

**Please retain for
your information**

12th January Victorian Day

**12th February - 16th February
Half Term**

Back on Wed. 19th Feb

Monday 19th March

St. Patrick's Day

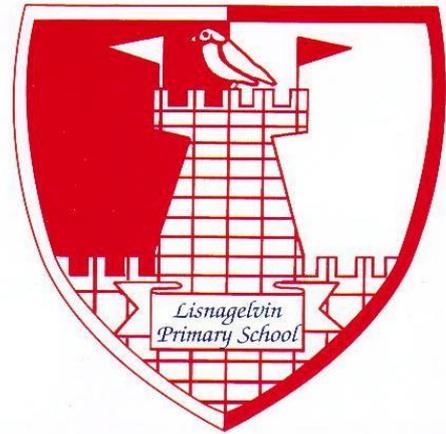
**P6/7 Spring Show before Easter
holiday Date TBC**

Term ends

Wednesday 28th March (12 noon)

**Spring term begins
Wednesday 11th April**

(staff training day Tues 10th April)



Newsletter for parents of pupils in Primary 7

**Main Topics
covered in Term**

**General
Information**

**Dates for your
diary**

Term 2 2018

MATHEMATICS THIS TERM

- use the 4 number operations for basic calculations.
- solve written problems using the 4 operations.
- use place value with whole numbers up to 1,000,000.
- use place value with decimal numbers up to 1/1000
- use calculators and round answers appropriately
- write simple equivalent fractions.
- know that % are based on 100.
- convert fractions to percentages and vice versa.
- work out fractions from simple shaded diagrams.
- reduce fractions to lowest terms.
- know that % are based on 100.
- convert fractions to % and decimals.
- fractions of numbers and money.
- work out shopping bills and change
- add and subtract fractions including different denominators
- solve written problems with deposit and monthly payments.
- Convert index form and indices.
- find factors, multiples and primes in sets of whole numbers
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- use the vocabulary associated with probability.
- predict likelihood of events from certain to impossible.
- state the numerical probability of events as fractions from 0 to 1
- predict and discuss outcomes with dice and coins.
- continue weather graphs for wind and temperature.
- post data to a database
- update/change data in a data-base
- access and print data
- access and print graphs
- search and sort sheets
- calculate mean and range of a set of data.

Mental Arithmetic and tables are weekly throughout the year

ENGLISH THIS TERM

Hopes for 2018 or New Year's resolutions.

Similes

Life of Queen Victoria

View extract from Oliver musical.

Oliver: Letter writing / drama

Use similes to describe Jack Frost and winter weather.

Organize their thoughts and feelings from a trip to the workhouse.

Sentence beginnings worksheet. Eg suddenly
Variety of ideas of winter.

Discuss daily regime in the workhouse/also punishments. Identify what life was really like and write a short diary extract.

Read poems different views of winter. Discuss their likes and dislikes.

Storm damage and flood damage worksheet.

Cockney rhyming slang. Match phrases and meanings.

Use the slang phrases to produce a short story.

Story writing : Mysterious door

Telephone conversation. Resolving parent/child conflict about being out late.

Communications theme.

Smoke signals to mobile phones.

Braille, semaphore, Morse code, sign language and secret messages. Worksheets and cloze procedures.

Explain the meaning of sayings 'look before you leap'.

Working Children in Victorian Times

Titanic Story

Watch local weather forecasts throughout the week.

Identify places in Northern Ireland they wish to use in the forecast.

Write and make radio broadcast of forecast.

Extreme weather events:

hurricanes, tsunamis /flood.