

Easter Newsletter

What a term!

It has been such a busy start to 2023! We began in January with a Christmas show and ended with Confirmation this week! This term has been full of fun and laughter with lots of learning thrown in! There have been highs as we got to perform in the RDS and lows as we said farewell to our GAA coach, Ian. As we reflect on the term and try to showcase some of the highlights we hope everyone has a lovely Easter break and a well earned rest.

Confirmation

The boys and girls from 5th and 6th classes had a wonderful day as they celebrated their Confirmation on Wednesday, 29th with Bishop Deenihan. It was a lovely occasion for the children and their families and I hope they all enjoyed the special day. Thanks to Arlene for the beautiful pictures.



First Confessions

The boys and girls in 2nd class welcomed Fr Joe to school on Thursday 23rd when he heard their First Confession - it was an important step for the children as they prepare for their First Holy Communion in May.



Christmas Show

We finally got to have the Christmas show in January - a lovely evening for everyone.



Seachtain na Gaeilge

We had great fun with some damhsa gaelach at the start of Seachtain na Gaeilge



GAA

We welcomed our new GAA coach Noreen who started with us in March.

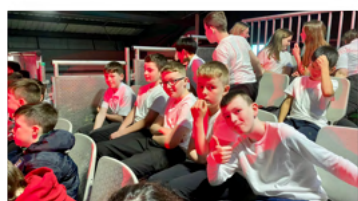
Peace Proms



The Peace Proms held in the RDS in February was undoubtedly one of the highlight of the term. It was a wonderful experience for the

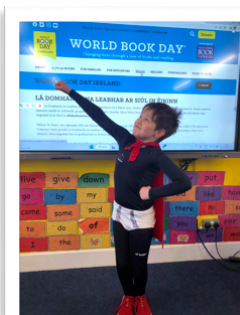
children and their families and something that will be remembered for a long time. The excitement of the stage lights and the sense of occasion

along with the magical sound of the live orchestra were very special. A copy of the show DVD is in the school office if any family would like to borrow it.



World Book day

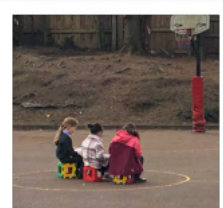
We celebrated World Book Day in March. We shared 'One School One Book' all through the week and heard some lovely stories and



insightful responses from the children. The dress up day was good fun too! We also

held a

very successful book fair. It was lovely to see so many children reading and such excitement about books! The school earned €387.98 as a result to spend on new books so thank you!



Amber Flag

The committee have been working quietly this term on our next project - a collaborate art piece - watch this space!



Sporting Adventures

The senior room have been busy this term - the boys and girls in 5th and 6th classes took part in an FAI soccer blitz in Navan. They played

three matches against tough competition. Then the boys team took part in the GAA mini-7s competition in March. This is something we have been



working towards for sometime and the team played very well against more experienced opponents. Super team spirit was shown on both days and well done and thanks to Stephen the coach and everyone involved.

Student of the Month

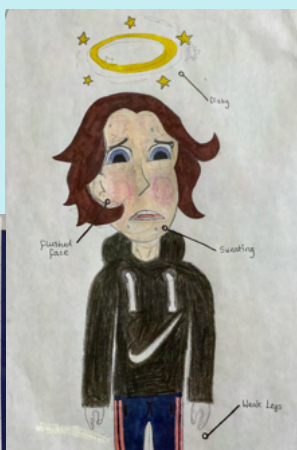
Student of the month continued this term. We had 6 more worthy winners - well done everyone - keep up the great work!



SHOW DON'T TELL - The senior room have been working on expressing feelings and showing emotions.



Jessy woke up and decided she would go for a walk. When she got outside, she saw Younger Sister playing on the road!! Jessy ran over and saw her crying. She asked her sister what happened. She pointed to the road. "My ba-ll!" She said. Jessy took a second to see, and then ran over the road! The sound of a car screeching filled the air. Jessy didn't move a muscle as she heard it. As she walked back, no one can remember this time Jessy had a scared face.



She hauled herself out of bed. The girl was sweating from head to toe and her cheeks were a rosy red. She looked awful her eyes were sunk in her head and there was black around them. When her Dad called her for breakfast the girl gagged. She had no appetite. She felt helpless and weak as she stumbled down the stairs.