

OUR MONTHLY VALUE IS PRAYER

# Náí-Scoil San Lughaidh

**Márta 2023**

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## Márta

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 provide support for families overseas. Tickets can be purchased from class teachers costing 50c each. The raffle will take place at Easter. Each class will win two prizes.

*Easter Holidays begin on Friday, 31st March at 1.40pm*

### Lá Glas

We hope the children enjoyed Lá Glas yesterday.

### **Staff Training**

The children have no school on Tuesday, 2nd May as the teachers will participate in the new Primary Language Webinars and Curriculum Training.

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

School is closed on Friday, 17th March.



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

**World Down Syndrome Day**  
**Monday 21st March.**

**Rock your socks and bring a small donation or €2**



### Lenten Prayer Service

The children and staff attended a Lenten prayer service on Friday, 24th February. The children sang, prayed and participated reverently.

### The Parents Association

The committee will meet tonight, Tuesday, 14th March at, 7.30pm to discuss upcoming events, the parent-as-partners policy and the impact of COVID-19 from a parent and home perspective.

As part of our DEIS 3-YEAR Plan, we will examine how we can further support parents through our HSCL service. All parents are welcome to attend.

### World Book Day

We engaged in book-related activities on 2nd and 3rd March to celebrate our love of books. Thanks to Ms Burns for organising these events.

### Seachtain na Gaeilge

1ú - 17ú Márta.

Lá Glas (Green Day) took place yesterday, 13th of March. The children were dressed in green and we had great fun in the hall; we sang, recited poems, enjoyed dancing and had fun with musical shakers. Míle buíochas to the entire staff for organising events to promote Seachtain na Gaeilge. We loved listening to the children tell us their daily news over the intercom. Nuacht an Lae! Thanks to Mrs McAdam for co-ordinating these events.

### DEIS Status

Our school was allocated DEIS Urban Band 2 status last year. This 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, a lunch food scheme and additional DEIS funding.

So far this year we have engaged with the PDST team to help formulate a three-year plan.

Our targets focus on 6 areas; Attendance, transitions, retention, parents, literacy and numeracy. DEIS status helps us support the educational needs of the children in our care.

### World Down's Syndrome Day

Rock your socks next Tuesday, 21st March. Children can wear bright and colourful socks with their school uniforms. A small donation or €2 would be appreciated.

### Monaghan County Council

We hope the children are busy drawing biodiversity images for the Greenway art project. Remember to keep the images simple as they have to be etched onto Corden Steel. Finished drawings can be sent to school. The closing date is 23rd March.

### Daffodil Day

First Class will sell daffodils on Friday, 24th March for the Irish Cancer Society. We would appreciate your support. A pot costs €4 and a bunch costs €2.50.

### Junior Achievement

Room 11 is participating in the Junior Achievement programme led by Tommy Duffy from Combilift. Tommy will deliver lessons about places of work, employability and entrepreneurship.

### Recording Attendance

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

## Other Information

- If your child is sick please write a note to the class teacher.
- Website [www.stlouisinfants.ie](http://www.stlouisinfants.ie)
- Instagram - @stlouisinfants
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