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Principal's Update 1/3/24

Dear parents,

At assembly today winners of our E-Safety competition were announced. The Digital Leaders praised the pupils for the quality of the entries and the prize winners were delighted with their Easter Eggs. We were also very proud of one of our P7 pupils, Brooke, who presented to P4-P7 pupils at assembly today. Brooke was born a very sick little baby and has undergone so much medical intervention to bring her to the stage of life she is currently enjoying as an accomplished and talented P7 girl. Her story inspired us all.

Yesterday P7 pupils took a significant step in their P7 Confirmation preparation. At the 'Service of Light' they shared their chosen Confirmation name and made a commitment to engage wholeheartedly in their sacramental preparation. It was a very touching celebration and I was deeply proud of the children's sincerity and maturity. We have a wonderful P7 year group.

We had a Board of Governor's meeting last night and the Annual report to parents for the previous year was finalised. It will be posted on the school website today and I urge you to 'have a read.'

Tomorrow the P7 Credit Union quiz team (winners of the local heat) will participate in the next stage of the All -Ireland Credit Union quiz. It will take place in Armagh City Hotel at 2pm. We extend our best wishes to Caitlin, Joseph, Jude and Muhammad.

A concerning event:

A parent had a 'near miss' when driving out of school almost colliding with a chid who crossed the road dangerously and at a section not designated for crossing- ie towards the gate closest to the 'Top Shop'.

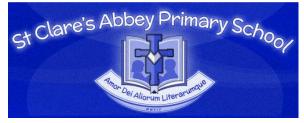
I ask all parents to remind their children that they should only cross the road with the assistance of the school 'lollipop man'. It may require a longer walk to reach him, but it will be much safer.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Monaghan





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