

## Spring Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents: Here is a flavour of some of the activities going on in the school at the moment.

### Pre-school: Anne-Marie

- The children in the Preschool have been very busy this term
- We love doing Music therapy with Aoife. She comes twice a week and we sing, play instruments and have lots of fun!
- As part of PE, we have been doing gymnastics with Maeve. We are experts in forward rolls!
- We have great fun on the ipads - we are doing fine motor, maths games and music
- We love the app GetEpic. We listen to stories being read and follow along with the words.

### Junior Infants: Aoife's class

- Junior Infants are working really hard on their reading and writing and have made some great progress
- For "Seachtain na Gaeilge" the children performed some songs and poems as Gaeilge, which they really enjoyed!
- As part of our Aistear theme "The Garden Centre", Junior Infants have been learning about plants and flowers and have planted their own sunflower seeds. The class are excited about watching their seeds grow and ensuring that they have enough water and sunlight to grow
- Junior Infants had their first trip to the playground and had a great time!
- The class went on a Spring Walk and the children spotted all the signs of spring, even a baby hare in our Tiny Forest!

### Junior Infants: Clair's Class

- Junior Infants performed a selection of songs and poems as Gaeilge for their Lá le Pádraig show during Seachtain na Gaeilge. They did a fantastic job
- Junior Infants have had lots of fun with food over the last few weeks. They enjoyed a Gruffalo picnic for World Book Day; yummy fruits and vegetables from the Food Dudes; tasting the wonderful and exotic fruits from the book Handa's Surprise
- The children loved looking for signs of Spring around our school and the park - they had lots of fun exploring, especially catching sight of a baby hare in the Tiny Forest

- The children will be finishing up their gymnastics classes this term - they have had great fun and learned lots of new skills. A big thank you to their fantastic gymnastics teacher Maeve
- Well done to all of the Junior Infants on their reading - they are trying so hard and becoming wonderful little readers.. A big thank you also to all their reading buddies in Brian's Class.

### **Senior Infants: Yvonne's Class**

- In January we celebrated Australia Day in our class. We learned about Australian wildlife, landmarks and read lots of Australian children's books. Our favourite book was 'Wombat Stew' . Australia has the coolest animals and we loved learning about the duck billed platypus. We had special biscuits all the way from Australia on the day called Tim Tams. They were gorgeous. Thank you Rhea for getting them for us
- Run around Ireland - We are really enjoying participating in Run-around Ireland. We try to get out every day for two laps between the rain showers. We feel getting exercise during the school day is really helping us concentrate when we are learning in class. We made a slogan for our Active School notice board. It is 'Busy Bodies, Mighty Minds'
- Seachtain na Gaeilge We really enjoyed hosting the Seachtain na Gaeilge assembly. We sang traditional Irish songs. We loved learning Amhrán na BhFiann. Although it's a hard song, we were excellent at singing it. Everyone was dressed in Green and we looked fabulous
- Donnacha Cahill, Sculptor artist, visited the school last week. He showed us how he makes metal sculptures by using a gas forge. He made the metal red hot in a special oven called a forge. Then he was able to bend it to make different shapes
- Easter Egg Hunt- As an end of term celebration we had an Easter Egg Hunt in the Choill Bheag on Thursday. The Easter Bunny heard we worked really hard this term and has decided to pay us a visit. We can't wait to find all those eggs that will be hidden in our forest.

### **Senior Infants: Aine's Class**

- Áine's senior infants have been very busy this term. We learned about the Post Office in February and we made a special trip to the post box to deliver our very own Valentine's postcards to our Mums and Dads. We were so excited to see how excited mum and Dad would be when their post arrived
- We made pancakes from scratch and chose from a number of toppings. They were so fresh and tasty

- We designed and built towers. We were able to decide what materials to use and how to build to make it sturdy. We discussed which designs and materials were sturdy and why. We compared each other's tower designs
- We had been practicing very hard the past few weeks in preparation for our assembly performance for Junior infants to second class pupils and teachers. Áine and Yvonne were so proud of us and everyone was so impressed with how well we knew Amhrán na BhFiann, our national anthem, as well as many other songs and poems. We still love to sing "I'll tell me Ma" while we are playing or colouring in class
- We planted with Paula and Áine and look forward to seeing how our carrots, chives, spinach and baby leaves grow. We gave them soil, water and left them on the windowsill for sunlight. We noticed that the baby leaves were the first to grow and then the spinach, we are wondering which will sprout next. We will make sure to keep them watered when they need it.

