

# BALLYKEEL BULLETIN - 7th MAY 2021

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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June - **School closed** for holidays and staff training Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – **School closes at 12:00** for the summer break.



## CJ DOES BRAVE THE SHAVE FOR MACMILLAN CANCER

Congratulations to CJ who did the Brave the Shave. His Just Giving page has raised £1071 so far and £188 was donated through Parent Pay. He and his family would like to thank everyone who supported him. Well done CJ!





### POWER HOUR (P5H)

We have been developing our gardening skills. The first week we planted lupin seeds and they are already starting to germinate. Lupins provide a good supply of nectar for honey bees. The second week we took

cuttings from а spider plant. We dipped the spiderettes into cinnamon to encourage root growth. We like to garden in school and we also help with gardening at home.



By Sam, Preston and Sophie

#### ECO NEWS FROM P5MA

The Eco Club went litter picking during the Power Hour. Litter is one of our 5 ECO school topics, the other ones being Energy, Transport, Biodiversity and Healthy Living. We found a lot of litter in our school grounds, as it had been gathering during the lockdown. We

collected 2 full bags of rubbish in half an hour. Among the many items found were energy drink cans, a spoon, lots of lottery tickets and the remnants of a McDonalds takeaway!

The children enjoyed litter picking. Cameron enjoyed finding a variety of items, Hannah loved going round



the school grounds and Lexi and Evie felt good about keeping the planet clean. Next week we will cover the back of the school as we ran out of time this week.

By Mrs Allen

