

Aughnacloy College



Newsletter



February 2012

- Half Term Holiday -

School is closed on
Thursday 16th and Friday 17th February
Re-open on Monday 20th February

! NOTE CHANGE OF DATE !

There is also a change of holiday as per holiday sheet

School closed
on Monday 19th March
NOT Friday 16th March
as per school Calendar.

Easter Break

Term ends on Friday 30th March
School restarts on Monday 16th April
(Year 12 Revision Day Monday 2 April)

Date for your Diary
Keep Free

Saturday 31 March
Cake Sale & Craft Fair
10 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
Fund Raising for School Funds



www.worldbookday.com

Monday 27 February –
Friday 2 March

**ALL YEAR GROUPS
SPONSORED READ**



Years 8 & 9 Reading Workshop

Tuesday 28 February
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm

All parents welcome to attend with their child. This workshop is to provide guidance on how parents can support their child when reading at home. Please return reply slip which pupils have received.

- Mobile Phones/Cameras -

Personal entertainment equipment, cameras and mobile phones must not be brought to School. Mobile phones and cameras being used in school will be confiscated. These will have to be collected from the General Office by a Parent or Guardian.

PTA MEETING
Thursday 23rd February
at 7.00p.m. sharp.

Agenda

- ❖ **Forthcoming Cake Sale & Craft Fair**
- ❖ **Family Fun Day/Car Boot Sale**

***All parents are encouraged to come along
and support the life and work of our school.***



On no account should your child come to school on a tractor. We do not have the relevant insurance to permit tractors to be parked on our grounds. Please ensure that your child does not come to school driving a tractor. This is particularly relevant during GCSE examinations as your child will be sent home and may not be able to sit the exam.

N.I Small Schools Cup Football



Pictured: Aughnacloy College under 13 and under 15 football teams with coaches Mr Patterson and Mr Hall who recently travelled to Portstewart to play Dominican College in the N.I Small Schools Cup.

After two extremely tight matches both Aughnacloy teams emerged victorious. The under 13 team won 5-4 on penalties after a nail biting finish, whilst the under 15 team edged out their counterparts by one goal to nil. The under 13 team will now travel to play Knockbreda in the quarter final. The under 15 team now enter the draw for the semi finals and await news of their next opponent.



Wednesday Lunch Time Music Mobile

SU has been growing from strength to strength this season and it has been very encouraging to see the pupils taking part in assembly and attending SU functions. Recently, Tiriana Brush and Susannah Doupe represented our school by attending the SU Semi-Formal in Corick House, Clogher.

Cross Country



On Wednesday 1st February 33 pupils took part in the District Cross Country Championships in Dungannon Park. All the pupils ran well and made a great effort to complete their race. It was a lovely dry day but the ground was muddy in places. Congratulations to Leah Wallace Year 8-2 who finished 14th out of 76 runners and has qualified for the Ulster Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships at Mallusk Playing Fields on Wednesday 22 February.

Good Luck Leah!!



Year 12 Home Economics students, Tiriana Brush and Susannah Doupe represented Aughnacloy College when they assisted with the Food Demonstrations at the NI Good Food Stand based at the Clogher Valley Show in July 2011.

The host chef was Paula McIntyre who owned her own restaurant in Manchester but returned to Ireland in 1988. In 2001 she was given her own TV Show, A Taste for Adventure on BBC2 N.I. At the moment she hosts the cookery slot on BBC Radio Ulster's Saturday Magazine and writes a weekly cookery column for the Sunday Life Newspaper.

Congratulations to Tiriana and Susannah who have been awarded with a signed copy of Paula's book "A Kitchen Year".

- Appointments -

Dental and Medical appointments should be made for after School or during holidays. Only emergency appointments should be made during School hours. Only in special circumstances should a medical or dental appointment mean a full day off school. Any request to leave School should be in writing and brought to the Form teacher during morning registration. Pupils must then be collected by a parent or designated person at the General Office.

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