March Newsletter 2023

Green Schools

This month the children are learning about Biodiversity. The children are going on nature walks of the school grounds to learn about the habitats around the school, such as the log pile, bug hotel, bat boxes, bird houses, trees and hedges.

We remind parents to send in waste free lunches if possible.

NO Idling Campaign- the Greens Schools Committee members are asking parents/ or those collecting at 2pm/ 3pm to please turn off their engines when waiting for their child/children to come to the car. In this way we can keep the air around the school clean.

Spring Clean- We are holding our annual Spring Clean during the last week of March. We hope to pick up litter inside and outside the school grounds.

Active School

This month we are taking part in the Run Around Ireland Challenge. The children are running laps around the school/ pitch daily and are enjoying this challenge.

<u>Seachtain Na Gaeilge</u>

This week we are taking part in Seachtain na Gaeilge. We hope to hear a little more Irish throughout the school day! 6th Class shared sean-fhocail with us daily and on Thursday 16th, we had a Green Day and an assembly to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge

<u>Sport</u>

Rugby Blitz in Creggs on the 23rd of March for the older pupils.

FAI Soccer Tournament took place on the 7th and 8th of March. Both the girls and boys teams reached the quarter finals. Well done!

Colaiste Mhuire Soccer Tournament took place on the 1st of March. The 6th class pupils attended this tournament and had a really enjoyable day. Thank you to all involved.

Confirmation

This year the confirmation will be held on the 28th of March at 11 am in Newbridge. There is a rehearsal scheduled for Thursday 23rd March @ 8pm

Easter Holidays

The school closes for Easter holidays on Friday 31st March. Pupils can be collected from 12.00.