

# ST KILIAN'S NATIONAL SCHOOL

## Ní Neart Go Cur le Chéile

### Imlitir 13 (Newsletter)

Mí Márta

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### Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig Oraibh go Léir.

**Seachtain na Gaeilge** Tá Seachtain na Gaeilge buailte linn. Thosaigh sí ar an Luan seo caite. Bhí a lán gníomhaíochtaí ag na ranganna éagsúla i rith na seachtaine. Déanaimid iarracht níos mó Gaeilge a labhairt ar scoil, sa bhaile, agus sa timpeallacht le linn na seachtaine.



### Lá Fhéile Pádraig i An tÉanach

It is a chance for us all to embrace our Irish language and culture. Try to speak the cúpla focal at home and make a special effort to reinforce the work we are doing at school. Dé Déardaoin (today) is Green Day which this year we did to support the Irish Kidney Association in memory of our recently deceased teacher, Ms. Eimear Gilroy. **Ní Neart Go Cur le Chéile.**

## Bhí Céilí Mór Inné ag Rang a Ceathair.

Both Fourth Classes held a Céilí on Wednesday March 15th to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge and invited their families. This was the first Céilí since March 2019 and it brought a sense of excitement to our school. The children dressed up for the occasion and sang songs in both Irish and English. They performed Céilí dances Shoe the Donkey, Ballaí Luimnigh (The Walls of Limerick ) agus Ionsaí na hInse (The Siege of Ennis). It was great fun especially when many parents joined in for Shoe the Donkey and showed us all their moves!

Thaitin an Céilí go mór linn go léir. (We all enjoyed the Céilí.)



"Which foot do I lead with? Rinne mé dearmad!"

**Teaching and Learning at Home.** Help us to help your child

**Téama: An Teilifís**

**Cén clár teilifíse is fearr leat? Is fearr liom Match of the Day.**

**An dtaitníonn (cluichí ríomhaire) leat?**

**Taitníonn cluichí ríomhaire go mór liom.**

**Ní thaitníonn.**

**Línte Gníomhaíochta:** Máirseáiligh ar an spota ar feadh nóiméid, go mall, níos tapúla, chomh tapa agus is féidir libh. Anois fannaigh i bhur seasamh chomh díreach le gáinne ag féachaint romhaibh.(1/3) (Marching on the spot).



Lá Glas i Scoil Naomh Cillín.



**Éirigh as gach rud agus bí ag léamh!** Gach Chéadaoin i Rath an Tamhain, léimid as Gaeilge le linn na tréimhse "Éirigh as gach rud agus bí ag léamh". Tá níos mó ná 30 leabhar Gaeilge sa leabharlann, baineann na leabhair sin le leibhéil éagsúla. Cé go raibh sé deacair orainn ar dtús agus sinn ag dul i dtraithí ar an léitheoireacht as Gaeilge, tá taithe againn uirthi anois agus aithnímid briathra agus foclóir a úsáidimid sa rang chun cabhrú linn.



## Wellman International Ltd., Celebrating 50 Years.



### Wellman Presenting to Corr Uí Ruairc

Staff from Wellman International visited our school on Tuesday to help promote recycling and STEM and to inform the children what the company does and the type of people who work there.

Members of staff from Wellman described in simple terms what they do as a closed loop recycling company, starting with a plastic water bottle to the production of fibres, flakes and pellets. They have organised a colouring competition for all.

The Boys and Girls in An tÉanách Haven't Forgotten Mother's Day.



### Dates for your diary.

Closures	
Fri 17th March	St. Patrick's weekend
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March to Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays.
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half day closure for Primary Language Curriculum staff training.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Bank Holiday
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Summer Holidays

### Healthy Lunches:

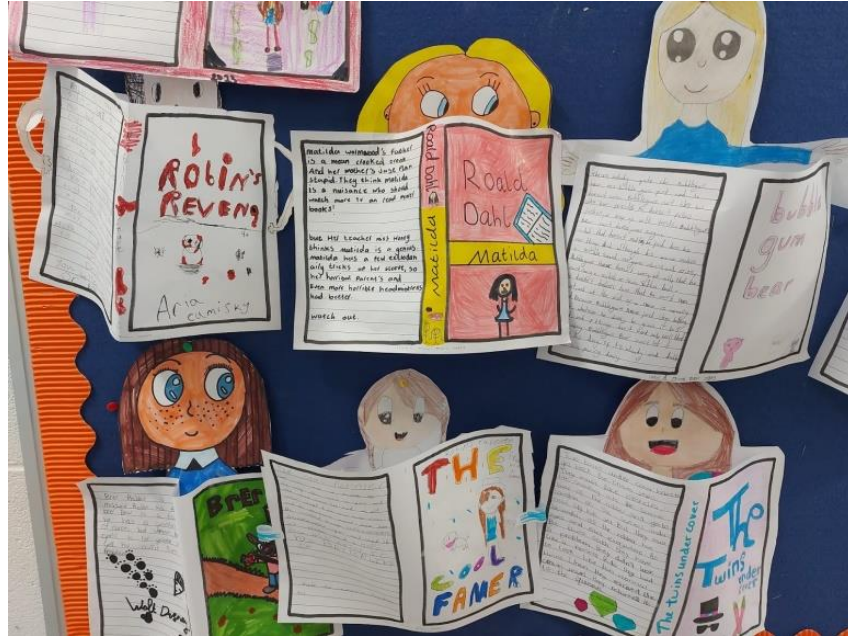
 Please remember the following:

