Naí-Scoil San Lughaidh

Márta 2024

Principal and Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Carmel McCarroll Deputy Principal and Deputy Liaison Person for Child Protection - Brenda McCarey



During this month, the children will work on topics such as; Seachtain na Gaeilge, St. Patrick's Day, Lá Fhéile Pádraig, the farm, Easter, and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about seasonal changes.

Trócaire

Every year, we raise money for Trócaire's Lenten Appeal. This year, the funds raised will help Trócaire support families overseas. Tickets can be purchased from class teachers and cost 50 cent each. The raffle will take place at Easter. Each class will win two prizes.

Easter Holídays begin on Fríday, 22nd March at 1.40pm

<u>Lá Glas</u>

15ú Márta

Lá Glas.

Staff Training The school is closed on Friday, 3rd May and Wednesday, 22nd May as the teachers will participate in the new Primary Language Curriculum (PLC) and Primary Maths Curriculum (PMC) Training

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

School is closed on Monday, 19th March.



Happy St. Patrick's Day! Lá Fhéile Pádraig!

World Down Syndrome Day Thursday 21st March.

Rock your socks and bring a small donation or €2





World Book Day - 7th March

To celebrate our love of books we hosted bookrelated activities this week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the children visited Easons and selected a free book. The boys from St. Mary's BNS will read with us and the children can dress up as their favourite book character (tomorrow). Thanks to Ms. Burns for organising these events and Easons for welcoming us.

<u>Seachtain na Gaeilge (Speaking Irish)</u> <u>1ú - 17ú Márta.</u>

Lá Glas (Green Day) takes place on March 15th. The children can wear green clothes and we will have fun in the hall; singing, reciting poems, dancing and having fun with musical shakers. Míle Buíochas to the entire staff for organising events to promote Seachtain na Gaeilge. We love listening to the children tell us their daily news over the intercom each day. Nuacht an Lae!

Thanks to Mrs McAdam for co-ordinating these events.

<u>DEIS Status</u>

DEIS Urban Band 2 status gives us access to additional support for the staff, children and parents. Supports include access to literacy and numeracy initiatives, a home school liaison link, hot lunches and additional DEIS funding. We have engaged with the OIDE team this year to help formulate a three-year plan. Our targets focus on; attendance, transitions, retention, parents, literacy and numeracy. DEIS status helps us support the educational needs of the children in our care.

World Down Syndrome Day

We are participating in Lots of Socks for World Down syndrome Day on Thursday, 21st March. Children can wear bright and colourful socks with their school uniforms. A small donation or €2 would be appreciated.

Board of Management 2023-2027

The BoM looks forward to a four-year term, working with staff and parents to develop our school. We welcome new and returning members:-Noel Cunningham - Chairperson Carmel McCarroll - Secretary Alan Johnston - Treasurer Kieran Regan - Health and Safety Officer Brenda McCarey - Teacher Nominee Bridget Moyo - Parent Nominee Fr. Stephen Joyce - Patron Nominee

Recording Attendance

If your child is sick or absent from school please send a note to the class teacher once they return so the absence can be recorded on Databiz. We discourage children from leaving school before 1.40pm.

Hot Food Lunch Boxes

Please remember to wash and return the lunch boxes everyday.

PE for summer term

GAA and Dance - First Class GAA and Gymnastics - Junior and Senior Infants. Days will be circulated after Easter.

Happy Easter

We look forward to egg and bunny hunts and an Easter Prayer Service led by Room 14 on 22nd March. Polish families are welcome to send in an Easter Basket. These baskets are full of symbols and special meaning. A letter will be circulated to the Polish families.



Spring has Sprung

The school flower boxes are in full bloom. Thanks to the children and Mrs Connolly for their work in the Autumn term. They are beautiful! Anois teacht an Earraigh!

