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Newsletter **February 2023**

Scór na bPáistí

Congratulations to the pupils who took part in Scór na bPáistí recently. Our school was represented in the novelty act, quiz and ballad group and all groups placed 1st. This was a phenomenal achievement. Novelty act: Leah-Marie Leonard, Lily Kearney, Aisling Mullally, Finn Murphy & Oisín Gannon. Ballad group: Kitty Lennon, Aisling Mullally, Lily Kearney, Leah-Marie Leonard & Finn Murphy. Quiz: Síofra Walsh, Aoibheann O'Dowd, Caoimhe Ní Chasaide, Emilia Coffey & Aoife Haughey. Well done. We are so proud of you all!

Cumann na mBunscol Sports Quiz

Congratulations to our Cumann na mBunscol Sports Quiz team- Fionn Cotton, Eoin O'Shaughnessy, Finn Murphy, Síofra Walsh & Tomás O'Mainín who participated in the county quiz. They placed 2nd on the night after a nail biting tie breaker. Well done all- a fantastic achievement!

Fundraiser

Thank you to all families who donated so generously to our non-uniform day in aid of the crisis in Turkey and Syria. The total amount raised was €1520.50.

Percussion Workshop

All classes were treated to a percussion workshop last week which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The children learned samba and African beats on a variety of different drums and percussion instruments. Thank you to Peter who taught the workshop and to Music Generation who organised the day.

Online Safety Workshop

Pupils from 2nd – 6th participated in an online safety workshop with retired guard Paul Hennessy. The workshop was facilitated by Barnardos. Some of the topics discussed were creating safe passwords, correct use of apps, forums and websites, identifying scams, creating fake profiles and how to identify and report online bullying. It was extremely beneficial to all pupils.

Food Dudes

All pupils will take part in Food Dudes next week. This is a follow on from the 16-day introduction to the programme last year. Each pupil will receive 5 days of complementary fresh fruit and vegetables. It is a great opportunity and reminder to us all to implement healthy options in lunch boxes every day.

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2nd March. It will be marked in all classes. It would be very beneficial if you could read with your child and/or encourage them to read independently on Thursday evening.

Closure

A reminder that the school is closed on Friday 17th March as it is St. Patrick's Day.

Aldi

Thank you to all who have sent in the Aldi rugby stickers. We are now on to our second poster. Please continue to send in any stickers that you have.

Thank you for your continued support,
Fiona & staff.