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## NEWSLETTER - March 2022



**A Message to Mrs. Pauline Lennon:** We are thrilled to welcome our new Principal Mrs. Pauline Lennon. She began her new role on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February. We are looking forward to continuing to be a great school under her leadership.

We wish her all the best for the future in Harold Boys' N.S.



**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.



**Voluntary Contributions:** Many thanks to all who have contributed so far this year. It is much appreciated. The online payments make it so much easier for Ms Doyle (& no more lost envelopes at the bottom of school bags!) Thanks to all 😊



### Important Religious Dates:

- Shrove Tuesday: 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Ash Wednesday: 2<sup>nd</sup> March. This day marks the beginning of Lent. The boys will receive ashes on their foreheads and get their Trócaire Boxes.



**Seachtain na Gaeilge:** We are hard at work preparing for our Seachtain na Gaeilge celebrations (1ú - 17ú Márta, 2022)! Beidh a lán eachtraí ar súil i rith na seachtaine, m.sh. ciorcail cómhraí, ag léamh leabhair Ghaeilge le chéile, ceolchoirm na scoile, lá na leipreacháin, 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!



**Lá na Leipreacháin:** Beidh Lá na Leipreacháin ar siúl ar 16ú Márta, roimh Lá 'le Pádraig. Beidh gach duine gléasta suas mar leipreacháin sa scoil. Beidh daoine ag caitheamh éadaí glasa, hata glasa agus peiriúicí rua freisin. Beidh craic agus spraoi ag gach duine.



**Sports News:** The boys really enjoyed our four weeks of Rugby with Jonathan Sharkey of Leinster Rugby.

Fourth and Fifth Class will have basketball coaching with Ed Randolph. Annie Byrne (Cuala) will be coaching after-school GAA for Fifth and Sixth class on Wednesday afternoons.



**Green Schools News** - 5<sup>th</sup> class explored Climate Change recently in class by looking at The Carbon Map website which shows which countries are creating the most carbon dioxide and how it is linked to wealth and poverty. It caused a lot of discussion in class and is an area we'd like to explore further.

We recommend looking at the website [www.carbonmap.org](http://www.carbonmap.org) for more information.



**Stay Safe** - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

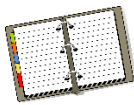


**World Book Day 2022:** This year's World Book Day will take place on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of March. There will be a dress-up day in school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, where the boys can dress up as their favourite character from a book.



### Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine

Rang 2	Daniél Ó Seachnasaigh, Fionn de Brún, Finnian Ó Mhurchú
Rang 3	Floinn Ó Murchú, Áron Mac Cába, Oilibhéar Doibín
Rang 4	Nicolás Ó Deargáin, Rian Ó Murchú, Éatan Ó Riagáin
Rang 5	Soibáiste Ó Liatháin, León de Búrca-Cinnéide, Tomás Ó Shea
Rang 6	Gaibhín Ó Pluincéad, Séamus Tran, Eiméad Ó Broin



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1ú - 17ú Márta	Seachtain na Gaeilge
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Public Holiday, School Closed
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon to April 25 <sup>th</sup> 8.50 a.m. - Easter Holidays
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed

Le gach dea ghúí,