

***"Developing Life-long learners
Through
Achieving and Caring"***



Board of Governors
Annual General Report
to Parents 2019/2020

Kesh Primary School

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October 2020

Dear Parents

It is with admiration and the deepest appreciation that I write to you on behalf of the Board of Governors of Kesh Primary School. This past year has been very difficult for every member of our school community and yet the unity and determination shown by all is a credit to everyone.

September 2019 dawned a new term as a new academic year began, full of much anticipation, excitement and potential. As we wished our outgoing year 7 every success in their new schools, we welcomed into our community in KPS new pupils and families right throughout the school year groups, especially so into nursery and year 1 at the start of their exciting school careers.

Probably the one of the highlights for me as Chairperson was the excellent presentation by Key stage 2 pupils at the Carol Service, kindly hosted by Tubrid Parish Church. These events as with many others in the school calendar, are a wonderful opportunity to showcase the talents of all our pupils as well the dedication and professionalism of all our teaching and ancillary staff as they put together such a wonderful and creative presentations to the wider community and beyond.

However, no one could have imagined the abruptness of the events in mid-March as the Covid 19 pandemic began to impact all school communities and the subsequent closures of schools. Yet once again our school Principal, teachers, teaching assistants, ancillary staff, pupils and parents stood together and stood strong amidst the difficulties and uncertainties to continue and support with home schooling to allow all our pupils to reach their full potential in spite the situation in which we found ourselves. The school was also able to strengthen links with the wider community and we had the privilege of bolstering links with our Shared Education partners (St. Joseph's Primary School, Ederney, Lack Primary School) as we opened our school as a hub (April – June) for those children of key workers and vulnerable children in our communities. Once again highlighting the highest of standards and willingness of the full staffing compliment of KPS and to this end can I extend to all, on behalf of the BOG, Pupils and parents our thanks and deepest gratitude.

This year, more so than ever, our school motto "Achieving and Caring" means so much more! As we have cared for each other, keeping ourselves and each other safe, we have still been able to achieve so much together. May we continue to build on that. Many thanks to everyone who has made all this possible in 2019/2020

Yours Sincerely

Jonathan Graham

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Chairperson
Kesh Primary School Board of Governors



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Dear Parents,

This Annual Report is a synopsis of the excellent ongoing work of the Staff, Governors, Parents, PSG and Children who make the school a successful and happy place to be.

Highlights for me this school year included

- WOW- Walk on Wednesdays, the great effort made by families in the Autumn Term.
- ROE- Roots of Empathy Programme (Year 5) Baby 'James'.
- The School Council Assembly Presentation for Anti-Bullying: "Change Starts with us".
- Year 5 Recycled old books to raise money for the Accelerated Reading Programme
- Year 7 Bun Sale for Kindfund.
- Slip into Slippers Day for 'Age NI'.
- Awarded our **SEVENTH** Eco Green Flag
- BBC Radio Ulster –'Two minute Tale' writing Competition success for Evie Stronge.
- Year 7 Leavers Hoodies and well wishes message recording from Staff to Year 7's.

We could not have predicted the unprecedented closure due to Covid 19 of not only Kesh Primary School but Schools across the world.

I am indebted to all Staff in their preparation and provision for the children for a different kind of teaching and learning.

I also pay tribute to Mums, Dads and Carers who juggled home schooling and work commitments.

I hope this experience had deepened respect for your children and created happy memories that will last a lifetime.

Finally, we said farewell to Mrs Diane Armstrong a member of the School Catering Team. We wish her well in retirement.

Yours sincerely

J Parkinson

Mrs J Parkinson
Principal

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Representing EA Western Region

Chairperson Mr J Graham (Shared Education Co-ordinator)
Mr Darren McKeever

Representing Parents

Mrs Adele Moore (Child Protection Co-ordinator)
Mrs Alison Brimstone

Representing Teachers

Mrs S Johnston

Representing Transferors

Mrs Diane Booth – (Health, Welfare and Attendance Co-ordinator)
Mrs Elaine Milligan (E-Safety)

Vice-Chairperson Mrs Emma Jones

Minutes Secretary: Mrs D Irvine

Honorary Secretary: Principal (Non-Voting)

Governor's responsibilities?

