## February Newsletter

## Rugby

On Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, the pupils from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class, took part in a Rugby Blitz in Creggs. The children had a great day!

## Texaco Art Competition

Children throughout the school are entering this year's Texaco Art Competition. Fingers crossed there will be a winner among us!

## **Enrolment Night**

We are holding our annual enrolment night on the  $22^{nd}$  of February. This year our  $6^{th}$  class students will be presenting to the parents, showcasing some of the activities the school is involved in.

#### Knock

On the  $15^{th}$  of February, the pupils from  $6^{th}$  class went on a Retreat to Knock. This retreat will help them in their preparation for their Confirmation in March.

#### Fr. Breslin

On Saturday the  $11^{th}$  of February, we said a fond farewell to Father Breslin. The children were busy last week preparing art to decorate the centre.

#### Art Blast

During February, artist Robbie Perry will be working with the pupils from  $2^{nd}$  to  $5^{th}$ , helping them produce their own story with art and sound. We were fortunate enough to receive this support through Athlone Education Centre.

# New Pupils

We would like to welcome Summer and Aria to our school, who have moved to the area recently.

### Green Schools

This month all pupils in the school will be planting indoors. The children will look after the plants and transfer them outside later in the year.

### Active School

Next week, we are taking part in the Feel Good Friday initiative. Music will be played at break time as there is nothing better to improve the move!

### JEP

Sixth class pupils are busy working on their JEP project. Last week they had a much needed brainstorming session with Frank Kelly.