#### **First Class: Deirdre's class**

- We have been working really hard in all curricular areas this term and are making great progress
- We performed an assembly with Emily's class in February and we sang the song 'What I am' which highlights the good qualities that all of the students in our class possess. We also sang the song 'You've got a friend in me' and learned about how important it is to be a good friend to all the students in our class
- We made clay fish as part of our Art lessons and the students all did a great job
- We also planted cress seeds and were able to watch them grow and will hopefully use the cress at home as part of a healthy meal
- Our class really enjoyed taking part in the Food Dudes programme and everyone in the class tasted the different fruit and vegetables. Hopefully the boys and girls will continue to eat plenty of healthy food at home.

#### **First Class: Emily's Class**

- It has been a stimulating and fun term for us in First Class. Thank you to all at home and in school who support us
- We have loved meeting our reading buddies in Fifth Class weekly to celebrate and share the pleasure of reading while building comprehension and reading skills. This was especially fun on World Book Day when we dressed up as book characters to mark the occasion
- Thanks to all who helped to organise Food Dudes for us to have the chance to taste many fruits and vegetables

- The First Class assembly was based on the themes of friendship and love, which we have explored through music, movement, drama and story
- We also welcomed two student teachers into our class this term and are so grateful to Jimmy and Luke for all the stimulating and memorable lessons they organised for us, such as designing and building parachutes
- Noticing the Spring changes have inspired our writing and art, science and geography lessons and we look forward to more opportunities to learn outside in our tiny forest and with our hurling coach
- We enjoyed engaging with so many stories and books this term, such as our class novel, *The Hodgeheg*. The students should all be so proud of their progress and engagement in reading and writing this term
- Our weekly maths stations continue to provide stimulating learning and playful opportunities for the class
- February was a particularly inspiring month for learning Irish as we participated in Lá Glas, the céilí sa chlós and learned song singing, role plays and games in Irish
- We hope everyone enjoys their Spring holidays and look forward to our final term in First Class.

### **Second Class: Ellen's (Lisa's) Class**

- The children in second class have been very busy this term. For Seachtain na Gaeilge and St. Patrick's Day, we learned three fun, traditional dances. Thanks to James for all his effort in leading this dance session.
- Recently, we planted potatoes and strawberries in our classroom. We are enjoying looking after our plants and we hope to continue after Easter
- We learned all about Ireland. For assembly, we performed a poem called 'The Counties of Ireland' and sang 'Molly Malone' for everyone. We also played a tune on our tin whistle. We are now learning to play Molly Malone on the tin whistle
- We are completing a research project on our favourite animal. We are using iPads and books to help us. Once we have gathered all our information, we will write a report
- We have been very active in Second Class this term. We are enjoying Gymnastics, Hurling and Gaelic Football. We love taking part in the Run Around Ireland challenge. The very best of luck to Oleg, Ethan, Riley, Anna, Méabh and Amelia who are representing our school in a Gaelic Football Blitz in the coming weeks.

### Second class: Bernie's Class

- Hello everyone, we recently had so much fun learning 3 traditional Irish dances as part of our Seachtain na Gaeilge and St.Patrick's celebration. Thank you to James for teaching us and thanks to the rest of the school for joining us for a couple of dances after our demonstration
- Stephen has been teaching us recently and has focused on Space, water,Australia and lots more.The class made their own balloon rockets and parachutes. They researched Australia and made some lovely brochures to entice more visitors.There are some lovely Dot artworks hanging in our room at the moment. They also created their own water cycle experiments in a bag and they are hanging on our windows right now and wrote some engaging acrostic poetry
- We planted some potatoes which are growing at a very fast rate. We also planted some strawberry plants and the planting will continue after Easter. We will be planting herbs, vegetables and flowers
- Gymnastics has been so good, thank you Maeve for all the skills we are learning and developing
- Our tin whistle skills have improved and we will return to practicing soon, we are still trying to master the tune of Molly Malone
- Good luck to Zayn who is going to be representing the school with some others in a chess tournament, thank you to Maggie and Brian for facilitating it
- Best wishes to Logan,Richard, Conor, Arisha, ETTY and Yasmin who are going to be taking part in a Gaelic football blitz in the coming weeks. We are trying to do some intensive gaelic football training and they are trying their very best
- Finally thank you to the class for all their efforts with everything this term,I am so proud of you all.

