

Flemina Fulton School

Half term break

School will be closed for pupils on Wednesday 15th, Thursday 15th and Friday 17th February. Pupils return on Monday 20th February.

Icode after school club

Now running on Wednesday afternoon from 3-4 pm

The club will run every Wednesday afternoon until 29 March, and will be funded through Extended Schools. The club is open to ALL pupils (both boys AND girls) from Years 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Careers fair

There will be a careers fair in school on Tuesday 31st January from 11 am to 4pm. The fair will provide information on post school options for all pupils from Year 10 upwards. This is an unique opportunity to visit providers and gain valuable information to prepare your child for the future.

Fleming Fulton is coming 60!

Fleming Fulton School will be 60 in March. We are planning a special performance to celebrate the last 60 years on Friday 3rd March in the morning. Keep an eye on our website and twitter for more details.

Disability Sport

Disability Sport NI and NICC Angling Club based in Newtownards will be hosting a Angling for All project for people with disabilities in February & March 2017.

There are 15 places available on the Angling for All project.

It is open to anyone of any age with any disability.

It will be a total of 5 sessions and will include Bronze level Angling proficiency Certification. Sessions will be on a Saturday on the dates below Onsite for 11:30 with sessions running from 12:00 to 16:00.

FEBRUARY: SAT: 11th, SAT: 18th

MARCH: SAT: 4th, SAT: 11th, SAT: 18th

All equipment needed to take part in the project will be provided including rods, bait and other associated equipment. No previous Angling experience is needed.

To achieve the bronze award participants must complete five sessions during the project.

To register for the project please contact DSNI on [03890469925](tel:03890469925) or email odoherty@dsnico.uk

Love is in the air

'Love is in the air' is the theme for our charity event on Tuesday 14 February. This is a non-uniform day for pupils who wish to raise money for our nominated charity. Pupils can wear something red in return for raising money for Starlight. Starlight charity grant wishes to seriously and terminally ill children throughout the UK, you can find out more about their work at www.starlight.org.uk. Minimum donation £1.

Safer internet day

Tuesday 7th February is Safe Internet Day in 100 countries. We are hosting a workshops in the afternoon for all pupils and parents. Pupils will have separate sessions after lunch on that date. Our parents session is @ 2pm and both PSNI and NSPCC will be delivering a program on the awareness of keeping safe online and recommending points of action. This session is very informative and is open to all parents. The theme of the session will be

Be the change: Unite for a better internet'. Children are told it's good to share, but sharing too much online can be dangerous. Help your child stay safe on social networks, apps and games by becoming better informed through our session. Hope to see you there!

Sponsored Walk

As part of our 60th Anniversary the Charity Committee are organising a sponsored walk on Thursday 16th March. Details to follow.

PE update

Four pupils left our building on Thursday 26th January to enter the NI Special Schools Boccia Championships with Mrs Whittington and Helen Montgomery (CA). They played very well and are to be congratulated on their sporting attitudes and enthusiasm during the event. They got beaten in the semi-final by one ball and again in the play-off, coming 4th overall. Well done KC's!!

In school we have a few coaches in during PE time to broaden and develop the curriculum further for our pupils.

P6 and P7 have a coach in from the Ulster Rugby Schools Programme on Tuesday afternoons to introduce Tag Rugby.

Year 8 have two tennis coaches in on a Tuesday morning, developing racquet skills and hand/eye coordination.

Year 13/14 have been introduced to non-contact boxing with two coaches from the Belfast City Council Sports Development Team. Each week they try a new type of punch, learn a new fact about the sport and have to research for information. We may even be getting a few professional and medal winning boxers in over the coming weeks!!

Year 15 have been visiting the gym in Lagan Valley Leisureplex to work through individual programs using various pieces of equipment and free weights.

Please check your local council and Disability Sport NI websites, as well as our school one for opportunities for your young person in your area. Recently started there is currently a Taekwondo Club in Carryduff and disability swim sessions in Lisburn to try.

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