The Governors are ultimately responsible for the overall management of the school. Some of the responsibilities include:

The oversight of the curriculum

The school budget allocation

Admission Policy

School Maintenance

Implementation of new legislation

Fostering links with local community and pursuing the objectives of Education for

Mutual Understanding

Selection of staff and other personnel responsibilities.

The present Board of Governors took office in September 2018 and serves a four-year term.

ENROLMENT

During 2019/20 our enrolment was 241 pupils. (October census 2019 including Nursery)

Average daily attendance was 96.9% This excellent attendance result is indicative of the positive attitude which the pupils have to attendance. Staff attendance is excellent.

STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

Mrs J Parkinson
Principal

Numeracy—KS 2
First Aid
Health & Safety

Mrs G Cullen
Year 1

iPads – Digital Schools/e-safety
School Council
Positive Behaviour and Anti-Bullying
Paths Co-ordinator

Mrs D Irvine
Vice-Principal
Year 2

Pastoral Care (Designated Teacher)
UICT/ C2K Manager
Teacher Tutor
Head of KS 1

Mrs S Johnston
Year 3

Numeracy—KS 1
North Fermanagh Learning Together (Shared Education)
Enniskillen Show

Mrs A McCrossan/ Miss L Corrigan
Year 4

Eco-Schools
Active Sustrans

Miss R Beatty
Year 3/4 (Support Teacher)

Mrs W Woods
Year 5

UICT/C2K Manager
Website

Mrs E Gamble
Year 6

Pastoral Care (Deputy Designated Teacher)
SENCO
Learning Support Teacher
Literacy Head of KS 2

Mr A Johnston
Year 7

Assessments
PE/Health Promotion

Mrs W Read

Head of Nursery
Deputy Designated Teacher (Nursery)

Ancillary/Auxillary Staff

Mrs W Knox

Secretary

Classroom Assistants

Mrs D Braddick (Classroom Assistant SEN)
Mrs N Curtis (Nursery Assistant)
Miss Rachel Dixon (Classroom Assistant SEN)
Miss R Funston (Classroom Assistant SEN)
Mrs J Graham (General Assistant)
Miss A Johnston (Classroom Assistant SEN)
Mrs C Kinnear (Classroom Assistant SEN)
Mrs C Lorentzen (Classroom Assistant SEN)
Mrs G McClaughry (Classroom Assistant SEN)
Miss R McClintock (Classroom Assistant SEN)
Miss K J Taylor (Classroom Assistant SEN)
Mrs J Thompson (Classroom Assistant (SEN))
Miss H Walker (Classroom Assistant (SEN))
Miss L Walker (Classroom Assistant (SEN))

Caretaking Staff

Mrs D Middlemas
Mr G McCutcheon (Temporary)
Mrs P Meldrum
Mrs R Holden

Kitchen Staff

Mrs L McAdoo (Cook-in-charge)
Mrs D Armstrong
Mrs N Galloway Mrs H Cashel

Lunch time Supervisors

Mrs P Meldrum
Mrs C Kinnear
Mr G McCutcheon (Temporary)

Kesh Community Nursery

In September 2019 twenty-nine children entered our nursery setting. Mrs Read and Mrs Curtis were joined by two new SEN assistants Miss Walker and Mrs Thompson. This increased adult to child ratio was very welcome. The children settled in quickly and went about making new friends and learning about the routines that were to prepare them for the year ahead.

In early October we welcomed back Miss Louise Noble from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's Sports Coaching team for the start of what was to be three terms of sessions. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and as the year progressed, they got the opportunity to develop their multi-sport skills. We were especially delighted to be given the chance again this year to develop the children's skills in using the balance bikes as this is something we would not have had the equipment or expertise to teach this key skill without Miss Noble's help. Unfortunately, lockdown meant that we did not get to complete all these sessions.

October saw us develop the children's awareness of Autumn - its animals, seasonal changes and Harvest fruits and vegetables. We all went on an Autumn walk to hear, smell and look at the changes in the nursery and 'big' school grounds - a good chance to explore the environment outside of nursery building. The children explored the willow tunnels and nature garden where we hunted for leaves and other signs of the changing seasons.

