# Powerstown Educate Together National School Newsletter - 1st March 2018

#### **Attendance and Punctuality**

We have sent out emails to parents to inform them of their child's attendance this academic year. If you wish to discuss your child's attendance in further detail, please make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher. Please note that the school is legally obliged to report attendance concerns and situations whereby a more »



#### School Calendar 2018 / 2019

Parents/Guardians Please vote for your school closure preferences for 2018/2019 school year. Last day to submit preferences is Sunday March 4th. Loading...

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### SPHE March Update - Getting Along

Whole School Monthly theme- SPHE YCDI Theme- Getting Along. Healthy Habits of Mind for the Month – really important for good mental health of the school and for prevention of social issues. Being Tolerant of others. (developing understanding and empathy; if a child feels someone is mean to them, or a child is different to more »



# Weather Closure Extended: CLOSED 1st & 2nd March

UPDATE: Wednesday 28th February @11.30am PETNS will be CLOSED Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd March due to RED WEATHER WARNING. We hope to reopen on Monday 5th March. We will continue to monitor the



situation over the next 48 hours. If weather alert changes and weather improves we will open the school. In the mean more »

### Science Fair Ideas

Our Science Fair is on Friday 9th 2018. This is a parent & child home based project. Our emergency closure due to the weather is a great opportunity to make good progress with your project. For tips on presentation and timeline please go to: http://www.powerstownet.com/petns-science-fair-9th-march-2018/?month=jan&yr=2018 For some Science Fair Project ideas go to: https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas/list https://www.education.com/science-fair/ more >>



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#### RED ALERT: School closed (Wed)

Wednesday 28th Feb @6.30am RED WEATHER ALERT issued for Dublin overnight. PETNS will be CLOSED today Wednesday (28th Feb) and we will keep the situation under review for Thursday & Friday National Weather Warnings STATUS RED Snow-ice Warning for Dublin, Kildare, Louth, Wicklow and Meath Heavy overnight snowfall has led to accumulations more

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#### **Weather Alerts**

Tuesday 27th February @6pm Powerstown ETNS is paying close attention to all weather warnings. We will close the school if a RED ALERT is issued and we will text all parents if/when to ensure they are informed. In the mean time, we plan to open as normal tomorrow. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for more »



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### March – School Events and Activities

March School Events: Engineers Week (26th Feb – 2nd March) Book Week (26th Feb – 2nd March) including World Book Day (2nd March) Tree Week

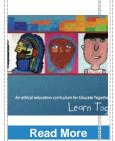


(5th - 9th March) - including Willow Workshop (7th & 8th) Celtic Book Fair - 6th - 12th - Science Fair - 9th March Seachtain na Gaeilge (8th-12th March) including SnaG Seó (16th March) 16th March 2018: School closes at 12 noon for more »

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#### March Learn Together Update

Themes: Monthly Theme: Rites and Ceremonies Strands: Belief Systems Strand Units: Encountering the philosophy and values of the major belief systems; Exploring the rites and ceremonies associated with a variety of belief systems Rotas: Notice Board: Ash & Lime Classes Assembly: March Friday 2nd\* Belief Systems Rites and Ceremonies Rose Beech Friday 9th Sycamore Alder Friday 16th Ceolchoirm All All more »



# Swimming Volunteers - CHESTNUT, ASH, ROWAN, REDWOOD, ALDER, BEECH, HOLLY

As you are aware swimming dates are fast approaching for CHESTNUT, ASH, ROWAN, REDWOOD, ALDER, BEECH, HOLLY I would like to take this opportunity to reassure parents and guardians that there are more than adequate numbers of staff assigned to each swimming class to cater for the needs of every child attending swimming lessons. more »

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## Engineer's Week 2018

From 24th February we are celebrating Engineer's Week! See our plan for the week below. Hawthorn, Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st class are all going to Imaginosity during Engineer's Week to complete some science experiments! Science fair packs have been emailed home & are accessible on our school website here. Children need to let the more »



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# February Tree Planting 2018

This week, students have been busy planting trees as part of the Trees on the Land initiative. We planted 40 native trees around the school grounds! See some photos here:

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#### Students Of Week 23/2/2018

Junior Assembly Student of the Week 23/2/2018 Senior Assembly Student of the Week 23/2/2018

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#### Foroige Youth Club Tyrrelstown

Foróige are running a youth club service in Tyrrelstown for children ages 10 - 18 and who are from the Tyrrelstown and Hollystown areas. To register your interest contact Sinead on 0868338973 and for further information see flyer below



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#### Birch Class: National History Museum Field Trip

The Birch Class had a fantastic trip to the city centre yesterday (Wednesday February 21st) where they visited the National Museum of History and Archaeology, then had a picnic lunch and went to the playground in St Stephen's Green. On the way home, they travelled through the Phoenix Park and were very excited to see more »

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