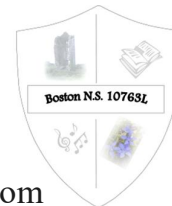


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School Closures:

Mid-Term Break

The school will close on Wed. the 19th of February at 3pm and reopen on Monday the 24th of February.

Primary Language Training

The school will close on Friday the 28th of February @ 12.40 to facilitate Teacher Training in the New Primary Language Curriculum.

Green Schools Water Action Day



When we return from the mid-term we will have a very special

water action week to help achieve our Green Flag for water conservation. The children will - weather permitting - do a clean up around Lough Bunny, take part in water experiments and learn interesting facts about water.

Absences

A written note should be presented to the teacher following any absence. Absences of 20 days or more must be reported to the National Education Welfare Board.

Concertina & Dancing Lessons

Concertina teacher, Jacqueline McCarthy will teach pupils of the senior room after the mid-term break for 5 weeks. The total cost of these lessons is €20 per pupil or €4 per lesson.

Dancing teacher, Louise Curran will teach Irish Dancing to all pupils for 6 weeks. The total cost of these lessons will be €15 per pupil.

***As the teachers will be paid directly, please put payment for these lessons in the envelopes provided.**

Active School

We hope you are all enjoying your active homework. Getting involved in this homework with your children can be great fun. A bit of music will



help it be even more enjoyable.

The senior boys and girls will take part in the SPAR FAI Primary School 5s programme and will play their matches in Lee's Road, Ennis on March 11th.

Parents Association

I would like to invite all parents to come to a meeting to set up a parents association. I feel that the parents of Boston NS have a lot to give and could be more involved in deciding some of the activities and initiatives that your child/ren take part in. If you feel you can contribute to your child's/children's school experience please join me at the school on Tues. the 18th of Feb. @ 7.30pm

Internet Safety

Safer Internet Day was on Tuesday 11th February. We encourage the pupils here in Boston NS to be careful and wise when using the internet at all times and will teach some specific lessons during the coming weeks to enhance their understanding of being safe. If you would like some tips please go to www.webwise.ie



Healthy Lunch Club

A Healthy Heroes Lunch Club Committee has been set up. Beginning this week, they will give advice and encouragement to other pupils about healthy eating and nutrition.



Incredible Edibles

Boston NS is taking part in "Incredible Edibles" which is an initiative that encourages planting and growing fruit and vegetables. The pupils will learn about where food comes from and the importance of fruit and vegetables, as well as how to care for and harvest their own plants.

Parent Teacher Meetings

It was lovely to meet you at the parent-teacher meetings in January. If ever you would like to meet with any of us please ask, leave a phone message or email and we can arrange a time convenient to us all.

Thank you all for your support,

Áine Ní Dhochartaigh