

St. Gabriel's Easter Newsletter

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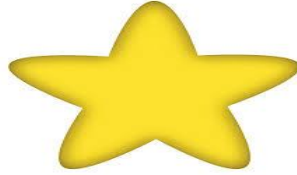
PLEASE ENROL YOUR CHILD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WE WANT TO GIVE PRIORITY TO LOCAL CHILDREN AND PLACES ARE FILLING UP FAST !!



Hello from an extremely busy 4th Class

4th Class are going to the National Museum of Ireland tomorrow for a tour on Medieval Ireland. A few weeks ago we enjoyed a trip to Dublinia for a Viking tour, it was lots of fun. We are learning about so many things in 4th class that every Wednesday we have a fun quiz to jog our memories. Talking about jogging, lots of our class are taking part in Operation Transformation each Monday after school with some of the other girls in the school and some of the Mammies. We love the fresh air and are getting super fit!

DID YOU KNOW?
YOU CAN START PAYING OFF YOUR CHILD'S BOOK BILL FOR NEXT YEAR NOW !
POP IN TO JOYCE IN THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Star of the Future

HUGE congratulations to Katie Malone from 3rd Class who has been selected for a new Talent Identification Diving Squad. Katie, along with a number of others from our school, got selected to attend a trial session in the National Aquatic Centre back in October after a screening session here at school. Out of 2000 children who took part in this talent search, 10 were selected for the final squad and Katie is one of those 10! We are so proud and excited for her. Best of luck Katie and see you at the 2024 Olympics??!!

Seachtaine na Gaeilge



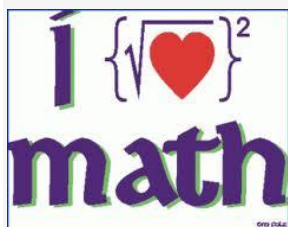
Last week we celebrated the Irish language and culture. We learned new songs, had a junior and senior ceilí, played games in the yard and senior classes had a table quiz all through Irish. Even senior infants read the weather over the intercom every morning in Irish! On Friday we made a 'Brat Bia' which was a flag of fruit and vegetables in green, white and orange. The children tried everything from broccoli, peas, apples to peppers, pineapple and mangos. On Monday some girls from 4th, 5th, and 6th class made a huge pot of soup with the leftover vegetables. Well done girls, bhí sé go h-álainn!



Senior Infants

Ms Daly has loved getting to know her new class. We have created a post office in the classroom and the children are busy sending parcels and letters around the world. We have been learning about the life cycle of butterflies and frogs and we have learned lots of new songs too. Happy Easter from us all in room 25.

Home School Liaison News



Maths for Fun

Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who have been coming into Senior Infant classes to play Maths games with their children. Our last day is this Friday and it's been a great success.

Parents Plus

There are 2 new Parents Plus courses running after Easter. The morning group will start on Wednesday 22nd April and the evening group will start on Tuesday 21st April. Any parent who has taken part has found it really helpful. It's a great way to meet other parents, manage tantrums and establish good homework, morning and bed-time routines. If you're interested, please call/ text Anne-Marie on 085-8120807. Check out our Facebook page, Ballyfermot Parents Plus.

Parents' Association

Our parents association has got off to a great start and are busy helping make our school a better place. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 30th April. All parents welcome.

Regards,

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SOME NEWS FROM OUR FABULOUS 5TH CLASS

We have had a fantastic month of science in 5th class. In groups we made volcanoes using a plastic bottle and paper. We then invited the younger classes to come and watch them erupt! It was great fun. Check out the photos on the school website. All the girls participated in a mini science fair for class where they designed and investigated, in groups, any science experiment that they wanted to and showed their results to the class. All the experiments were fantastic so well done to all!

The School Attendance Competition

This is to help children to come to school. Try very hard to come to school because you can get lots of points for your class. We all love to come to school so try your best and stay in school.

Good luck! We love school!

By Caitlin Mc Cormack
Student Council

Raffle

This year we have done a lot of Fundraising in the school, the parents and children have been very generous, so as a thank you we will be giving each child a raffle ticket and one winner from each class will win an Easter egg, the winners will be picked during assembly on Friday morning. Good Luck!!

REMINDERS

6th Class will be making their Confirmation on **Thursday 26th March @ 11am** in Assumption Church

School closing at **12noon**
on Friday 27th March -
Easter Holidays

School will re-open on
Monday 13th April

Gaelic Football Afterschool Club will start **on Monday 13th April 2:30 – 3:30**

Code Afterschool Club will start on **Tuesday 14th April 2:30 – 3:30**