November saw us explore night-time including our bedtime routine, how to look after our teeth. We liaised with the SWAH Dental Health team who kindly loaned us a wide range of materials for us to set up our own dental surgery on site! Also as part of our topic we studied animals that come out at night when we are asleep. This month also saw some bears take over our classroom! The three bears had a cottage in our play area and the children enjoyed acting out the role of the bears and the bold Goldilocks! Through this topic the children developed their skills in matching, mathematical language in relation to size and in following routines in sequence.

In December, Nursery once again transformed into Santa's workshop complete with elves, reindeer and sections for making toys, wrapping them and despatching them onto the sleigh. It was at this point we began practising for our fabulous nativity 'A Miracle In Town'. We were SO proud of our little folk when they performed for all our parents and friends on the big stage. A huge undertaking for all our little actors and actresses.

In January we learned all about life in the Polar Regions on our explorer's boat and in our igloo! October had brought the news that our setting had secured funding for another year of the Getting Ready to Learn Initiative for our Big Bedtime Read, Ages and Stages and Happy Healthy Kids strands. We launched the programme off with a come to nursery in pyjamas day for games, cleaning our teeth and a bedtime story. Our local Librarian Mrs Margaret Elliott also came to share some wonderful stories with us and to provide every child with a welcome pack to Irvinestown Library. Though our year was cut short so abruptly we must thank our wonderful parents who joined in with such enthusiasm and support, not least taking over the weekly book exchanges each Monday. It was wonderful to see the children's love of books grow and to find them discussing their favourites as they picked their new packs each week. Unfortunately lockdown prevented our full implementation of our Happy Healthy Kids lending packs but through the use of our Seesaw Learning Journal as our remote learning tool, we shared good practice with our adults and had some wonderful posts from our little folk displaying their skills.

We plan to continue the *Getting Ready to Learn* Programme next year though it may be delivered in a rather different way in order to meet with Covid restrictions in place at that time.

In February, Nursery was transformed into a busy hospital as we learned about people who help us. Carla's mummy Sharon kindly came into nursery to tell us all about her job in SWAH's Emergency department. She brought some fantastic props to help us make our hospital more realistic complete with a bear with a plaster of paris on his leg, another with an eye patch and a doll with a bad cut on her forehead! This real-life experience really enhanced our understanding of what happens in a hospital. We had hoped to have the NI Ambulance Service and PSNI visit us in early March but these had to be cancelled.

Early March saw a busy farm emerge in nursery....lots of hard work went on in the farm corner from milking cows to mending fences and broken- down tractors! We also started work on planting our bean seeds and tidying up the nursery garden in readiness for planting. World Book Day provided us all with the opportunity to dress up as our favourite book characters - many thanks to all the parents for putting in such a huge effort and making our day such a success.

Sadly, our nursery year came to an abrupt close in mid-March. However, we must take this opportunity to commend our parents and children who quickly joined with us in our new adventure into online learning. The response to our Seesaw app was humbling. Amidst all the upheaval and challenges our families faced, they took the time to embrace the new journal and keep our little class in touch with nursery and with one another through videos, photographs, voice recordings and so much more. When it became evident that nursery would not reopen before the end of June we were also able to work on our transitions into Year 1 remotely with a video from Mrs Cullen too. We hope in some small way this app meant that our class returned to school still feeling they knew each other and reassured of where they would be in September. Seesaw also has a legacy for staff who for a number of years feared the move from it being merely a classroom-based observation tool to an online platform. Such was the enthusiasm and feedback from our parents and children that we have used this app to introduce ourselves to the new class of 2020-21 and intend to use it as a means of communicating with our families throughout the year.

