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Internet Safety Tip for Parents: Remind your son to use secure and legal sites to download music and games.



Board of Management: We wish to thank you most sincerely for your Voluntary Contributions for this school year, totalling €11,200 to date. Aladdin is still accepting payments for those who still wish to contribute. We appreciate every donation, big or small, as we rely heavily on this money to cover the day to day running costs of the school.



PA News: Our Annual Table Quiz will take place in The Club on Thursday, 18th April from 8pm. The cost is €50 per table, with 4/5 players per team. All proceeds go directly to the school. A huge thank you to Jenny Quinn and her team for all of their organising. We hope there will be a great turn out on the night.



Comhghairdeas

Seanfhocail/Nathanna Cainte Competition Winners:

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| Rang 2 | 1 st Jac Mac Fhearadhaigh, 2 nd Jac Livingstone Ó Bruacháin, 3 rd Isaac Leith |
| Rang 3 | 1 st Séamus Ó Coileáin, 2 nd Maitiú Ó Cadhain, 3 rd Airmhí Ó Seachnasaigh |
| Rang 4 | 1 st Dáire Ó Cnoic, 2 nd Adam Mac Péice, 3 rd Oscar Ó Fionnaille |
| Rang 5 | 1 st Floinn Ó Murchú, 2 nd Rónán Ó Cinnéide, 3 rd Eiric Ó Riagáin |
| Rang 6 | 1 st Éatan Ó Riagáin, 2 nd Brendan Ó Cróinín, 3 rd Éatan Ó Caiside |

Tráth na gCeist - Buaiteoirí:

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| Rang 2 | Barra Ó Deargáin, Séamus Mac Ghiolla Bháin |
| Rang 3 | Séamus Mac Aindriú, Dáire Ó Suibhne |
| Rang 4 | Caden Lú Breathnach, Seán Ó Dubhóla |
| Rang 5 | Anraí Montag, Ronán Mac Muireartaigh |
| Rang 6 | Donnacha Ó Luasaigh, Dónal Maolchathaigh, Nicholás Ó Deargáin, Rohan Ó Broin Ryback, Dáithí Ó Madáin, Ciarán de Róiste, Meiscill Brodka, Éibhear McCallig, Éatan Ó Caiside |

Easter Poetry Competition Winners:

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| Rang 2 | 1 st Max Becker, 2 nd Taigh Lyons, 3 rd Alex Ryan | |
| Rang 3 | 1 st Jamie Farrell, 2 nd Thomas Matangi, 3 rd Darragh Sweeney | |
| Rang 4 | 1 st Mateo Brandon Segura, 2 nd Daniel Skinner, 3 rd Sava Cherniavskiyi | |
| Rang 5 | 1 st Oliver Dobbin, 2 nd Luke McSharry, 3 rd Alfie Byrne | |
| Rang 6 | 1 st Tadhg Murnane, 2 nd David Madden, 3 rd Nick Dorgan | |



Chess News: On Thursday, 7th March the boys from Rang a 5 went to Scoil Mhuire, Shankill for a chess tournament. The boys competed against a number of other schools; Scoil Mhuire, Shellybanks ETNS & Loreto Primary School. A special thanks to Mr. Smith and Ms. Breen for bringing the boys to take part!



Incredible Edibles: Well done to the boys from 2nd & 4th class who recently planted strawberries, potatoes and onions. A special thanks also to Mrs. Fogarty who helped assemble the pots with the boys.



Poetry Feis:

A few of the boys represented our school, Harold Boys' N.S., in a recent poetry feis. There were more than 700 students from over 20 schools competing. Congratulations to all of the boys from Harold Boys' N.S. who took part:

Gold Medal: Daniel Skinner (Rang a 4)

Silver Medal: Rory Redmond (Rang a 3), Max Brodka (Rang a 6)

Bronze Medals: Thomas Hogan, James O'Grady & Harvey O'Neill (Rang a 2), James English & Harry O'Connell (Rang a 3), Xavier Culliton (Rang a 4), Brendan Cronin (Rang a 6).



Green Schools' News: Our **National Spring Clean** will take place on Tuesday 16th April. Each class will litter pick in an area of our locality:

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| Rang a 2: St. Patrick's Road | Rang a 3: Castle Street | Rang a 4: Supervalu Carpark | Rang a 5: Dillon's Park | Rang a 6: Cuala |
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Well done to everyone who took part in our **Green Schools' Slogan Competition**. Here are the winners from each class:

| | Rang a 2 | Rang a 3 | Rang a 4 | Rang a 5 | Rang a 6 |
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| 1 st | Harvey O'Neill | Rory Redmond | Xavier Culliton | James McSherry Power | Brendan Cronin |
| 2 nd | Adam Lynch | Harry O'Connell | Daniel Skinner | Rudy Murphy | Paddy O'Brien |
| 3 rd | Thomas Hogan | George Bourke | Seán O'Dowd | Shane Kral | Jamie Roberts |



Sports News:

- Third class are enjoying their swimming lessons this month in Castle Park School.
- Fourth, Fifth and Sixth classes are doing basketball training with Ed Randolph every Thursday.
- Best of luck to our Senior Gaelic Football team who will take part in the Seán O'Gorman Cup, against The Harold, Glashule, in the coming weeks on Wednesday afternoons: 24th April, 1st May & 8th May.



Ronan Maguire Perpetual Trophy: The boys from 4th, 5th & 6th class really enjoyed taking part in our annual soccer tournament, in memory of our late caretaker Ronan Maguire, on Wednesday 20th March. The final was a great spectacle between Teams 4 & 6, but in the end Team 4 won 1-0. Congratulations to Hugh Dunleavy, James Kavanagh, Killian Kennedy, Sam McGarry, Aran McCabe, Luke McSharry, Jasper Tan & Lucas Kinsella-Hughes. A special thank you to Ms. Breen for refereeing all of the matches!



Gaeilgeoirí na Seachtaine:

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| Rang 2 | Tomás Ó Hógáin, Alsandar Ó Ríán, Séamus Ó Grádaigh, Barra Ó Deargáin |
| Rang 3 | Nicolás Ó Gearailt, Benji Ó Giolla, Dáire Ó Suibhne |
| Rang 4 | Lúcas Cinseallaigh Aodha, Mateo Bréannain Segura, Oscar Ó Fionnaille, Daniél Ó Seachnasaigh |
| Rang 5 | Oilibhéar Doibín, Anraí Montag, Lúca Gasparro, Samhairlín Mac Fhearraigh |
| Rang 6 | Diolun Ó Dubhuir, Séamus Caomhánach, Rían Ó Murchú, Brendan Ó Cróinín |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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| 22 nd March | 12 noon - April 8 th 8:50am Easter Holidays |
| 6 th May | School Closed, Public Holiday |
| 3 rd June | School Closed, Public Holiday |
| 10 th June | Scríobh Leabhar/ Write A Book Ceremony, Killiney Castle |
| 26 th June | Summer Holidays 12pm |

Le gach dea ghúí,

Pauline Lennon