- Children attending our school may not bring sweets, chocolate, fizzy drinks or crisps for lunch.
- The most effective way to plan a healthy lunch is to include one food from each of the food groups - one piece of fruit, milk/yoghurt, two slices of bread and meat/poultry/cheese.
- Parents are requested not to send foods with nuts in them due to children attending the school with nut allergies.
- Children are given the opportunity to eat lunch before both breaks.

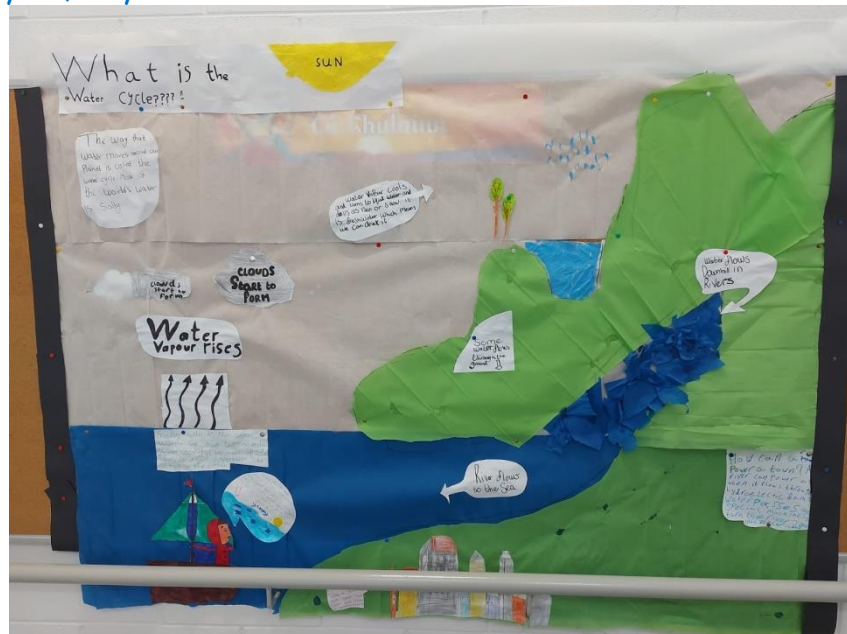
We will promote healthy eating at school over the next two weeks in response to a request made to us by parents. All families are asked to co-operate with this initiative.



Fearann an Mhullaigh, World Book Day 2023: We celebrated World Book Day in Fearann an Mhullaigh by dressing up as our favourite characters. We wrote about our favourite books.



The Water Cycle, why does it rain?



We have been learning about the water cycle in 3rd class. We made a display for all classes to learn as they are passing through the school. We have also been researching earthquakes and especially focusing on the Turkey and Syria earthquake.

**Rath an Tamhain:** We had so much fun on World Book Day dressing up as our favourite book characters. Have a look at our amazing costumes!



**Art attack in Rath an Tamhain!** We used the daffodils as a stimulus to sketch the flowers taking notice of light and shadow. We then turned our 2D drawings into 3D bowls as gifts for Mother's Day.



We worked in pairs to extend the picture. This involved a lot of communication, listening and co-operation, but we all loved the finished product



**First Aid:** We learned essential skills from our classmate Mollie's dad and sister about CPR. The most important message we took from it was to learn our Eircodes off by heart and to do compressions to the beat of "Baby Shark"- it was much harder than it looked!





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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/2024

School Opens	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
Mid-term break	CLOSED: Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov inclusive Re-opens: Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023
Christmas	CLOSED: Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec to Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan inclusive Re-opens: Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024
Bank Holiday	CLOSED: St Brigid's Day Bank Holiday, Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Mid-term break	CLOSED: Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb Re-opens: Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Bank Holiday	CLOSED: St Patrick's Day Bank Holiday, Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Easter Holiday	CLOSED: Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> March to Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April inclusive Re-opens: Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Bank Holiday	CLOSED: Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May & Bank Holiday, Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Bank Holiday	CLOSED: Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May & Bank Holiday, Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
Closing term	Last Day: Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