Mrs W. Read

Nursery Teacher

Calendar of Events 2019-2020

Autumn Term

Baker Days - Art and craft – Clay training, Food hygiene training, Child Protection and Safeguarding Training	27 th – 30 th August
Music string tuition starts	3 rd September
Y6 Swimming Starts	3 rd September
Walk On Wednesday (WOW)	4 th September
Year 7 Parent's Meeting	5 th September
Life Exhibition Year 7 (CEF)	8 th September
Life Exhibition Year 6	9 th September
WOW 2	11 th September
Y1 Photograph – Fermanagh Herald	13 th September
WOW 3	18 th September
SIDD 1 – Vine Haugh	20 th September
Y2 Assembly for parents	24 th September
WOW 4	25 th September
Poetry Week	30 th September – 4 th October
Dental Training (Mrs Read)	30 th September
NFLT planning	2 nd October
Early Years ASD training (nursery and Foundation teachers), School Photographer – Trevor Lucy	2 nd October 7 th October
Cross-Country round 1 - Ballygawley	9 th October
Bible Exhibition	9 th October
Early Years ASD Tool kit training(3 assistants)	11 th and 14 th October
Nursery P.E. coach – Louise Noble	14 th October
Group Photograph – Trevor Lucy	16 th October
Early Years Engagement Event	16 th October
Proud To Teach – W5 Belfast (Mrs Parkinson)	18 th October
ERGS Orientation Day	19 th October
Healthy Living Week	22 nd -26 th October
PSNI – Dangers of Fireworks talk	24 th October
Relaxation Training	26 th October
Parent Interviews – Nursery and Y7	28 th and 29 th October
SIDD 2 PATHS Training	30 th October
Half Term	31 st October – 4 th November (incl)

Tag Rugby coaching starts – Rob Watson Y6/Y58th November

AQE 1	9 th November
Anti-Bullying Assembly	11 th November
Y6 Assembly	20 th November
Ardess Historical Society Y5, Y6, Y7	9 th November
AQE 2	23 rd November
BOG Meeting	26 th November
AQE (2)	24 th November
PATHS – Model teaching sessions	28 th November
AQE 3	30 th November

Cross Country Round 2 Dungannon	4 th December
Nursery DVD recording – Christmas Play	4 th December
Nursery Christmas Play	5 th December
NFLT Shared Classes at St. Joseph's PS	6 th December
Y6 cinema trip	6 th December
Switching on of village Christmas lights	7 th December
DVD filming Christmas Plays	9 th December
Y1 and 2 Christmas Play	10 th December
Y1 and 2 Christmas Play	11 th December
Y3 and 4 Christmas Play	10 th and 11 th December
Polling Day	12 th December
Open Evening – Nursery and Y1	16 th December
KS2 Carol Service – Tubrid Church	17 th December
Christmas Dinner	18 th December
AGE NI – presentation of cheque	18 th December
PSG Movie and Munch Day	19 th December
Christmas Holidays	21 st December-4 th January(incl)

Spring Term

Flu vaccinations	6 th January
Y7 Swimming starts	7 th January
Blood Donor Session	7 th January
Omagh Academy principal talk	8 th January
PATHS team teaching sessions	9 th January
PurpleMash Training	9 th January
Castlederg H.S. Principal visit	13 th January
Erne Integrated College Principal talk	15 th January
BOG Meeting	15 th January
First Aid Training (assistants)	16 th January
SEND/Safeguarding training (teachers)	16 th January
SIDD	17 th January
Devenish College principal talk	20 th January
Y5 Assembly	21 st January
Y7 Road Safety Quiz – Mellon Country Inn	21 st January

NFLT evaluation and planning	22 nd January
First Aid training 2 (assistants)	23 rd January
Energising Leaders Event Belfast	24 th January
Y7 Devenish College Day	24 th January
NFLT evaluation and planning	24 th January
AQE results	25 th January
Y7 Big Day Castlederg High School	27 th January
Ditch the Dark Day	28 th January
SEND Training (SENCO)	29 th January
Big Bedtime Read parents meeting Nursery	30 th January
Y7 Folk Park Trip with St. Joseph's PS	31 st January
Nursery – Come to School In Pyjamas Day	31 st January
Credit Union Quiz	3 rd February
Football Tournament	4 th February
BOG Training	6 th February
Time to Champions Training at Lack PS	7 th February
Health Visitor visit	10 th February
Safer Internet Day	10 th February
Y4 Assembly	11 th February
RISE Training Mrs Read	11 th February
Valentines Disco	12 th February
SIDD Inspire Wellbeing Workshop	14 th February
Half Term	17 th and 18 th February
Borderline Arts and Cultural Festival	
Verse speaking deadline	21 st February
Y1-Y6- Parent Interviews	26 th & 27 th February
Borderline Arts and Cultural Festival	
Art and Creative writing deadline	28 th February
Y7 NI Road Safety Quiz Final Cookstown	2 nd March
PATHS – Peer Support	3 rd March
World Book Day	5 th March
Borderline Arts and Cultural Festival	7 th and 8 th March
Y7 Bun sale for Kindfund	9 th March
Y6 Parent's meeting	10 th March
Y3 Class assembly	10 th March
SEND Training SENCO	11 th March
LAST DAY PUPILS ATTEND KESH PS	
COVID-19 REGULATIONS - LOCKDOWN	13 th March – 30 th June

