



Newsletter

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Gaelic Mini 7s Competition.

Well done to the boys and girls who represented the school in St Paul's and Simonstown during the week in the Gaelic Mini 7s. They all played really well and we were very proud of them. Thank you to Colin and Noeleen for coaching the teams and to Eleanor and Tom for providing the transport.

World Book Day.

Yesterday was World Book Day and it was wonderful to see the very creative and beautiful costumes that the children sported on the day. Well done to all of the staff who joined in the fun!!!! Thank you to Helen for all of her help organising the day.

Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Beidh Seachtain na Gaeilge ar súil an tseachtain seo chugainn. Tá amhráin "pop" á fhoglaínn ag gach rang agus beidh cluichí agus tráth na gceist ar súil i rith na seachtain. Beidh duaiseanna ar fáil gach lá don iarracht is fear!

Seachtain na Gaeilge will be taking place next week. All the classes are learning a pop song in Irish and there will be games and quizzes each day. There will be prizes each day for the best effort.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 9th of March. If you would like your child's photo taken please fill in and return the order form to the school no later than Tuesday. All photos must be paid for in advance.

Sight and Hearing Screening.

The children from Junior Infants will have their hearing and sight tested by the HSE on Monday. Thank you to all of the parents who have returned the forms if you have not returned the form please do so on Monday. Thank you.

FAI 5-a-Side Tournament.

The selected boys and girls will take part in a soccer 5-a-side tournament in the MDL grounds on Wednesday (boys) and Thursday (girls). We wish them well and hope they have a great tournament.

Wellies.

Very soon the children will be helping some of our parents in the school gardens and as the weather improves they will be allowed to play on the grass area in the rear of the school. All children will need to wear wellies on these occasions. Please send in your child's wellies along with a plastic bag for storage and please mark the wellies clearly with the child's name.

Faith Based Artefacts.

We are currently asking for donations of any spare faith based artefacts or objects that you may have to help boost our Learn Together Resource boxes. All donations will be gratefully received.

Lost/ Damaged School Readers.

We have recently placed an order to replenish our Oxford Tree Readers and whilst going through our current stock of books we discovered that there were a number of damaged/ lost books. Any books damaged/lost in the future will incur a €6 replacement charge.

Congratulations.

Congratulations to Nazar and Chiril's family on the birth of a new baby girl and to Mubarak and Mamoun's family on the birth of a new baby boy.

Tuck Shop.

We will hold our End of Term tuck shop on **Wednesday 16th March**. Thank you to all of the parents who sent in the wonderful array of treats and goodies for our last tuck shop. They were a huge hit with the children and staff alike. Keep up the good work.