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## Newsletter - May 2022



**Internet Safety Tip for Parents:** Remind your son to check attachments and pop ups for viruses before they click or download anything.



**Voluntary Contributions** are still being sent in. Many thanks to all who have paid so far. With rising costs, funds are needed now more than ever.



**Uniform:** Please ensure that your son wears his full uniform to school on uniform days. Ties may be purchased from the school office for €2.50.



**Aladdin News:** All tour permissions and payments will be posted on Aladdin.



### Comhghairdeas:

#### Easter Poetry Competition Winners:

Rang 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Tadhg O'Broin, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leo Colwell, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Luke Redmond	
Rang 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Bobby Harrington, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eric Regan, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Luke McSharry	
Rang 4	1 <sup>st</sup> Ethan Regan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tomás Mulcahy, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Brendan Cronin	
Rang 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Rory Nolan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Crosby O'Connor, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bobby Liao	
Rang 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Jamie Hayden Cranfield, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rory Murphy, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gavin Plunkett	



**Green Schools' News:** We took part in the National Spring Clean in April. As part of the Green Schools' programme, it is important to look after our local area. Each class took a different area of Dalkey and we went out with our litter pickers and bags and picked up as much litter as we could. Each class did a great job and really enjoyed keeping Dalkey tidy. See our Green Schools section on the website for pictures of the Spring Clean.



#### International Literature Festival Dublin:

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class will attend the National Literature Festival on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May for a workshop with well-known author Derek Landy.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Class will visit the National Literature Festival on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May for a workshop with Jenny Pearson.



**Wellbeing Weeks 2022:** The boys are looking forward to *Wellbeing Week* which will take place over two weeks this year Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. These weeks will include plenty of fun-filled activities -

**30/05/22: Monday Madness** - Circus Skills.

**31/05/22: Terrific Tuesday**- Each class will receive delicious fruit platters.

**01/06/22: Wellness Wednesday** - WOW (*Walk on Wednesday*). There will be no homework for the boys on this day (as usual ☺). Each class will enjoy a nice surprise in the afternoon.

**02/06/22: Wacky Thursday** - "*On your darkest day you can still wear your brightest colours.*"

**03/06/22: Feel-Good Friday** - Our annual *Soccerthon* will be held. Each class will take part in soccer matches out in our yard.

**08/06/22: Wellbeing Wednesday** - WOW (*Walk on Wednesday*). Gratitude posters & compliment circles.

**09/06/22: Wild Thursday** - A visit from the National Reptile Zoo.

**10/06/22: Feel-Good Friday** - Bodhrán workshops for every class.



### Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Rang 2	Finn de Brún, Séamhír Ó Culliton, Luke Mac Réamainn
Rang 3	Ruairí Ó Concobhair, Lúca Gasparro, Séamus Mac Seiridh-de Paor
Rang 4	Diolun Ó Dubhuir, Éibhear Ó Ceallacháin, Éatan Ó Caiside
Rang 5	Cuirtéis Ó Culliton, Tomás Ó Sé, Fionn Cushnahan
Rang 6	Cathal Mac Péice, Alsandar Kral, Dáire Kral

### Sports News:



Congratulations to our Senior GAA Team who recently won the Thomastown Spring League, bringing the Christopher Cannon Cup back to our school! Well done to all who took part, you did yourselves and the school proud!



Rang 5 will begin swimming lessons at Castle Park School on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May - enjoy boys ☺



On the 6<sup>th</sup> of April we hosted a basketball tournament for third and fourth class. Two teams from St Patricks came to play our Harold Boys' teams. There were excellent matches played and a very great afternoon was had by all!



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

30 <sup>th</sup> May - 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Wellbeing Weeks 2022
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Service of Light - Rang 6
6 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed - Bank Holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Confirmation - Rang 6
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Holidays 12pm

Le gach dea ghuí,

*Pauline Lennon*

Principal