



# Recarson PS

## School Closures

There will be a **half-day** on  
**Wed. 16th March**  
and then school will be closed on  
**Thurs. 17th & Fri. 18th March 2016.**

Easter Holidays begin with a  
**half-day** on **Wed. 23rd March.**  
School re-opens for Term 3 on  
**Monday 4th April 2016.**



**Best wishes to Primary 4 pupils who will make their First Confession during March.**

*(Missing from photo, Karla and Sarah)*



## School Council

**EXCITING NEWS!!!** An important election will be taking place in Recarson during March. For the first time, Recarson pupils will elect a **School Council**, with representatives from each class. These representatives will be chosen by peers to represent pupils and their views.

The staff has always informally asked pupils for their views on various aspects of school life but now we want to establish a formal way for our pupils to have a say in school decisions that affect them. It is hoped our School Council will provide a meaningful way in which all pupils can make suggestions and share their opinions through their class representative and have their views taken into account in decisions which impact upon them.

All pupils will be involved in the campaign and election process during coming weeks. A secret ballot will then take place allowing pupils from each class to cast their vote for their chosen candidate. With the exception of our oldest pupils, it is certainly hoped that every child will have the opportunity to sit on the School Council for a term of office at some stage in their primary school years. **Elections for the School Council will take place in school on Tuesday 15th March 2016.**



## What's happening this month in Recarson?

- ◆ Pupils may come to school dressed up as their favourite book character for **World Book Day** on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016.**
- ◆ School Canteen Events:
  - \* **St. Patrick-themed menu** on **Tues. 15th March;**
  - \* Special menus on both of the half days;
  - \* **Easter-themed menu** on **Tuesday 22nd March.**
- ◆ P7 pupils will attend a **Confirmation Retreat** on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016** in Christ the King Church.
- ◆ P4 pupils will make their **First Confession** on **Thursday 10th March at 7.00pm in St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher.**
- ◆ P3 and P4 pupils will visit the **Armagh Planetarium** on **Friday 11th March 2016.**
- ◆ **Elections for the School Council** will take place on **Tuesday 15th March 2016.**
- ◆ To mark **St. Patrick's Day**, pupils may abandon their school uniform in favour of something green on our **'green day'** on **Wednesday 16th March 2016.**



### Reminder:

**Maths and Numeracy**  
**P5, P6 and P7 Parents' Workshop**  
on developing problem-solving skills within  
Mathematics and Numeracy

**Thursday 3rd March**  
**2016 at 7.30pm**





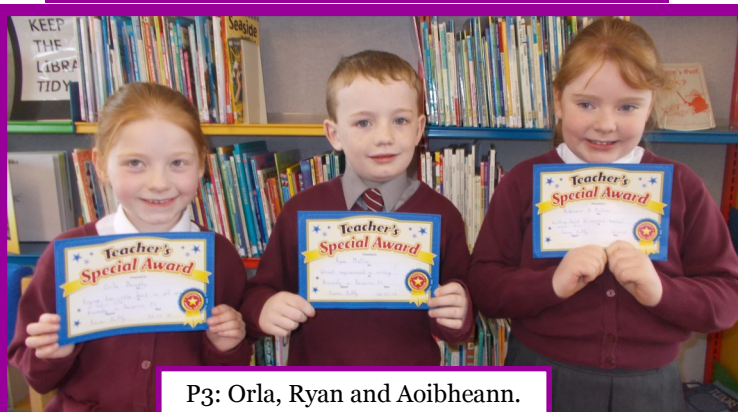
# Congratulations to all February Award Winners!



P1: Tilly, Donncha and Emma.



P2: Erin, Daniel and Orlaith.



P3: Orla, Ryan and Aoibheann.



P4: Aisling, Dara and Sarah.



P5: Megan, Mark and Lucy.



P6: Ellie, Sean and Áine.



P7: Ella and Hannah.



## Parental Involvement in Developing Numeracy Skills

Look out for your child's red notebook next week which again will suggest ways in which you can support the development of your child's numeracy skills at home. (Please send this notebook into school if at home so the next suggestions can be glued in).



P7 pupils, Laura and Dáire, who competed in the recent Youth Speak competition.