FINANCIAL REPORT - 2(2019-2020

The Governors Financial Plan based upon the School's Budget Allocation has been fully implemented and is presented in the Financial Report detailed below:

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Budget Allocation	693503	<u>SALARIES</u>	
Other Income	15170	<i>Teaching Staff</i>	540944
		<i>Non-teaching Staff</i>	78060
		<i>Training Expenses</i>	1665
		<i>HR Resources Edu and Traning</i>	800
		<u>FUEL</u>	
		<i>Electricity</i>	10277
		<i>Gas</i>	5285
		<u>PREMISES</u>	
		<i>Water</i>	2299
		<i>Toilet and Waste</i>	987
		<i>Waste Disposal</i>	715
		<i>Grounds Maintenance</i>	77
		<i>Furniture and Fittings</i>	988
		<i>Building Repairs</i>	2064
		<i>School Swimming Programme</i>	1266
		<i>Board Transport</i>	1328
		<i>Consultancy Fees prop & Cons</i>	65
		<u>SUPPLIES/SERVICES</u>	
		<i>1 DSO</i>	30359
		<i>DSO Ground Maint</i>	1806
		<i>2 Postage</i>	142
		<i>Telephones</i>	3405
		<i>Photocopying/Printing</i>	8785
		<i>Stationery and Supplies</i>	2353
		<i>Music</i>	945
		<i>Books & Practice Materials</i>	6955
		<i>EOTAS- recharges</i>	575
		<i>Hire of Eqp & Facilities</i>	184
		<u>SUNDRIES</u>	
		<i>Examination Expenses</i>	538
		<i>Subscriptions</i>	1563
		<i>Catering</i>	13
		<i>Stock Value Adjustment</i>	7631
		TOTAL EXPENSES	712074
TOTAL	708673		
BALANCE	3401		
TOTAL	712074	TOTAL	712074

SCHOOL ACCOUNT 1st April 2019 - March 2020

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Opening Balance	£	9,240.64	
Cheques not Cashed 1918 2019	£	196.00	
Age Ni	£	905.00	Age Ni 905.00
Ardess Church	£	54.00	
Book Sale	£	173.52	
BOG		BOG	117.00
Borderline Festival	£	197.50	Border Line Festival 197.5
Caravan Club	£	882.00	
Dinner Pouches	£	113.00	dinner Pouches 254.4
EAWR	£	248.75	EAWR 248.75
Edina Sci Grant	£	1,020.00	Edina Trust 1,420.00
Erne Integrated Musical	£	332.00	Enniskillen Integrated Musica; 246.00
Enniskillen Show	£	26.00	Enniskillen Show 72.8
Flynn Car Park	£	100.00	
Feis	£	120.50	feis 120.5
Hall Hire	£	850.00	
Impartial Reporter	£	62.35	Impartial Reporter 62.44
Kindfund	£	360.00	
Interest	£	9.73	Fees 19.25
Music	£	525.75	Music 140.00
Panto	£	5.00	
PSG	£	600.00	
Petty Cash	£	141.57	Petty Cash 160.00
Residential	£	9,584.00	Residential 8,356.35
School Photographs	£	457.65	
Sport	£	80.00	Sport 660.35
training	£	60.00	First Aid Training 120.00
Vaughan Trust	£	105.00	
Year 5 Swimming	£	125.00	
Year 6 Swimming	£	255.00	
Year 7 Swimming	£	232.15	
Year 6 Tests	£	288.00	Y6 Tests Fairfield 382.95
Year 3 Trip	£	350.00	Y3 Trip 478.50
Year 7 Books	£	300.00	Y7 Books In house 338.40
Year 7 Trip folk Park	£	77.50	RSPB 84.00
		Cups and Plaques	95.00
		Education consultant	1,036.70
		Jeff Gawn	50.00
		Liburnum Education	172.59
		Multi media speech link	249.60
		National Museums	135.00
		sundries	413.47
		CEF	50.00
		Sch & sims	270.50
		Staff Travel	295.00
		Balance C/o to April 2020	10,925.56
TOTAL	£	28,077.61	TOTAL 28,077.61

Parents support group 2020

We got off to a great start to the year with our usual raffles at each of the Christmas plays and at each pantomime performance, the hampers were made up from parents donating one item from each child they all looked really well and made a lot of money without a lot of hassle!

