



Welcome

Welcome to 2020 @ Newtownards Model Primary!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break over the holidays with friends and family. We have a lot planned for this new term at school including enhancing our focus on mental health and well-being across our community; our new cashless system roll-out; expansion of after-school activities and our school performance... to name but a few.

We look forward to working with you and your children in the coming months.

Principal's Award Recipients

Congratulations to our Principal's Award winners for the month of December.

P1L	Dexter Loney Dylan Loney	P1G	Bailey McMaster Emilie Park
P2Ra	Freddie Hudson Sophie Mills	P2R	Ellie Currie Charlie Moore
P3McC/M	Kayden Eager India Aicken	P3B/F	Zienna Cleland Danny Osman
P4C	Dmitri Hughes Eva Farnan	P4W	Zara Gilliland Ashton McCleery Levi Hamilton
P5S	Ryan Smyth Marissa O'Brien	P5L/U	Sara Osman Brodie Startin
P6My	Thomas McKeag Honor Ferguson	P6McC	Luke McKenzie Layla Moore
P7S	Eva McKeown Ben Dawson	P7T/McC	Ethan Lappin Beth Murphy

Dates for your Diary in January

Week beginning 13th January - CLUBS START

Monday - Miniversity

Tuesday - Galaxy Football & Scripture Union

Wednesday - Multisports

Friday - Galaxy Dance

Week beginning 27th January

P7 Transfer Interviews

Learning Support Interviews

Parent-Teacher Association

Thanks to all who attended our events, and took part in the ballots through December. From Fitness Freddy to Festive Fridays, your generosity helped the PTA raise **£3930** which will go towards much needed equipment & resources for the school.

Next PTA Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 21st January @ 7.15pm

Tim Kingsley

SWAP Club

SWAP Club has now been extended to accommodate P4 to P7 pupils!! SWAP now runs from 2pm to 4pm daily at a cost of £2.50 per hour.

(This is down to feedback from parents and it will operate on a trial basis to determine its viability)

REMEMBER - YOUR CHILD'S PLACE IN SWAP NEEDS TO BE BOOKED BY FRIDAY OF THE PREVIOUS WEEK, SO IT CAN BE ADEQUATELY STAFFED. THANK YOU.

Parent Appeal

If you are willing and able to give us some of your time in school to assist in our classrooms, please let us know by contacting the school office on 02891 812 113.

Best wishes,

Graham Bennett

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Principal