



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 Deacon Kevin for preparing and leading the children in a whole school Lenten Assembly.

World Book Day

Dressing Up Day took place on Friday. The children dressed up as their favourite book characters. We had a wonderful display of various characters. We thank Ms Burns for co-ordinating World Book Day and ensuring that all the children received a free book from Easons.

Seachtain na Gaeilge agus Lá Glas

Seachtain na Gaeilge 1^ú - 17^ú Márta
Lá Glas (Green Day) takes place on Friday 15^ú 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.

Food Dudes

We will receive an additional delivery of fruit and vegetables from Monday 8th—12th April.

MMR Vaccinations

Junior Infant vaccinations take place on 12th and 13th March. A HSE doctor will administer the MMR.

Mighty Mouth

We will begin the Mighty Mouth Programme in Senior Infants this term. This helps the children to learn more about how we can take care of our teeth. Each child will receive a Mighty Mouth pack to put into practice at home!

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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 at 8.50am. We strongly discourage parents from dropping the children off at the roadside.

Always park safely around the school.

Morning Supervision is for children arriving by bus or parents who need to go to work for 9am.

Please drop your child to the front door.

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!!

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 Kiddies Disco in the Harps Club on Friday 12th April from 5.30 – 7.30pm costing €5 per child.

Everyone welcome.

Ticket on sale from the class teachers and the office.

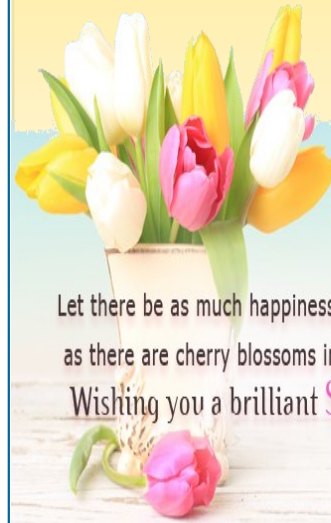
Thanks to the Parents Association for all their hard work organising events for the school.

Board of Management News

The Board met on 4th March and the following is an agreed report.

- ◆ Special Needs Assistant, Special Education and Code of Behaviour policies are under review at present
- ◆ The Board discussed the SSE process and the engagement of the staff in the multiple initiatives introduced by the Department of Education.
- ◆ The Principal and Treasurer gave written reports.
- ◆ The Child Protection Oversight Report (CPOR) in line with DES regulations was given.

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!

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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 15th March for "Lá Glas".

Preschool will be closed on Monday 18th March for St. Patrick's Day!

Preschool will close on Friday 12th April for the Easter holidays and reopen on Monday 29th April.

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



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 funds for Guatemala and Uganda. The raffle will take place before the Easter holidays. Tickets cost 50c.



Maths Challenge

March Monthly Maths Challenge is attached.

Good Luck everyone!

Lá Glas

15th March

Children can wear their own green clothes

St. Patrick's Day

18th March School is closed

Easter Holidays

We will close on 12th April at 1.40pm and re-open on 29th April at 9am.