We changed our annual Christmas disco to a Valentines disco at half term this worked very well and children were able to get their photos taken with their friends which the children then purchased.

Unfortunately then in March corona virus decided to pay a visit and we had to cancel our break the rules day we had planned for April, and we also had to postpone our fundraising BBQ and raffle at Rossharbour in May but thankfully we have secured another date for May 2021.

We provided ice cream to key workers children and teachers who were in school during the pandemic. We also gave a donation towards hoodies for p7 pupils who were unable to get their annual trip away due to the virus.

The Facebook page continues to be a great means of communicating our messages and getting the help we need for our activities.

Mrs Cullen our teacher rep has been an amazing support to us in all we do, always goes bound the call of duty! Thank you Mrs Cullen!!

We managed to secure a grant of just over £4000 from national lottery community fund to provide us with necessary equipment we required to make the p7 classroom viable in the assembly to enable us to apply by our social distancing rules.

Many thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Adele

Kesh Primary School – Parents Support Group

Income & Expenditure Account for year ended 31 August 2020

INCOME	£	£	BREAKDOWN
Gift Aid – 2019 Cuilcagh Walk	420.58		
Christmas Raffle Hampers	1254.11		10.58 cello, 15.18 boxes
Movie and Munch	450.00		39.69 crisps, 12.87 crisps, 7.90 cups
Valentines Disco Sales	880.36		100 DJ, 170.59 sweets and backdrop
May BBQ			42.00 raffle tickets
Yr 7 Leavers Football & BBQ			
Bank Interest Received	6.08		
Returned Funds			
	3011.13		
EXPENSES			
Insurance	110.00		
Bank Fees	32.45		
Event Costs	398.81		
	541.26		
SUPPORT GRANTED			
Paths Programme	2268.00		
Accelerated Reading Scheme	600.00		
Accelerated Reading Scheme Books	939.59		
	3807.59		
NET SURPLUS		-1337.72	
Opening Funds		6753.72	
Add Surplus for Year Ended 31/08/20		-1337.72	
Closing Funds		5416.00	
CLOSING FUNDS – REPRESENTED AS FOLLOWS			
Bank Balance as at 31/08/20		5571.07	
Cash in Hand as at 31/08/20		15.52	
		5586.59	
Surplus		170.59	equals amount for sweets and backdrop for Valentines disco

Special Educational Needs

A Special Educational Need is a learning and/or physical need that hinders access to any aspect of school life – i.e. academic, social or personal. All teachers are teachers of children with special educational needs and have a responsibility to meet those needs. Kesh Primary School has a "Special Educational Needs" policy based upon the principle of inclusion and pupils with SENs are fully integrated into the life of the school. In order to facilitate the principle of "inclusion" there is disability access in all areas of the school and differentiation in all subject areas from Year 1 to 7.

The policy and procedures in place are in accordance with Northern Ireland "Code of Practice" and follow a five stage model. The Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (Senco) is responsible for collating information and maintaining a SEN register, accessing the Educational Psychology Service, facilitating outreach support from the various services and providing support and resources within the school.

During the academic year 2019 - 2020 the number of pupils on the SEN register was as follows:-

Number of pupils on the 'SEN' Register

Stage	September	January	June
1	2	2	2
2	10	9	9
3	13	14	11
4	0	0	3
5*	11	11	10
Total	36	36	35

	September	January	June
Total on roll	244	245	246
Total on register	36	36	35
Percentage	14.7%	14.7%	14.2 %

*Pupils at this stage have a formal 'Statement of Needs' and usually have additional adult support in the school setting!

Mrs Edna Gamble Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

ASSESSMENT

Assessment procedures are an integral part of the learning and teaching process in the school. Diagnostic, formative, summative and evaluative assessments are carried out to ensure that pupils are achieving their potential. All Year 2,3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 children were due to complete GL assessment digitally in May. This did not take place. It is hoped that these assessments will take place in October 2020 to act as a baseline in order to inform future planning. Teachers (Nursery, Yrs 1 – 7) meet with parents in October to discuss children's progress and set targets accordingly.

