

February 2019

Year 4 Newsletter

**‘Do This In Memory’ Programme**

The Do This In Memory programme is continuing. This is an important aspect of your child’s preparation for First Communion and it is important that they try to attend.

**Holidays**

St Patrick’s Holiday- school closure on Monday 18th March.

**Reading**

We would like your continued support in encouraging your child to read. Please continue to spend some time listening to your child’s reading every night. The Accelerated Reading programme is used to support your child’s reading.

**Homework**

Please ensure your child’s written homework and Homework Diary is signed each night. Encourage your child to read to an adult and discuss the content of the book. Practise mental maths and spellings each night in preparation for Friday’s tests.

**Trocaire**

Our Charity Focus is Trocaire. Thank you for your generous donations to date. We will be fundraising between now and Easter and we appreciate your continued support.

**Mathletics**

Children are encouraged to use their individual login to play Mathletics at home to reach their weekly target of 1000 points. Mathletics can be accessed on desktop computers or tablets. Children can also access Mathletics each morning in the computer suite from 8:30 to 9:00.

**Weather Watchers**

As we continue to focus on ‘Weather Watchers’ as our theme, we encourage your children to discuss any of the topics that have been covered in class e.g. hurricanes, tornadoes, volcanoes and thunder storms. We also encourage your children to continue to watch the weather forecast on TV daily. The children have shown a great interest in this topic and it would be great to further develop their curiosity through the use of books.

**Multiplication and Division**

The children have been learning their 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times tables. The children have now progressed to division. It is very important that your child is practising their times tables daily so that they can apply this knowledge to multiplication and division problems.