

# Náí-Scoil San Lughaidh

**Márta 2022**

Principal and Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Carmel McCarroll  
Deputy Principal and Deputy Liaison Person for Child Protection - Brenda McCarey



## March - Márta

During this month, the children will work on topics such as; Seachtain na Gaeilge, St. Patrick's Day, Lá 'le 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. We will also donate some of the money raised to Ukrainian families. Tickets can be purchased from class teachers costing 50c each. The raffle will take place at Easter. The prizes include Easter eggs and Easter treats.**

### Lá Glas

The children can wear Green Clothes on 16ú Márta. The children will receive Jelly and Ice-cream.

### PLC Training

Children will go home at 11.00am on Friday, 1st April as the teachers participate in the new Primary Language Curriculum (PLC) training.

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

School is closed on 17th and 18th March.



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

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

**Rock your socks and bring a small donation.**



### Covid 19 / Corona Virus

The Board of Management ask us to continue all COVID procedures. Many COVID cases are reported every day. All hygiene measures continue. Please continue to let us know if your child has COVID so we can inform the other parents.

### Lenten Prayer Service

We began Lent on Thursday 3rd March with a prayer service. The children sang, prayed and participated reverently.

### World Book Day

To celebrate our love of books, we engaged in book-related activities on 3rd and 4th March. Thanks to Ms Burns for organising these.

### Nurse Una Burke

Nurse Una will test the children's sight and hearing on the 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st of March. The HSE yellow forms must be returned before the 28th March.

### Seachtain na Gaeilge

#### 1ú - 17ú Márta.

Lá Glas (Green Day) takes place on Wednesday, 16th March. The children may dress in green clothes... be creative! Míle buíochas to the 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!

### School Closure - Half Day

The school will close at 11am on Friday, 1st April to facilitate staff training on the New Primary Language Curriculum.

### Gymnastics

Niall from FIT Kids continues to work with the Junior and Senior Infants every Tuesday. Don't forget your PE uniform!

### Ukraine

We are collecting baby items for the Ukrainian Appeal. Items such as nappies, baby formula, bathing products, baby bottles etc. Many thanks to the Polish community, who are instrumental in organising the aid to Ukraine. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time.

### DEIS Status

Our school has been allocated DEIS Urban Band 2 status. 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 food scheme for lunches and additional DEIS funding. We are delighted to receive this status to help us continue our work supporting the educational needs of all the children in our care.

### Summer Works Scheme

We are fortunate to receive additional funding from the Department of Education to upgrade the internal heating system. We were also chosen as a pilot school for a decarbonisation project. More details will follow in the summer term.

### World Down Syndrome Day

*Rock your socks next Monday, 21st March. Children can wear bright and colourful socks with their school uniforms. A small donation would be great.*

### **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
- Office email; [office@stlouisinfants.ie](mailto:office@stlouisinfants.ie) / 047-82913