Key Stage Assessment Outcomes

All Primary Schools are required to assess pupils' progress in English and Using Mathematics at the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 4) and Key Stage 2 (Year 7). Due to industrial action not all schools submitted End of Key Stage levels and we cannot therefore compare our results against other schools for 2019/20.

Charities Supported 2019/2010

Wings Appeal	£147.00
Poppy Appeal	£190.01
Age NI	£905.00
Kindfund (Y7 –Bun Sale)	£360.00

Shoebox Appeal in association with Tubrid Church- 70 boxes

Destinations of Leavers—June 2020

Enniskillen Royal Grammar School	14
Devenish College	1
Castlederg High School	14
Erne Integrated College	2
<u>Total</u>	31

PASTORAL CARE

Positive Behaviour is promoted throughout the school. We have 'Golden Rules' which the children know and follow. Our 'Class Cup', 'Starpupil awards and 'Lunchtime Buddies' promote and acknowledge not only good citizenship and progress, but also good work and behaviour. Our **Health Education** programme has been greatly developed over the years to include a number of new initiatives. Active Sustrans, Healthy Lunch Boxes, and focus Healthy Living Week.

Throughout 2019/20, we continued to encourage children to bring healthy breaks to school and emphasise the importance of eating fruit and drinking milk and water.

Anti-Bullying

Our School Council presented an Assembly to the whole school on the 2019 theme for Anti Bullying week (11th – 15th November) which was 'Change starts with us.' Children in each class throughout the year participate in a range of activities encouraging them to have a better individual and collective understanding of bullying including the implementation of the PATHS programme. (**P**romoting **A**lternative **T**hinking Strategies.)

COMMUNITY LINKS

North Fermanagh Learning Together

Community Relations were promoted throughout the year. Pupils from St Joseph's Primary School, Ederney and Lack PS took part in our Shared Education Programme. Our focus for 2019/20 was curricular area of The Arts, 'Claywork' and ICT. Year 3 and Year 7 children came together with their peers from St. Joseph's for 6 Shared classes per term. Term 1 the shared classes were facilitated at St Joseph's and Term 2 at Kesh PS.

During our first Term teaching staff attended a full day training session delivered by Art Specialist Vine Haugh, at St Joseph's. We had the opportunity to have lots of hands-on experience with clay as well as theoretical instruction and group discussions on teaching and learning. The whole school and specifically the Shared classes then developed their use of Art in the specific area of clay.

In January all teaching staff in the partnership received ICT training on Purplemash.

Over 70 children from our school were involved in our shared classes and they each have fond memories of their time spent with children from St. Joseph's Ederney. Furthermore, our whole teaching staff have gained so much from this partnership. Not only have we been up-skilled in several areas of the curriculum but our professional development has also benefited from the support and collaboration with other teachers from within the partnership.

S Johnston

Fermanagh County Show

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 and its implications Fermanagh County Show did not take place this year.

We look forward to it resuming next year when we can continue to represent Kesh Primary through a variety of writing, poetry, art and craft entries.

Mrs S Johnston

Eco School Council

Our Eco Council have had another busy year and we were immensely proud to receive our 7th Green ECO Flag Award in January 2020. Congratulations to the ECO Team and all the pupils!

We continued to work alongside Active Sustrans and the Health Action Award scheme organising events during the year -

- Walk on Wednesday – the pupils were encouraged to walk to school each Wednesday in September to cut down the number of cars coming to school as well as increasing our personal fitness
- Ditch the Dark event which highlighted how we can reduce pollution, be seen and be safe alongside a healthy lifestyle
- Our Eco team have investigated plastic pollution and how as a school we could reduce and recycle the amount of plastic within our environment. As a school we were able to eliminate the use of plastic straws for milk, encourage reusable water bottles and packaging for lunch boxes and used plastic materials to make art pieces for display around school.
- The pupils continued to collect the compost in school and Nursery carrying out spot checks and making suggestions to further develop Eco throughout our school.
- A Book Sale to recycle old books provided funds to buy new reading materials for our Accelerated Reading Programme.

As a whole school, the ECO team and pupils are enthusiastic and motivated to improve and look after our school environment.

Mrs D Irvine

School Council

September saw a very enthusiastic group of children being elected to our School Council. They proved themselves to be dedicated to developing their roles to ensure our learning environment is a happy, safe and progressive place to be. Along with the customary ideas of how to transform our playground, the team saw potential in developing other areas of our school experience.

