

# Flemina Fulton School

## Easter break

Pupils will finish school for the Easter break on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at the normal finishing time. We return to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. We wish you all a restful Easter break.

School will be closed on **Monday 1st May** for the May bank holiday.

## P7 residential

Our P7 pupils are looking forward to a residential activity holiday in the Share Discovery Centre from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May.

## UTV life

Fleming Fulton featured on UTV life last Friday evening. This was a feature to celebrate our 60th birthday.

## Commemorative T shirts

All pupils in school have been given a special 'Fleming Fulton 60 t -shirt. The pupils may wear these as part of their uniform in the summer term. We would also like them to wear them to any school events which are coming up like Sports Day.

## Book buddies

We are excited to be the first special school in Northern Ireland to participate in the book buddies reading programme. Four of our primary pupils will get the chance to read alongside Fiona and her dog. They will get two sessions per week for the summer term. Find out more on the charity's Facebook page - Pawzitive.

## Charity update

We have raised an amazing £6691.80 for the Royal Victoria Hospital for Sick children, thank you most sincerely to everyone who supported the sponsored walk and raised money for this worthy cause. We have been in contact with Paul Ward to ask for a list of items they currently require, we will purchase items from this list. Certificates will be given to pupils in assembly on Friday and the top fundraisers will be celebrated.

## Vex robotic challenge

The third Vex "Swept Away" robotic challenge was held in school on Wednesday 5 April. The event was attended by many staff from Ulster University and was opened by The pro vice chancellor Professor Paul Bartholomew. Mr Scott Atkinson represented the Royal Academy of Engineering and presented the prizes. Nine teams from across Northern Ireland took part and Wellington College were the winners. Our team from year 9, assisted by some of last years team who are now in year 11 played exceptionally well and were only narrowly defeated in the semi finals.

## Congratulations

Well done to this year's mini company who won an award this week at the Young Enterprise Big Celebration 2017 at Titanic, Belfast. They were delighted to be awarded the best team programme in the greater Belfast area. They are thrilled to bits. Also John and Troy won a business studies quiz against all of the other special schools in N Ireland! Congratulations to the pupils (John, Troy, Sionainn, Talia and Marie-Clare).