

St. Louis Infant School

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Fáilte /Welcome to our monthly Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

Spring has Sprung



Lenten Prayer Service Assembly

We thank Mrs McPhillips and Fr. Stephen for preparing and leading the children in a whole school Lenten Assembly.

Green Schools Action Day 9th March

The committee and Mrs Greenan are very busy organising lots of activities for 9th March; The Big Walk, a visit from the lollipop lady, railway artefacts displays from the museum, a table quiz, graphs on travel habits and battery recycling.

Well done to the committee for their hard work.

♦ *The Big Walk*—Friday 9th March. Meet at McNally's carpark at 8.40am. Weather permitting

World Book Day

Dressing Up Day has been re-scheduled for Friday 23rd March. The children can dress up as their favourite book character. We thank Ms Burns for co-ordinating World Book Day and ensuring all the children received a free book from Easons last week.

Seachtain na Gaeilge agus Lá Glas

Seachtain na Gaeilge 1^ú - 17^ú Márta Lá Glas (Green Day) takes place on Friday

16ú Márta. The children may dress up in **green clothes**... be creative!

We thank Mrs Connolly for organising the events to promote Seachtain na Gaeilge. Go raibh maith agat.

Attendance

The children's attendance is excellent. Keep up the great attendance. Well done everyone!

We have a large number of children who haven't missed a day of school in 1,2 and 3 years. Well done!

COLLECTION Procedures

Children can only be collected from the office during the school day.

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Primroses

Our Monthly Value is... Prayer

Drop and Go... Let the children grow!

To ensure the highest safety and child protection standards are maintained we remind parents to drop your child into the school building, walk them into the morning supervision or to the classroom door or hallway. We

strongly discourage parents from dropping the children off at the roadside.

Always park safely around the school.

Healthy Lunches

We promote healthy lunches in our school. Foods such as a sandwich, fruit, vegetables and yoghurts with drinks of water and milk are all encouraged.

Text Messages are circulated regularly. Ensure we have your correct number.

1st Class

Student Section

Our Favourite Facts!!



Facts from Room 13

Primroses

- Primroses are perennial plants
- Primroses live in the Northern Hemisphere
- They have 5 petals
- They are hardy plants
- They grow in forests and woodlands

Parents Association and Board of Management

Parents Association Upcoming Events

The committee has organised a table quiz in Terry's Bar on Friday 13th April. 4 people per table costing €40. More details to follow after Easter.

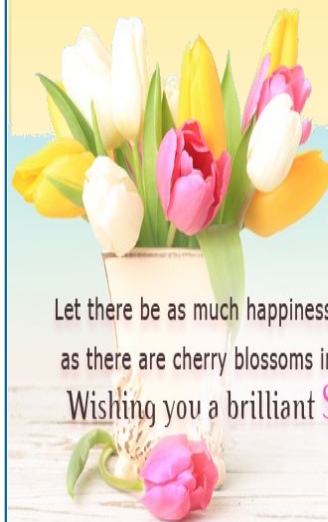
Thanks to the Parents Association for all their hard work organising events for the school.

An Easter Bunny will visit the school on the day of the Easter Holidays.

Board of Management News

- ◆ The Board of Management Child Safeguarding Training takes place on 12th March.
- ◆ Attendance levels are constantly monitored and are excellent at the moment.
- ◆ The Board thank the Parents Association and all parents for their continued support.
- ◆ Parents are asked to follow the new collection procedures. If early collection is necessary children must be signed out from the office.
- ◆ All visitors must report to the office. No visitors are permitted to walk through the school during the school day.

A thought for today!



Let there be as much happiness in your life
as there are cherry blossoms in the trees.
Wishing you a brilliant Spring!

Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 087-3867396

With the days getting longer and Springtime just around the corner we leap into March with a renewed sense of excitement! The sky's the limit this month with our newfound interest in books after "World Book Day", our art creations in preparation for St. Patrick's Day and the beauty that comes with Spring. We hope to bring the magic of rainbows, showers, spring flowers and new born animals alive for all our pre-schoolers, through the Montessori Curriculum. We will also be learning about the colours, shapes and animals associated with Easter.

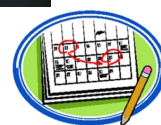
Children are invited to wear green to preschool on Friday 16th March for "Lá Glas".

Preschool will be closed on Monday 19th March for St. Patrick's Day!

Preschool will close on Friday 23rd March for the Easter holidays and reopen on Monday 9th April.



Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary



Lenten Raffle

Every year we raise money for Trócaire's Lenten Appeal. This year the funds we raise will help Trócaire to provide goats and a water management scheme in Sierra Leone. The raffle will take place on 22nd March.

Tickets cost 50c.

1 2 3 Maths Challenge
March Monthly
Maths Challenge is
attached. Good Luck
everyone!

February's Winners

Danielius Rm 1
Tiernan Rm 9
Seán Rm 14

Lá Glas

16th March

Children can wear their own green clothes

St. Patrick's Day

19th March School is closed

Child Protection Training

The school is closed on Tuesday **20th March** for staff training

Easter Holidays

23rd March to 8th April Inclusive