### Catherine's Class

- We have been busy in the Junior Garden Class this term. We have been focusing on geography near and far, looking at maps and the globe. We studied the countries of China and Spain, their customs, foods, languages, music, dancing and art. We cooked egg fried rice to enjoy a taste of China and looked at some famous Chinese landmarks. We learned about the art of Spanish artists Salividor Dali and Picasso in particular, we even made our own Picasso portraits
- We have really been enjoying music therapy with Aoife too. We have experienced and played lots of cool instruments. We have been composing songs and changing up some songs we know and love, it has been lots of fun. We learned about drone music and played percussion and string instruments
- We also had gymnastics with Maeve this term. The kids were learning skills to help them handstand and cartwheel as well as working on strength and **balance**. It was great fun learning to tumble too and travelling along the bouncy runway!

- For Seachtain na Gaeilge we had lots of fun with Irish songs and stories. We especially loved the story of Cochailín Dearg and the mac tíre! Everybody was ag cnag ar an doras and ag gáire when they saw the mac tíre wearing mamó's hata!
- We also continued working lots on communication and how we get to know other people as well as independent skills like cooking, caring for our environment and organising our classroom.

### **Third Class: Vanessa's Class**

- We have been very busy this term. We kicked off our term with our spectacular Peace Proms concert in UL which the children really enjoyed. They worked really hard on all of their songs and choreography and it all paid off in the end
- We have been working on our meditation and breathing techniques in class every week. The children really look forward to these sessions and are becoming great little 'yogis'.
- We have been so lucky to have coaching from the Limerick Celtics Basketball Club every Wednesday and it is great to see all of the children getting involved and improving their skills every week
- The children have been working really hard on drafting, editing, and revising their narrative stories and we are now typing the final drafts on Microsoft Word. They have been refining their typing skills every week on [typingtutor.com](http://typingtutor.com)
- This week we had a Zoom call with our penpal friends from France who will be visiting our school in May. We have also written letters to them and will be posting them this week. We can't wait for their visit
- We have also had our wonderful student 'Abby' helping out in our class. Thank you Abby for all your hard work this term
- We have lots in store for us this week to finish off the school term. The Limerick Fire Brigade service will be visiting to talk to the children about fire safety. We are busy making our Picasso masks for art and we will celebrate end of term with an Easter egg scavenger hunt on Friday
- Well done everybody on all your hard work this term!

### **Third Class: Fiona's Class**

- This term has been a very active term for us in Third class. The children have had weekly coaching sessions with players from the Limerick Celtics Basketball Club. They have really enjoyed this and have made huge progress with their basketball skills
- We have also been lucky enough to have had four weeks of Gaelic Football coaching. Transition year students from Crescent College Comprehensive have been working with the children and they have thoroughly enjoyed this

- Despite the recent rain, we have managed to get out to run and walk around the park as part of the Run Around Ireland challenge. All of the children are enthusiastically participating and we have run over 400km so far
- Well done to all of the children for completing their February reading challenge. Everybody stepped up to the challenge and read multiple books over the month. They had rice Krispie buns and extra Golden Time as a reward
- During Seachtain na Gaeilge, the children learnt Amhrán na BhFiann and thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the outdoor Ceilí
- This week, firefighters from the Limerick Fire Service will be coming to talk to the children about fire safety. They will be returning again in April with their fire engines!
- On Friday we will be finishing the term with an Easter scavenger hunt around the school.

#### Fourth Class: Sarah's Class

- Fourth class has been very busy this term. In english we learned how to write a Limerick and these were displayed on our display board outside the classroom. We are continuing to do literacy circles twice a week with our SET teachers. We have moved on to our 4th novel
- We learned the Haca Gaelach and Caílín na Gaillimhe with actions and performed these at assembly on the 16th March. We also got all the class up and dancing to 'An Dreoilín'
- We made beautiful picture frames for Mother's Day from lollipop sticks
- In maths we measured different parts of the school using measuring tapes, trundle wheels and our rulers
- We looked at our Family Trees -this was very interesting
- We attended the Limetree for a fabulous production of 'Joseph' from the boys and girls in Catherine Mc Cauley
- We have also had coaching in basketball and Gaelic football as well as taking part in the run around Ireland challenge
- We are learning how to play chess with one of our 6th class teacher's Maggie
- On Friday's for the last number of weeks we have had an artist, Chelsea Canavan, working with us on film studies. The kids have created their own story boards and are currently sourcing costumes handwriting lines and will very soon begin creating their own movies.

