

# Loirston Primary School

*Another busy session has just begun at Loirston School and already there have been exciting events taking place and plans put in place for many more over the coming session.*

This term will see our Primary 5, 6 and 7 develop in their capacity as responsible citizens through First Aid Training with St. John's Ambulance which will see each stage go through a certificated First Aid Training Programme.

We have also started our work with an ECO Committee looking to develop our school environment whilst also developing our capacity as responsible citizens. We will be focusing on litter campaigns and recycling issues to start with. In association with this our parents have been very busy developing our Wildlife Garden. All classes had the opportunity to take their learning outdoors this term as a Ranger came to the school allowing all the children to learn about the many living things that can be found around the school, especially in the Wildlife Garden.

This term we also have Jump-2-It Basketball available for Primary 6 and 7.



This is a nationwide health initiative to promote a healthy and active lifestyle.

It includes a road show from a professional basketball team followed by coaching and participation in a tournament.

Also with regard to an active lifestyle we have a new coach for our football team. John Laing has taken on our school team this term. We are very grateful and hope they have a super season.

This summer has also seen a new addition to our Playground. Following a project completed by some Primary 6 children and members of Staff, we secured funding from the Awards for All Lottery Fund which allowed us to erect a climbing wall in our Playground. Well done to all for their hard work. It is proving very popular already.

Over the coming terms I am sure we will have lots more exciting news to share with our local community.

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