The project to evolve the existing lunch-time reward system included purchasing new table number picture frames, presenting PowerPoints throughout the school on expected manners and behaviours during lunch-time and explaining to the younger children how the reward system worked. This received great praise from the class teachers and lunch-time staff/supervisors.

A great deal of thought and consideration was put into our Anti-bullying strategies and teaching for Anti-Bullying week. Our **Change Starts with Us** assembly engaged the whole school with scenarios and opportunities to think about Doing the Right Thing.

Each member of the Council spoke meaningfully about the issues surrounding Bullying and they then visited each class to reiterate the role of our pupils and adults to ensure KPS is a safe, secure and happy setting.

The council was fundamental to the success of our Movie and Munch day in school – designing posters, recording class votes on movie titles and delivering the all-important snacks – Thank you to each one of you.

Their term in office was unfortunately cut short but their positive impact is very evident!

Mrs G Cullen

Digital Leaders

Our dedicated team of Digital Leaders were only just getting used to their important role having been elected into their position after the Christmas Break. We discussed their individual understanding of their function and thought about how we could be central in our schools development and progression in the area of UICT.

Issues such as the classroom resources were highlighted in KS2 – failing chargers and several faulty iPads were identified and permission was sought from Mrs Parkinson to gain funding for replacements and repairs.

The team emphasised the need for Digital Safeguarding to again be addressed throughout the school – Safer Internet Week was celebrated by each class completing differentiated tasks and lessons to underpin their understanding of Digital safety and the part each and every one of us has to play.

UK Safer Internet Centre provided resources and online materials to help deliver the message of

Together for a Better Internet.

Mrs G Cullen

Sports Activities

With Schools closed from March 2020 many Sporting Events did not take place.

Cross Country

We participated in the Northern Ireland Flahaven's Porridge, Primary School Cross Country League in Heat 1 at Ballygawley Public Park in Oct 19

Swimming

The swimming programme at the Lakeland Forum continued for Years 6 and 7 with pupils gaining awards for distances and personal survival.

Rugby

4 teams participated in the ERFC Rugby Blitz at Mullaghameen in Nov 19.

The coaches were well impressed with the skill level of the Year 5 Girls' team,

All teams performing extremely well.

We continue to emphasise the enjoyment and health benefits of a wide variety of sport, dance, gymnastics, athletics and swimming.

Mrs Parkinson

Hockey

Due to school closure, our Hockey team were unable to play in any tournaments this year. Well done to those who stayed for after school hockey and took part in hockey training during the term. We certainly have a very eager and determined team, willing to advance their skills and technique.

Mrs S Johnston

Musical Activities

The EA-WR (WELB) Music Service continued to provide tuition in strings for Y5-7 pupils.

As usual December was a busy musical month - a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came to our shows and supported our Christmas raffles.

Nursery Performance "Miracle in Town"

Year 1 & 2 Performance "Higglety Pigglety Nativity"

Year 3 & 4 Performance "I'm Gonna Shine"

We were delighted to travel to Drumkeeran Parish Church (Tubrid) for our Key Stage 2 Carol Service led by Rev Charles Eames. The pupils retold the Christmas story through readings, songs, drama and music with the retiring collection going towards AGE NI which was our chosen charity for the year.

Class Assemblies were held prior to Lockdown in March and were well attended by parents, family and friends. The pupils and staff really do appreciate your support!

Mrs D Irvine

After-School Activities

Autumn

Art and Craft	Year 4
Football(Boys)	Year 4
Music & Dance (Girls)	Year 4
Table Top Games/Playground Games	Year 5
Cookery	Year 5
4 Corner Coaching	Year 5
Minor Games	Year 5
Technology/Science	Year 6
Badminton (Girls)	Year 7
Multi Sports	Year 7
Hockey	Year 6/7
Football	Year 6/7

Spring Term

Music & Singing	Year 4
Minor Games (Boys)	Year 4
Core Kids	Year 4
Film Club	Year 5
Table Tennis (Boys)	Year 6
Sewing Craft (Girls)	Year 6
Netball (Girls)	Year 7
Multi Sports (Boys)	Year 7
Football	Year 6/7

*Due to Lockdown School Closed mid –March 2020- June 2020