#### Fourth Class: Pamela's Class

- Our class has been super busy this term; in Science we were learning about the rainforest. We made rainforests in a jar, created rainforest dioramas and used our artistic skills to create rainforest inspired art. We also worked on Biodiversity and looked at the biodiversity of Sherkin island
- As a class we are currently involved in the CJFallons Our Class book project our book of short stories will be published early next term
- We have been super busy in PE. Twelve students from our class represented us at a Badminton tournament. This is a great achievement considering we have only been learning badminton since January
- We have also had coaching in basketball and Gaelic football as well as taking part in the run around Ireland challenge. We are really lucky to be learning Chess at school thanks to Maggie. Olaf and Ellie are going on to represent the school at a chess tournament
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#### Fifth class: Clíodhna's class

- Fifth class have had a great term. To start off 2023 we spent a fortnight in January learning all about World War 1. We completed art activities and research projects to help us learn all about the events of the war
- Fifth class had 6 weeks of cycling from Cycle Right. Ed and Kieran helped us to understand the rules of the road and how best to cycle on the roads
- Since the beginning of March we have been taking part in the Run around Ireland Challenge. In the first week of the challenge we completed the most laps in the whole school! We are on 633 laps so far and have managed to run to counties such as Waterford, Galway and Kilkenny
- Finally, we have spent this term practicing even more notes on the recorder! We have learned 5 notes so far and are hoping to perform for the school and maybe our parents in June! Keep up the good work
- Ahmed, Kristians, Matas, Caoilinn and Hayal played against Kildimo in a basketball match this week and Chloe and Gabriela are taking part in the FAI girls five a side soccer blitz! Well done to everyone who has participated in either basketball or lunchtime soccer.



### Fifth class: Siobhan's class

- Fifth Class have been very busy this term taking part in lots of exciting activities. We have joined Emily's First Class for Reading Buddies and have been enjoying helping First Class work on their reading and comprehension skills as well as creating new bonds between the classes
- For Pancake Tuesday we joined Emily's class to have Pancakes with our Reading Buddies and enjoyed choosing our different toppings which included; chocolate, strawberries, banana's, maple syrup and honey
- Fifth class had 6 weeks of cycling from Cycle Right. Ed and Kieran helped us to understand the rules of the road and how best to cycle on the roads. We loved these lessons and learned a lot from them
- Since the beginning of March we have been taking part in the Run around Ireland Challenge. We love getting out into the park every day to complete our laps and when the weather has been too bad we have completed some of these laps at home
- As part of the Erasmus project that is running in the school we are completing projects on the 6 countries who will be visiting us in April, we have also started learning how to play Badminton as part of the racket sports initiative being run through the project
- We were very lucky to have Maggie come into our class and teach us how to play Chess. We loved getting these lessons with her, learning about the different chess pieces and how they move around the board. We also play tournaments online, we have played against each other and have also held a tournament between Maggie's class and ours.
- Both 5th and 6th classes went to the Lime Tree Theatre in Mary I to watch Limerick Educate Together Secondary School perform their musical "The Addams Family", we really enjoyed watching the musical and thought the children in ETSS did a wonderful job
- Safina, Or, Nile, Aleen and Jake played against Kildimo in a basketball match last week and will be played against the Gaelscoil this week.
- Sofia, Hayley, Nile and Or also took part in the FAI girls five a side soccer blitz
- Safina, Eoghan, Jake and Bartek are taking part in an Athletics competition in Mary I and Liam will be joining some of the children from Chess Club in a chess tournament later this week, best of luck to all
- Well done to everyone who has participated in either basketball, chess, lunchtime soccer and all the extra-curricular activities in our school.

