



# Newsletter

## 05.04.2019

### Spring Break.

School will close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at **12.00 noon** and will re-open on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am. Please ensure that your child is being picked up on time. We ask that children are not taken out of school during term time for holidays. Where your child's education is concerned every day counts. Please organise your trips during the holiday periods. The school calendar can be found on the website.

### Assembly.

Senior Infants held assembly this week and the theme was Friends. The children told a story about how friends come in all shapes and sizes. They spoke with clear voices and great enthusiasm. They also gave us a wonderful rendition of "You've got a Friend in Me". Well done!!!!

Fifth & Sixth Class will hold assembly and the theme will come from the Belief Systems Strand of the Learn Together Programme.

### Autism Awareness Week.

Wonderful week of Autism Awareness Raising. Well done to all of the staff and children in the Rainbow Rooms. There was a delightful coffee morning for the parents in the library followed by a visit from four wonderful canine companions- dogs specially trained to work with children with autism. On Wednesday all of the staff and children wore blue as part of the awareness campaign for Blue Day. Activities have been going on throughout the whole school all week and the exciting week finished with a Rainbows tour to the play centre in Kingscourt. A big thank you to Debbie & Indie, Jane and Dalton, Carol & Uggs and Caley & Ezra who came in to allow the children experience firsthand what the Service Dogs are like to be with.

### Solstice Art Centre Workshop.

Sophie's Class had a fun and informative time at the music workshop in the Solstice yesterday. They have come back with lots of musical ideas to bring to their lessons.

### Erasmus

We wish Anna and Patricia well during their trip to Turkey next week where they will be engaging in workshops with our Erasmus partners and presenting lessons regarding Content and Language Integrated Learning.

### Pyjama Day.

On Friday, the PTA held a Pyjama Day and the children and staff came to school in their PJs. All money raised will go towards our school playing pitch.

### Botanic Gardens.

Children from 1<sup>st</sup> class will visit the Botanic Gardens on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch (extra drinks) and is wearing suitable footwear and clothing. We look forward to hearing all about their trip on their return.

### Junior Infant Meeting (Sept 2019 Intake).

We look forward to meeting the parents and children of our 2019 Junior Infant class on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.15am. when they come for their introductory meeting.

### Tuck Shop.

Our next tuck shop will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Thank you for all of the wonderful buns, cakes and treats that were sent in for our last tuck shop.