



March 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

National Book Week:

We would like to thank you for your support with our Book Fair this year. Thanks to your generosity and goodwill, we sold over €7,000 euro worth of books. This has enabled our school to purchase € 4,400 worth of books for our class libraries. The children enjoyed browsing and choosing books and it was lovely to see so many parents/guardians come into the GP Room to purchase books. Go raibh míle maith agaibh

Cake Sale:

There will be a cake sale on Thursday, April 7th in aid of the crisis in Ukraine. We would appreciate if parents/guardians would send in cakes/buns etc., on Thursday morning to the GP Room (at GP Room entrance door). Thank you in advance for your support.

Sport:

Gaelic: Our boys & girls teams are enjoying success on the playing fields in the Cumann na mBunscoil competitions.

- Monday 14th March our boys team beat Rochfordbridge.
- Tuesday 22nd March our girls team beat Rochfordbridge.
- Wednesday 23rd March our boys team beat Moate.
- Tuesday 29th March our boys team beat Rathwire.

Gaelic Coaching: Gaelic coaching continues until the Easter Holidays for Senior Infants, 4th classes and Ms.Walsh's Special class.

Basketball: 4th classes and Ms.Manning's Special Class availed of Basketball coaching during March.

Sixth Class Activities:

On Wednesday, 16th March, 6th classes travelled to Dublin on a school outing. They visited Kilmainham Jail and a production of The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe in The Bórd Gais Theatre.

Yesterday, March 29th, 6th classes attended Sportshall Athletics in TUS.

Fundamentals:

For the past five weeks, Junior Infants, Senior Infants & Ms.Walsh's Special class have been enjoying this activity in the TUS.

County Photos:

Yesterday County Photos visited the school and photographed all the families in our school.

School Insurance and Child Safety:

Please note that the children are supervised from 9.10am to 3.00pm each school day. While, of course, the school grounds are open to the pupils, the school cannot accept responsibility for children arriving before the official opening of the school or remaining on the school grounds after school.

Parents Association:

The Parents Association would like to extend a huge thank you to the school community for their support with our Cash for Clobber fundraiser. We thank the school staff, volunteers who gave their time and those who were kind enough to donate. We raised €600 which is being donated to the Irish Red Cross Ukraine crisis appeal.

The next PA meeting will take place at 9pm on Tuesday April 5th in the school. Come along and have a cuppa and a chat from 8.30pm. All parents and guardians of children in the school are encouraged to attend any time and we love to see new faces. Please contact the school office to be put in touch with a Committee member if you wish to join the PA WhatsApp group.

Congratulations:

We wish to congratulate Ms. Brophy's and Ms. Thompson's classes as they celebrated their First Confession on March 22nd. Well done to all involved!

Best wishes also to Mr. P. Kenny as he is getting married at Easter. We wish Mr. Kenny and his future wife Melissa every good wish in the future

Easter Holidays:

We will close for our Easter break on Friday, April 8th, at 12 noon.

This will be a non-uniform day.

School will re-open on Monday, April 25th at 9.20am sharp.

Beannachtaí na Cásca daoibh go léir!

Please note that our Holiday Schedule for 2022-23 is on our website under the tab 'Letters and Newsletters'

Mr. Flahive