### **Peter's Class**

- Our class have been exploring forces and flight. The boys have flown kites in the park and conducted a drone survey of the gutters for Mark
- Our boys assembled both a Foosball table and an exercise bike, using tools and following the assembly instructions. They also helped to order many new sensory and art materials for our class
- We were horse riding in Liskennett in the snow, which was hugely enjoyable.
- In our Life skills programme we worked on Travelling Around Your Community, Shopping, Going to a Restaurant and Meal Preparation
- We researched travelling around our local community, plotting routes on Google Maps, researching bus routes and then travelled to the Crescent Shopping Centre
- We shopped for our families in Penneys and Tescos and ate in The Milk Thistle and KFC.
- Our class hosted friends from upstairs for a mexican feast in our mexican restaurant 'Meet Us Fahitas', making salsa and spice mixes from scratch and also providing a vegetarian option
- We have learned about Italy and are planning a return of our hit Italian restaurant
- Two of the boys planned and then founded a twice weekly lunchtime Comic Club which is a huge success, children from multiple classes are creating their own comics in our room on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Our boys have also been learning about robotics and coding. They built their own robots and coded them for various functions creating driving and walking robots with the Lego Mindstorms robotics kit.

### **Sixth Class: Maggie, Brian & Noreen**

- All the sixth class teachers are very proud of the work that has taken place across the curriculum this term and we are looking forward to what will be a very busy and important final term as we prepare for the transition to Secondary school
- In January Ger Brick gave us a very comprehensive lesson about online safety. Among other things, we learned about how to protect ourselves and our information online as well as discussing how to behave when online
- A group from sixth class worked closely this term with artist sculptor Donnacha Cahill to brainstorm and plan what he might create for our school grounds. We were also thrilled to have him bring his gas forge to school and show us how he shapes and creates his metal pieces- it was amazing to see up close
- Sixth class have really taken a keen interest in chess since our introductory lessons last term. It is a pleasure to see so many of the class playing it during their free time at lunch as they eat. We have taken part in online tournaments and a selection represented the school in the official Ficheall tournament

- A selection from sixth class have taken on the responsibility of being Playground Games Leaders and have been providing the senior classes with access to lots of fun equipment every lunch time
- We have spent a lot of time this term on Badminton in P.E. The level of skills developed over the course of the six weeks has been great to see. We have had so many competitive games in our lessons- hopefully some of the class will continue the sport beyond primary school. It was wonderful to see our school represented at a Badminton Tournament and congratulations to them for their effort, sportsmanship and teamwork
- We continue our Reading Buddies program with Junior Infants and Sixth Class are enjoying being part of their Reading Buddies learning journey
- We are now on week 4 of our Marathon Kids Challenge. Over the course of the eight week programme, each child is endeavouring to run the equivalent distance of a full marathon! In addition to this, before our runs which get progressively longer over the eight weeks, we learn each day about the benefits of physical activity including: hearth health, physical benefits, mental benefits, social benefits, community benefits and the role of hydration and nutrition.

### **Policy Development**

We have reviewed the following policies

- Critical Incident Policy
- Health and Safety Policy

These policies are available on the school website, and have also been sent to all through Aladdin.

### **Attendance**

- Our attendance across the school is excellent, please remember that you must give a reason for each child's absence
- As part of the requirements by the Department of Education all absences of 20 days of more will be referred to TUSLA

### **Curriculum**

- We are currently reviewing our English curriculum plan
- The new curriculum framework has been launched, we look forward to engaging and learning more about this.

### **Lunchtime Soccer League**

- LETS Football League has now entered Round 2! All 32 teams will go into 4 different Cup Competitions based on their points tally and positions in their group tables during Round 1

- We will have 4 Cup Finals beginning in mid-May where other prizes will be given out for all the children's achievements during the league season, such as the best Player of the League, the Golden Boot and many more.

### Green School

- We had a very busy term with Green School Work. We had a competition to pick some Biodiversity Codes to represent our school. The codes that were picked were
  - 'Care for animals big and small, Care for trees short and tall'
  - 'Keeping eco-systems thriving, keeps the earth surviving!'These codes reflect the key messages of Biodiversity
- The Green School committee had a meeting with Sinead O Donnell, Environment Officer with Limerick County Council. She was very impressed with our Green School programme on Biodiversity. We are now waiting to find out if we have completed enough work around the school and in the classrooms to be awarded our 5th Green School Flag.

