



St. Malachy's Primary School

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Dear Parents

The school will be closed on Friday 12th February for a school development day. The theme for this training day is E-Safety. We are in the process of devising a school animation to be used to help with e-safety. Further details will follow. Primary 7 will stage an e-safety assembly tomorrow, Tuesday.

School will be closed for mid-term on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th February and re-open on Wednesday 17th. There will be no after school clubs apart from Irish dancing next week but the normal after school service will continue to function.

We are absolutely delighted to announce that we have been awarded a "Digital School of Distinction". We are the first school in Armagh to be designated with this honour. The process was thorough and the external assessor came back with a glowing report on the various I.T. activities here in school.

We are using Twitter to disseminate information on a regular basis so we would ask that you follow us on Twitter @StMalachys_PS for regular updates on everything that is going on.

First Penance is on Monday 29th February at 6 pm in St Malachy's Church.

We were delighted to host Mrs Ingrid Hook and her husband George last Tuesday, photos on website. Mrs Hook is a judge on the BT Young Scientist Exhibition. She expressed delight on what was going on in St Malachy's on the promotion of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

The Armagh International Road Race takes place on Thursday 18th February on the Mall.

Congratulations to our Primary 7s who were overall winners in the Armagh Credit Union quiz last Monday night. They will now go on to represent Armagh at the regional heat in Newry.

We would like to wish our twin school Sijiyuan Primary School in Yangzhou, China a very happy Chinese New Year. We have just completed our application for a Mandarin teacher for next year.

Yours sincerely

PAUL DUGGAN
Principal

