



# Maine IPS Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

## An update from Mrs Woodin...

Another busy week at Maine this week, it started with an assembly on Tuesday to celebrate Chinese New Year. The Primary 6 and Primary 7 received a welcome visitor from Danske Bank. The children enjoyed the opportunity to find out about how the bank works and how to save their pocket money. I would like to take the opportunity to thank a very kind parent who purchased some fabulous books for the school from Amazon. The parent donated the books to the Primary 6 class.

### Primary 6

P6 have been working really hard this week revising time, they have been looking at all the different units of time, how to tell the time using minutes past and minutes to, changing time into 24-hour clock and complete time problems with durations of time. It has been a very busy week in numeracy.



### Friends of Maine AGM

We would like to invite parents, grandparents to the AGM of Friends of Maine. We really need your help and support to raise funds to purchase additional laptops for the school. The meeting will take place in Maine Integrated Primary School on:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm**

### Head Lice

There has been an outbreak of headlice in Primary 2. Please check your child's hair for head lice. Long hair should be tied up.

### Attendance Award

This week P3 celebrated winning The Attendance Cup. They decided on some extra play. Primary 3 had a whole class attendance of 93%.

### Kindness Award

Jamie Coogan received the Kindness Award this week. He demonstrated that he is a caring member of his class. At lunchtime he always makes sure that no one is left out of the game. Well Done Jamie!

### Exciting News!

The Board of Governors at Maine have appointed a new Clerical Officer. Thank you for your patience during this difficult period. The phone will be answered between 8.30am to 2.00pm. After 2.00pm please email [ewoodin678@c2kni.net](mailto:ewoodin678@c2kni.net).

### Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy in our lunchtime supervisor team. The hours are 12.15 to 1.15 each day. If you are interested in this position, please contact the office or alternatively contact [ewoodin678@c2kni.net](mailto:ewoodin678@c2kni.net). We would really encourage a member of the school community to apply for the

## Important dates to remember:

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 – Break the Rules Day – proceeds to Gaza and School funds.  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Friends of Maine AGM – Maine Integrated Primary School  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 -St Brigid's Day Assembly  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February School Safer Internet Day  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February -Stacking Cups Assembly  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Mid- Term Break

### Attendance

Please remember to let the school know if your child is absent from school, you can email directly to [ewoodin678@c2kni.net](mailto:ewoodin678@c2kni.net) or contact the office each morning at 8.30am. Research has clearly shown that attendance and attainment are linked. The school must be notified each day. Thank you for your co-operation. As a school we have set our school attendance target at 96%.



### Money Matters

P6 & P7 had the opportunity to become 'Money Smart' on Tuesday when they received a visit from Marcel from Danske Bank. The pupils learned: what services a bank offers, the importance of living within a budget, problems linked to debt and the advantages of saving money.