### An Choill Bheag-Tiny Forest

- Our Choill Bheag was planted 5 years ago this month ( March 15th and 16th 2018). It's hard to believe how fast some of the trees have grown over the years.
- We didn't really know back then what to expect from the project but the forest has become a very important part of our school grounds. For the children, it is a place they love playing in and have learned about the natural world from just spending time there.
- Small mammals (field mice, shrews, rabbits and hares) have been spotted in the forest. It's great to know it is becoming a viable habitat for native Irish wildlife.

### Active Flag

- Our Active Flag committee is exceptionally busy at the moment. Juniors to Fifth class are taking part in the Run Around Ireland Challenge and the committee are responsible for keeping track of every single class's weekly total. Although the weather conditions have been very challenging, every class is making a great effort to get out as often as possible.

- The Active School Committee has also been given the very difficult decision of picking the winner of our Active School Slogan competition. In addition to this, our school walkway signs have arrived & we have the challenge of planning a route around our school for the walkway.
- Our Playground Games Leaders are doing a super job organising & dropping equipment to each yard to help make lunch times as active as possible for all senior yards.
- In other Active News, we are delighted to see our newly purchased hurleys & helmets being put to good use- Coach Niall is going to be working with first class & Second class for a number of weeks teaching them the basic skills of the game.
- We have also been very fortunate to have transition years from Crescent Comprehensive come to do a series of Gaelic Football lessons with our 3rd & 4th class pupils- they hope to take part in a blitz before Easter. Many thanks to Shane McDonagh for putting so much effort into organising this for us.

### **Badminton Victories**

- Congratulations to all the boys & girls that represented the school so fantastically at a Badminton Blitz in U.L recently. It was fantastic to see such skillful, confident players. We even managed to win the finals of every event we entered!

### **School Garden**

- Parent Volunteers Needed - We are starting to get ready for the planting season in our school garden.
- We need help digging the soil so the raised beds will be ready for the children to plant flowers and vegetables in them. If you could volunteer an hour or two of your time over the next few weeks it would be a great help. Send me an email with your name, number, day and time you are available and I can put you down on the rota. My contact details are [yvonnebriody@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnebriody@gmail.com).
- In Mid May, we hope to have a school plant sale. We will send more details on this sale nearer the time.

### **ERASMUS**

- We are looking forward to welcoming our partner teachers and students to our school from the 24th to the 28th of April. The Erasmus team will hold an Erasmus fair on Wednesday the 26th for the whole school and parents. Keep an eye on Aladdin for updates.
- As part of this year's Erasmus programme on racket sport children from 4th and 6th represented the school at a badminton competition and I am delighted to say our Junior boys won and the Junior girls came in 2nd place a fantastic achievement considering they are only playing a few weeks.

- The vertical garden is in the process of being constructed and we want to say a very big Thank You to the Parents Association for contributing to this project

### **Parents Association**

- Defibrillator coming soon as well as training

### **Drop Off Area**

- Thanks to everybody for making this work so well
- Please remember
  - No entry to staff car park
  - No parking on footpaths
  - Only parents of children in the special classes should go beyond the pedestrian crossing
  - Drive slowly in and around the school grounds
  - If you cannot find a space to drop off just continue around
  - Parking available Outside Gaelscoil and Old School car park.

### **Sustainable travel**

- We encourage our children to walk/scoot/cycle to school
- Please remind all children to dismount when they are in school grounds.

### **Drop Off-Time**

- School doors open at 8:30 and close each morning at 8:40, please ensure that your child arrives at school on time
- Supervision starts at 8:30, the school management accepts no liability for anything that occurs before this time.

## Health and Safety

- Reminder to all that there is no smoking or use of vapourisers permitted inside the school grounds
- There are no dogs permitted on the school grounds
- There is no cycling permitted inside the school grounds.

## Website

Please go to the website to view a selection of activities that are going on in the school  
[www.limerickeducatetogether.com](http://www.limerickeducatetogether.com)

## School Re-Opening

- The school will reopen on Monday April 17th

## Dates for your diary

- The school will be closed on **Friday 28th April** to facilitate the Department of Education Continuing Professional Development
- The school will also be closed on **Monday 29th May** to facilitate engagement with a Department of Education advisor on the Primary Languages Curriculum

Thank you for all your help and assistance since January. We hope you have an enjoyable and restful break.

*Mike and Staff*