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NEWSLETTER - March 2024



Internet Safety Tip for Parents: Remind your son to be a good online friend and don't say nasty things, even if it's just a joke.



Board of Management News:

A new plaque, for the front of our school, will be erected by a local stonemason in the coming months. The Board of Management wishes to thank our SNA Maeve Corrigan, who gave up her free time over the midterm break to paint the foyer of our school. It is much appreciated!



Voluntary Contributions: The Board of Management would like to thank all of the families who have paid this already. Your support of the school and the boys is very much needed and appreciated.



Congratulations to the boys from Rang 2 who made celebrated their sacrament of First Reconciliation on Monday, 26th of February. Well done boys!



Seachtain na Gaeilge: We are hard at work preparing for our Seachtain na Gaeilge celebrations (1ú - 17ú Márta, 2024)! Beidh a lán eachtraí ar súil i rith na seachtaine, m.sh. ciorcail cómhra, ag léamh leabhair Ghaeilge le chéile, ceolchoirm na scoile, lá na leipreacháin (Dé hAoine 15ú Márta), dánta, cluichí teanga, amhráin, 10@10 trí Ghaeilge, tráth na gceist, comórtas ealaíne is corpoicheachais trí Ghaeilge. Táimid ag tnúth go mór leis na himeachtaí go léir. Many thanks again to our Parents' Association for funding the prizes for our celebrations. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!



Safer Internet Day: We celebrated Safer Internet Day on Friday, 2nd of February. Rueben, the entertainer, performed his internet safety show for all classes.

Each class took part in an **Internet Safety Slogan Competition**. Here are the winners:

	Rang 2	Rang 3	Rang 4	Rang 5	Rang 6
1 st	Taigh Lyons	Darragh Sweeney	Oliver Shanley	Flynn Murphy	David Madden
2 nd	Cathal Donoghue	Oisín Sheeran	Patrick Foley	Aran McCabe	Renz Tadique
3 rd	Aidan Noonan	Oisín Prendergast	Max Spellman	Sam McGarry	Ciarán Roche



Sports News: Basketball is continuing for 4th, 5th and 6th classes. Swimming will begin for 3rd class on Thursday, 29th of February. We are delighted to have the After-School GAA training up and running again, with Shane Mangan from Cuala, every Wednesday.



School Tour: The boys in 6th class visited the Book of Kells at Trinity College on Monday, 26th of February. The boys also climbed the climbing wall. It was a great day out!



Quiz News: Well done to our school's senior quiz teams who took part in the Credit Union Quiz on Friday, 23rd of February.

4 th Class	Xavier Culliton (Captain), Caden Lu-Walsh, Fionn Tighe, Michael Barrett
5 th & 6 th Class	Nick Dorgan (Captain), David Madden, Sam McGarry, Flynn Murphy

The boys, from both teams, represented the school so well. The 4th class team finished in 4th place, and our 5th & 6th class team finished in 6th place. Many thanks to Mr. Smith for preparing and accompanying the teams.



Stay Safe - 2nd, 4th & 6th class have begun the *Stay Safe* programme as part of the SPHE (Social Personal and Health Education) curriculum. This programme will be completed by Easter.



Website: We have been working on updating our school website and are looking forward to the launch date on Tuesday, 19th of March.



Science Blast: Sixth class will be representing our school in *Science Blast* in the RDS on Wednesday, 6th of March. The boys are investigating, 'What material makes the best ear defenders?' The class worked together to research their topic and plan an experiment. Our investigation is currently underway and we are excited to present our results to the judges.



World Book Day 2024: This year's *World Book Day* will take place on Thursday, 7th of March. There will be a dress-up day in school on Friday, 8th of March, where the boys can dress up as their favourite character from a book. All of the boys will receive a book token for €1.50.



Gaeilgeoirí na Seachtaine

Rang 2	Dima Tarnovskyi, Coen Jackson, Tomás Ó hÓgáin
Rang 3	Ruairí Mac Réamainn, Éibhear Ó Conaill, Soibáiste Ó Bolguir
Rang 4	Fionn Mac Ceandaigh, León Mac Conluain, Mícheál Ó Bharóid
Rang 5	Rudy Ó Murchú, Lúcas Mac Searraigh, Séamus Mac Searraigh-de Paor
Rang 6	Concobhar Mac Rainaigh Daniél, Tomás Maolchathaigh, Pádraig Ó Briain



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1ú - 17ú Márta	Seachtain na Gaeilge
March 18 th	Public Holiday, School Closed
March 19 th	Website Launch
March 22 nd	12 noon to April 8 th 8.50 a.m. - Easter Holidays
May 6 th	School Closed, Public Holiday

June 3 rd	School Closed, Public Holiday
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Le gach dea ghúí,

Pauline Lennon

Principal