

# St. Louis Infant School

## March 2020

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## March - Márta

During this month the children will work on topics such as; Seachtain na Gaeilge, St. Patrick's Day, Lá 'le Padraig, the farm, Easter, and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about seasonal changes. Visit our website to see the beautiful displays of the children's work. [www.stlouisinfants.ie](http://www.stlouisinfants.ie)

### 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 the Easter Prayer Service. The prizes include Easter eggs.

### Lá Glas

The children can wear Green Clothes on 13ú Márta

### Half Day

Children will go home at 11.30am on Thursday 26th March as the teachers participate in new language curriculum training.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

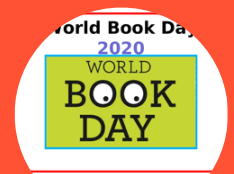
School is closed on 16th and 17th March



Happy St. Patrick's Day



Easter Holidays  
6th - 17th April  
Inclusive.



World Book Day  
The children can dress up on Friday 6th March



**Covid 19 / Corona Virus**

The Board of Management and staff ask that parents / adults only visit the school if it is absolutely necessary. We wish to restrict the number of people that have contact with the children for the foreseeable future. Extra hygiene measures have been established. The critical incident team has met and we ask parents to follow the HSE guidelines. A letter from the Department of Education and Skills was sent home on Wednesday.

Please put hand sanitiser in your child's bag if you wish them to use it.

**Lenten Prayer Service**

We began Lent on Shrove Tuesday with a prayer service lead by Fr. Nicholas and Mrs McPhillips. The children sang and participated reverently.

**Healthy Lunches**

We would encourage the children to bring healthy foods for lunch and snack. Fruit and vegetables, with a sandwich and a healthy drink is sufficient.

**World Book Day**

To celebrate our love of books we are hosting book related activities this week. On Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March the children visited Easons and selected a free book. The boys from St. Mary's will read with us on Friday 6th March the children can dress up as their favourite book character on Friday 6th March. Thanks to Ms. Burns for organising these events and to Easons for welcoming us.

**Nurse Irene**

Nurse Irene will test the Junior Infants sight and hearing on 9th 10th, 12th and 13th of March.

**Food Dudes**

Food Dudes returns on 30th March - 3rd April. The children will receive a 40g portion of fruit and vegetable every day during the week. They will be encouraged to taste and eat each piece. Please contact the school if you do not want your child to participate in the programme.

**Seachtain na Gaeilge**

**Seachtain na Gaeilge 1ú - 17ú Márta.** Lá Glas (Green Day) takes place on Friday 13th March. The children may dress in green clothes... be creative. Míle buíochas to Mrs Connolly for organising events to promote Seachtain na Gaeilge.

**Mighty Mouth**

The Mighty Mouth Programme begins in Senior Infants this term. This helps the children learn about taking care of their teeth.

**School Closure**

The school is closed on Thursday 26th March at 11.30am to facilitated staff training on the New Primary Language Curriculum.

**Other Information**

- If your child is sick please write a note to the class teacher.
- The children need a warm coat and hat every day.
- Please wear PE uniforms on PE days.
- Office email; [office@stlouisinfants.ie](mailto:office@stlouisinfants.ie) / 047-82913

