



The Grapevine April 2022



St. Brigid's JNS Parents' Association News

Thank you to the Parents' Association who held an Easter Egg hunt for all the children on Monday 4th April. The children had a great time.



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Seachtain na Gaeilge took place for the week of March 7th. We were highly entertained by Giggles the clown who spoke in Irish to us! Jim 'Elvis' Monaghan taught us how to do brush dancing, along with some other folk dances. Every day, a different year group performed an Irish song or poem for the rest of the school. Bhí an sport againn!



Bedtime Reading Club

Junior Infants continue with the Bedtime Reading Club and Senior Infants will after Easter.

Collection for Ukraine

Thank you to all of the parents and staff members who donated to the appeal for Ukraine. All items collected were delivered by truck to a collection centre in Poland. They will be distributed to mothers and children when they arrive at the centre after fleeing Ukraine. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of parents who donated. Thank you so much.

Staff News

Congratulations to Ms. Dempsey on the birth of her baby daughter Cora!

School garden

Our Spring bulbs are in full flower around the school at the moment! Make sure to pause and notice them, especially the hyacinths which have the most wonderful scent! Some classes are planting lettuces, radish and pea seeds. We should be able to harvest these crops before the summer holidays. Thanks to Innocent Big Grow scheme for providing seeds, compost and pots.

Thank you Ms. Quinn!

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Visiting Author and World Book Day

Our school is very lucky to continue to work with Polish artist Dorotha Borowa. Some second class children work with Dorotha and Mrs Williams after school to explore paint, colour and textures. We hope to display our work in the school soon.

We celebrated World Book day in March. The children enjoyed reading a selection of new books and all classes engaged in a variety of different activities. To help us celebrate world book day author Juliette Saumande visited Senior Infant classes and helped them to write their very own books. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and Juliette thinks we could be best-selling authors when we grow up!

Thank you Mrs. Williams!



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Go raibh maith agat Ms. Quinn!

Safer Internet Day

We celebrated Safer Internet Day on the 8th of February. All the children got wristbands and learned about how to stay safe online. Some classes made lovely posters and displayed them on the corridors.

Thank you Ms Nolan

Dance with Shauna

Ms Nolan's class have been doing an after school dance class with our super dance teacher Shauna. The children have loved learning new dances and routines



Nore Valley Park Chicks

We took part in the incubator project again this year. The incubator for eggs was set up on the senior infant corridor for three weeks. All of the children visited the incubator and watched and waited for the eggs to hatch. Three beautiful fluffy chicks named Kevin, Stu and Bob hatched from our eggs. Unfortunately, Kevin passed away.

The children have learned so much about the life cycle of chickens and about how to care for newborn animals through this wonderful project. Many thanks to Ms. Reilly for organising everything.



Doodle Families

Doodle Families finished in Mrs Phillips' class this week. The children really enjoyed participating.



Library

We are delighted that everyone can use the library again. Ms Nolan has been busy cataloging all our new books. We got one final box of books on the theme of Free To Be Me this week. A big thank you Children's Books Ireland

Soccer Coaching

The first and second classes have had soccer coaching sessions on Fridays with Eoghan O'Meara from Shamrock Rovers. The children really enjoyed working with Eoghan and they developed their soccer skills through games and drills.



Holidays

School closes at 12 o'clock on Friday 8th April. School re-opens on Monday 25th April at 8.50am.

On behalf of the Board of Management, staff and pupils we wish you and your families a Happy Easter!





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