

Easter Newsletter

Happy Easter

As we take time to reflect on the term we wish you all a lovely Easter break and a well earned rest. Don't forget to check in on the school website for more activities from the term.



Building Work



It's very exciting to see how fast the building is moving along. The new extension is complete with skimming and floors going in over the coming weeks. They also plan to do some work in the existing school during the Easter Holidays.

Cycling in the Senior Room

The boys and girls in the Senior Room completed their Cycle Right programme with Bike Green. They followed a mix of theory and yard based instruction which ended with an hour cycling on the local roads with their instructors Francis and Paul. The children really enjoyed taking part in this initiative and gained invaluable knowledge enabling them to cycle with confidence and safety on the road. A huge thanks to Francis and Paul.



Student Council

Our Student Council have been helping with our wellbeing initiatives by giving feedback and opinions on aspects of school life that we can improve over the coming years - lots to think about!



Generous Donation

Thank you to Jim McKenna who has gifted the school a beautiful steel tongue drum. Harry is already making big plans for it!



National Tree Week

We were gifted a lovely native Irish tree to celebrate National Tree Week. Thank you freetrees.ie

Trip to Martry Mill

The children in the Junior Room had a wonderful day at Martry Mill at the start of March. We had been working on food production in SESE and looking at how wheat is grown and harvested. We followed the journey of the grain to the mill and the



process it went through to become flour which of course is used to make so many other things. James, the miller, answered all our questions and helped us make some delicious brown bread. We collected flour ground by the millstones at the mill and worked in pairs to make the bread. The winning bakers were: Sam



& Ms Gordon and Charlie & Lilly but all of the bread looked and tasted delicious!



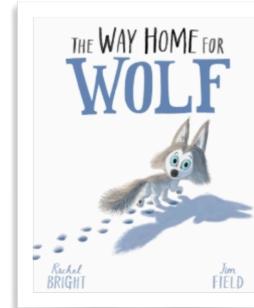
Dream Space

The Senior Room have been really busy with their Microsoft Dream Space project. They have completed all the practice session and are now starting to work on their own project - they have come up with a project that deals with one of the Global Goals - it's going to be very exciting to see how they put it together. All the tasks so far are on the website so have a look.



World Book day

We celebrated World Book Day in March. We enjoyed 'One School One Book' again this year and read the lovely story "A Way Home for Wolf". It sparked some great discussion about friendship and the importance of friends. The costumes were



super - we had everyone from Paddington to Gangsta Granny alongside Footballers and Vampires! It was lovely to see so many children excited about books.



Sporting Adventures



The senior room have been keeping active this term - the boys and girls in 4th, 5th and 6th classes took part in an FAI soccer blitz in Navan. We entered two teams this year and each played three matches against tough competition.



Then the boys and girls teams took part in the GAA mini-7s competition. It's wonderful to see the teams heading off to compete for their school and we were thrilled to have a boys and a girls team involved this year. They played with pride and enthusiasm against much bigger schools and more experienced sides.



Well done to Ms Poyntz and all the players!

Student of the Month

We had some more worthy Student of the Month awards this term - well done everyone, keep up the great work!



Parents Association

This weekend on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th the Parents Association have planned a clean up at the front of the school.

Please come and lend a hand.