



St. Louis Infant School
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Fáilte /Welcome to our monthly Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

Happy Easter

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break. Thank you for supporting Tro-caire's Lenten appeal.

THE BIG GROW

We are delighted to have received FREE special growing kits. The Big Grow Scheme is designed to encourage children to grow their own vegetables which will help encourage a more healthy lifestyle as they grow up. Taking part in the scheme will also mean we may win prizes for the kids and the school.

Mighty Mouth

We began the **Mighty Mouth Programme in Senior Infants last term. This helps the children to learn more about how we can take care of our teeth. Each child received a Mighty Mouth pack to put the learning into practice at home!**

Grandparents' Day

We look forward to a fabulous day with the Grandparents on Thursday 4th April at 11.15—12.30. We look forward to entertaining them and serving light refreshments afterwards.

The grandparents are welcome to get their photo taken with their grandchild and bring the children home with your permission.

Easter

We hope you have an enjoyable Easter break. Holidays begin on Friday 12th April at 1.40pm.

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Our Monthly Value is... Respect

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Go raibh míle maith agaibh for participating in Lá Glas and World Book Day Dressing up. The children thoroughly enjoyed the celebrations. Congratulations to all the Trofaí Gaeilge winners below. Thanks to Mrs Connolly and Ms Burns for their hard work.

Monaghan Harps GAA Club

GAA 4-9 year old boys and girls football training begins Saturday 6th April at 10am in Monahan Harps grounds near Old Cross Square.

Morning Supervision Club

We continue to have a huge number of children arriving early every morning. We are finding it very difficult to supervise such large numbers. School starts at 9am. Children can arrive from 8.50am onwards.



Our Favourite Facts about the lifecycle of chicken

When a chick is ready to hatch it uses a special tooth called an egg tooth to break the shell.

It takes a chick 21 days to hatch.

When it is born the feathers are wet but when it dries out the feathers are lovely and fluffy.

Parents Association and Board of Management

Parents Association Upcoming Events

The Easter Disco takes place on Friday 12th April from 5.30-7.30pm. Tickets are €5 and can be purchased from the class teacher or at the door. Venue for the disco is the Harps Grounds function rooms. Parents must accompany the children and tea and coffee will be available.

We hope you can support the Easter Disco

This year's funds will be used to buy PE Resources.

Thank You!

Board of Management thank the Parents' Association and all parents for their continued support of all the wonderful events organised for the children.

Following our meeting held in March, the Board are currently reviewing the;

1. Code of Behaviour Policy
2. Special Needs Assistant Policy
3. Health and Safety associated policies.

The Board are grateful to the staff for undertaking many new initiatives and training during the term of this Board.

A thought for today!
Our Monthly Value is
RESPECT
GAA MOTTO IS...

**GIVE
RESPECT
GET
RESPECT**
Our games. Our choice.

Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 086-3867396

March proved to be a very busy month at Bróigín Montessori, with the excitement of Pancake Tuesday, World Book Day, St. Patrick's Day and Mother's Day. The older children have been learning about the wider world around us, including the earth, the continents and the countries we all originate from.

Although April will be a short preschool month, it will be full of exciting Easter activities. We will be discussing all the changes around us and planting seeds, while seeking out the signs of Spring on our nature walks, as the weather improves.

A small number of preschool places are still available for the new preschool year in

September 2019. Children born between 1st January 2015 and 31st December 2016 are eligible for the September 2019 intake. Bookings can also be made for September 2020 (DOB 1st January 2016 - 31st December 2017). Contact Una on 086 3867396 or call in for an enrolment form

Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary



PE Junior Infants

Gymnastics begins on Tuesday 30th April for 6 weeks costing €6 per child.

PE Senior Infants

Gymnastics begins on Tuesday 30th April for 6 weeks costing €6 per child

PE First Class

First class will begin a 6 week block of dance on Friday 3rd May €6 per child

Maths Challenge

April Monthly Maths Challenge is attached. Good Luck everyone!

March's Winners

Hubert Rm 8

Lydia Rm 10

Markas Rm 14

May Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

Polling Station for Referendum

Friday 24th May

School Closed

June Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May

Summer Holidays

Wednesday 26th June at 12.00