at the stall could be sent into school on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th June. All proceeds from this stall will be going towards School Funds.

Our School Council were pleased when their guest judge, Mr Ryan 'the duff ninja' Tracey accepted their invitation to judge our talent show on Friday 2nd June.

PTA

The PTA are holding a Summer Fete on Friday 16th June and would appreciate the support and help of all our families. If you can help with preparations for the evening or on the night, please contact any member of our PTA or our school secretary, Mrs Anderson. We hope that all of our families and their friends will be able to support our school on the night and will enjoy some time to meet and catch up with each other. All money raised will be going towards purchasing ICT equipment for the school and will benefit all of our pupils.

Our PTA are also organising a Uniform Exchange during the last week of term, 26th - 30th June. Items of uniform will be available after-school on these days and parents are asked to make a donation towards PTA funds in lieu of payment. Any remaining items left after 30th June will be placed in the school clothes recycling bin and will not be available in September. If you wish to donate school uniform, this can be sent into school during the week 19th - 23rd June. Please do not send any items before this date. We would ask that all uniform is clean and ready to be sent to its new home.

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