



## Newsletter

### 12.05.2017

#### **Assembly.**

Helen's class held this week's assembly and the theme came from the Belief Systems Strand of the Learn Together Programme. The children told us about Buddhism and we were all very impressed with pronunciation of some very difficult words. The children spoke in lovely clear voices and were very informative. Well done!!!! Junior Infants will hold assembly next week and the theme will come from the Ethics and the Environment Strand of the Learn Together Programme.

#### **Mad Hair Day.**

The Parents' Association is holding a "Mad Hair Day" fundraiser on Friday next and are asking that each child donates €2 --- we are looking forward to seeing some really wild and creative hairstyles.

#### **Hello!**

Next week Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May is the beginning of National Walk to School Week. During the week we would love to see as many children and teachers as possible walking to school.

Possible questions or concerns you may have:

1. But I travel to school on the bus?

That's ok! By travelling to school on the bus you are already helping to keep pollution from cars down. Good job!

2. I live very far away from the school and it would take too long to walk.

Perhaps you could 'Park and Stride'. You could drive some of the way to school then find a safe place to park and walk (stride) the rest of the way. \*please ensure that you park your car in a safe place\*

3. It's raining!

In Ireland it rains quite a lot so we can't use that as an excuse! Get some raingear or an umbrella and off you go!

#### **Rock Your Socks on WOW Day!**

On Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> May we are going to Rock our Socks in NETNS! WOW stands for Walk On Wednesday and on WOW Day we really want everyone to make a BIG effort to walk all or part of the way to school.

**Safety: Remember 'Be Safe, Be Seen...Wear a Hi-Vis'**

***Let's get NETNS moving!!***

