**Ballymoney National School,**

**Ballineen,**

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 **27th March 2022**

**Dear Parents,**

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Vivienne Draper who came highly commended (4th) at the National Speech and Drama Festival in Dublin today. She was competing in the TV Presenter category. Well done Vivienne, that's a fantastic achievement!

**Food Dudes**

The junior classroom is enjoying the Food Dudes Programme. The senior classroom will join the programme on Tuesday 29th March, they will have a letter in their schoolbags with all the details tomorrow.

**Picker Pals**

The Picker Pals Programme is running successfully. Each family will get the Picker Pals pack for a few days. The aim is not to collect huge amounts of rubbish, it's to start a conversation with your children about litter in your area.

**Flatscreen**

The interactive whiteboard in the senior classroom has been replaced with a new flatscreen. We have moved the interactive whiteboard to the Parish Hall where both the parish and the school can use it. The flatscreen will be much easier to see, particularly on bright sunny days and it has many more features.

**Swimming**

The cost of the school swimming lessons is €40 per pupil, please send the money into the school before the Easter holidays.

**PTA Meeting**

There will be a short PTA meeting on zoom tomorrow evening, Monday 28th March at 7:30p.m. The meeting is to organise the 'Community Easter Egg Hunt'.