



# February Newsletter

We have a busy few weeks coming up between now and the end of the term, here is some information to keep you up to date.

The school day begins at 9.20am each morning and children may be dropped at the school from 9.10 onwards. No supervision is provided before this time.



## School Closures :

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Closed for the Referendum

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** – Closed for St Patrick's Day

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Closed at 12pm for our Easter holidays

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Closed due to training for the Primary Language curriculum.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Closed due to training for teachers in the Maths curriculum.



## Lá Gaelach

Béidh Lá Gaelach sa scoil ar 14ú Márta le haghaidh Seachtain na Gaeilge. Béidh seó bheag againn sa scoil agus is féidir leis na páistí eadaí glas, oráiste nó bán a chaitheamh an lá sin.

**Lá Gaelach is taking place on March 14<sup>th</sup> for Seachtain na Gaeilge.**

**We will be having a small show in the school and children are welcome to wear any Irish colours.**

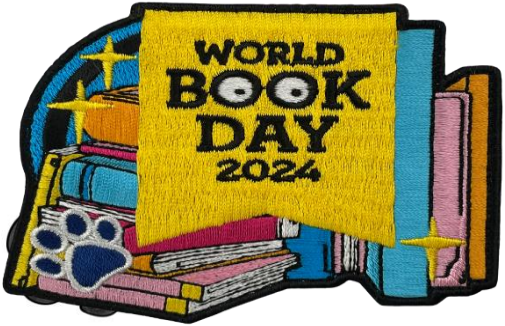
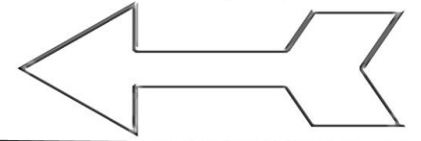
## Irish Dancing

Eve McGettigan will be coming in to teach Irish dancing to all classes for the next 3 weeks.





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## World Book Day

The children are free to dress up as their favourite characters on Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Contacting the School

If you need to contact the school please feel free to ring or email us. If the phone is unanswered please send an email and we will respond as soon as possible.



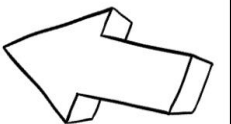
## School lunches

Please review your lunch choices with your child. There have been issues in the Junior end especially with children not wanting the lunch chosen for them. There are new items being added to the menu after Easter.

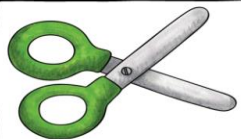
## Stationary



Please top up your child's pencil case with pencils, a rubber, glue stick and a ruler. The senior classes also require a selection of pens.







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## Road Safety

Please continue to take care on the road outside the school and walk your child to the school gate using the crossing.

A number of classes have just entered the Donegal County Council Road Safety Competition highlighting our dangerous road conditions.



## Siopa na Scoile

Tá Siopa na Scoile óscailte arís achan de hAoine.

Tá rang a sé ag obair ann agus is féidir leis na páistí peann luaidhe, scriosan, rialóir, peann agus seaclaid bheag a cheannach.

**Our school shop is open again.**

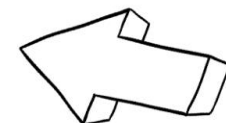


Huge congrats to our U12 boys who are county champions. They are now through to the Ulster Indoor Gaelic competition.

A massive achievement.

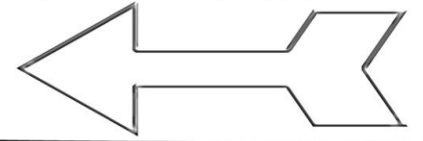
## School Attendance

A reminder that if your child is absent for any reason you need to complete the Student Absence Form which can be located on our website. This can be accessed directly from our school app.





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### Gymnastics

The junior classes are having great fun at Gymnastics classes with Citadel, they have 2 weeks left. If you have not yet paid you can do so in the school office or via the bank account.



### Parents Association

A huge thank you to our PA for their delicious pancakes on Pancake Tuesday.

Thank you



### Non-Uniform day this Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are asking for a donation of €2 per child please.

There will also be a fun little fundraiser on the day where the children have a chance to win a Smyths Gift card.

There will be a net filled with balloons at the school and the children can pay €1 to guess how many balloons there are in total.

Winner will be announced before the end of the day on Friday.

Friday 1st March 2024



### A Tháisce Project

We are rolling out a new project!

We think of every child in our school as little treasures because that is what they are!

We would love to invite parents, grandparents, friends of your child to come into your child's classroom. They can come in and play an instrument, maybe talk to them about their school days, share something they are good at, tell them about a place they visited. They could even join us for an art lesson, it can be very simple.

If you have any ideas you can let us know via email and we will make arrangements.

