

L.E.T.S - February 2014



Lots of news for all of you !

As usual the school is a busy vibrant place with lots of things happening. I decided that this newsletter was going to be full of positive things-

Please take the time to read this - I would hope you too will be smiling as you read.

Thank you again for your support of our cake sale - it was amazing.



Aga and Gosia are making good progress which is really wonderful- both of their classes have sent cards and gifts to help the girls to know how much they are missed - hopefully they will be back with us soon.

Thank you to those parents who are coming in to help in so many ways.

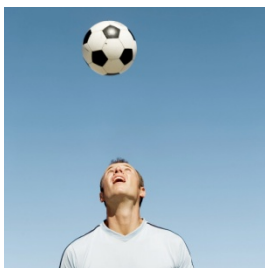
If anybody has a skill/talent you are willing to share please do not hesitate to volunteer -

We were thrilled to hear that the site for our new school has been acquired - The Board is working actively to ensure that our pupils

and staff will be in a beautiful building as soon as possible - but having a site is the Essential ingredient - so we are on our way.



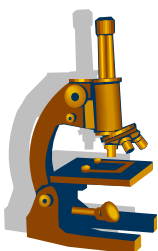
Basketball: Thank you to our Spanish coach David who continues to work with 3rd- 6th twice a week.



Junors - 1st began soccer skills this week with two coaches from the FAI - we would hope this will continue for the remainder of this term.



Today we have been having a workshop for each class with Geoff Hunt - an expert on Bio diversity .The children in each class were enthralled by his knowledge on birds , nature and the environment .



1st /2nd class will be visiting 'The learning Hub' In Thomandgate next week where they will experience two workshops - one on Science and one on literacy - again this is a great chance for the children to learn from experts . There is no charge for the workshops and the children will only have to pay for the cost of the bus.

Siobhan and Una continue to work on the 'Dissolving Boundaries ' Project which links our school with schools in Northern Ireland. This gives the children the opportunity to use webchats, blogs and other media . In this way computer skills are being improved with specific goals in mind- well done to all involved.

Swimming will start in March for all children from 1st-6th .

Well done to the children who travelled to the Credit Union Quiz on the 31st January -

The school web site is under reconstruction at the moment and should have a brand new image in the coming weeks- we will keep you informed as it develops .

Tuesday next is Internet Safety Day- please be aware of the sites,games etc. with which your child may be engaging - the internet is a wonderful yet potentially dangerous place for children. We would encourage all parents/ guardians to supervise access at all times.



Parking and driving.

Thank you so much to all the parents who are driving with care as they arrive in the school - we are aware that the car park is not

ideal but if Parents **SLOW DOWN** then our greatest nightmare of a child being hurt will never happen.

The school will be closed from 17th - 21st February for mid-term .We re-open on the 24th.

Pamela will be back with us on 3rd March and Noreen will be leaving us for a few weeks.-

Our pre-enrolment for next year looks very healthy and if your son /daughter is not on our data base I would suggest you do so immediately as we now have children on file for 2018!

The snowdrops are beginning to flower and the daffodils are shooting - in spite of the weather -



Spring has arrived!!