

St. Louis Infant School

February 2024

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February - Feabhra

Thanks to the SNAs for the above display at the front entrance.

During this month, the children will work on topics such as; Love, Valentine's Day, People who help us, Spring, and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about seasonal changes.

Enrolment is ongoing. Our Open Day is Friday, 23rd February at 10.45am.

Please let your friends and families know that if their child is currently completing their 2nd year of preschool, they are eligible to start school in September. To enrol, parents must complete an enrolment form and include a copy of their child's birth certificate and PPS number. Forms can be collected from the school office.

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WORLD BOOK DAY

The children can dress up as their favourite book character on 7th March.

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LÁ GLAS

The children can wear Green Clothes on 15th March.

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ST PATRICK'S DAY

School is closed on 18th March.

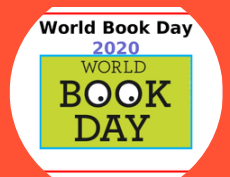


Happy St. Valentine's Day



**Easter Holidays
25th March to 5th
April Inclusive.**

World Book Day



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Board of Management

A Board of Management meeting took place on 31st January. The Board ratified the changes to the GDPR policy. The Child Protection and Anti-Bullying Annual Reviews were completed. An agreed Report is located on the BoM Noticeboard.

Parents' Association

If you would like to join the committee or become a member, please email the office.

We plan to meet shortly to discuss some summer events. Funds raised from all events this year will go towards Outdoor Learning Resources. We thank the PA for all their work funding eleven digital display panels.

World Book Day

We will host book-related activities on Thursday, 7th March, to celebrate our love of books and reading. The children can dress up as their favourite book characters.

Music Generation

Aisling O'Reilly, a musician from the Music Generation project, is working with all classes. The children are making great musical progress. The children in First Class need to practice their tin whistles every week and bring them to school on Tuesdays.

Pancake Tuesday

We enjoyed eating some delicious pancakes today.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge the children can wear either green clothes or their own clothes for Lá Glas on 15ú Márta. We are organising a few Gaeilge-related activities for which the children will; **Bain taitneadh as!**

Lent

During the Lenten Season, we will collect donations for Trócaire. Trócaire boxes will be located in all classes in the coming weeks. When the children bring in a donation, they receive a ticket for a raffle. The raffle will take place at Easter. Little prizes will be given to the children at Easter.

PE / Gymnastics

The Junior and Senior Infants continue gymnastics with Niall from Fitkids this term. The First Classes have soccer with Euan. The children have PE lessons with class teachers on other days. The children need to wear their PE uniforms on PE days. These lessons cost 15 Euro per child.

Míle Buíochas

Thanks to all the staff who organise the events mentioned above. We are fortunate to have such a great team and wonderful children to work with!!

School Closures

15th and 16th February - Midterm

8th March - Polling Station for the Referendum

18th March - Bank Holiday

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Other Information

- The children need a warm coat and hat every day.
- Please wear PE uniforms on PE days.
- Office email; office@stlouisinfants.ie / 047-82913
- Join us on Instagram @stlouisinfants

