

Scoil Treasa Newsletter

School Commemorates 1916 Rising

Our whole school community gathered yesterday, as part of Proclamation Day, to sing Amhrán na bhFiann and raise our national flag, in commemoration of the Easter Rising 1916.

Afterwards, the ceremony continued indoors where students read the original Proclamation of the Republic, followed by a new Proclamation for 2016 composed by the children of Scoil Treasa. After more music and a performance by 1st class, parents were then invited to have a look at 1916 project work completed by the various classes in recent weeks.



Above and around: Photos from yesterday and Seachtain na Gaeilge

**Easter
2016**



Busy Week of Activities For Seachtain na Gaeilge

Last week our students enjoyed a hectic week of activities for Seachtain na Gaeilge. This included Hurling, Gaelic Football, Irish Dancing, Treasure Hunts and Quizzes. Class work also focussed on various aspects of Irish culture and history. We were delighted to have so much enthusiastic involvement from our international students and their families also. Pictured below is some of the work done throughout the week.



Internet Safety Talk for Parents

On Wednesday, April 13th, there will be an important meeting for parents. Experts will visit the school to talk about keeping children safe online. We're looking forward to seeing as many people there as possible to learn about dealing with this major challenge.

Junior Infants



1st Class

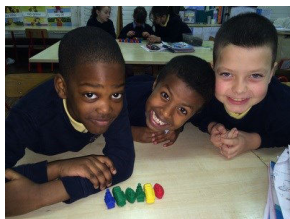
1st class have been learning about the weather in different parts of the world and the animals that live there. We are now experts on the Rainforest and Antarctica! We really enjoyed having our parents in to read our Rainforest reports and to try some Rainforest foods with us! We have been working hard on our football skills and we even started practicing our Gaelic football skills! We've also been speaking Gaelge and learning all about the Easter Rising.

3rd Class

3rd Class hopes everyone has a lovely Easter break. We have had a really busy term learning about the 1916 Rising, Australia, Mayo, writing stories, reports, diaries and acrostic poems. We have also started swimming and we won our first ever hurling match. We had loads of fun when a real author and illustrator came in to show us how she writes and illustrates her stories. We cannot wait to continue the excellent work after the holidays.

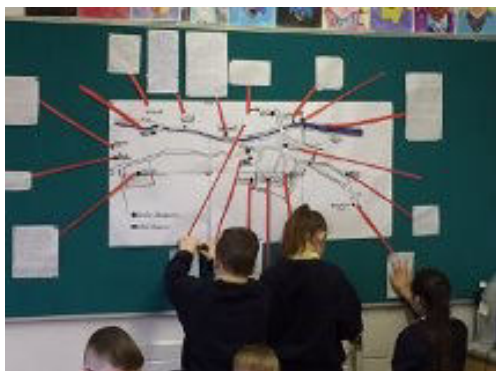
4th Class

4th Class have been learning a lot about the 1916 Rising. We got to meet Joe Duffy in St. Catherine's Church, where he read from 'The Children of the Rising'. We did a project on some of these children who died during the Rising. We also made our own GPO buildings from clay. They look great! We had an author's visit in Dolphin's Barn library, where we met one of our favourite authors, E.R. Murray. She read a piece from 'The Book of Learning'. We are looking forward to a well-deserved rest over Easter. Happy St. Patrick's Day from 4th Class!



5th Class

A team from 5th class competed in the Solas Business Competition Finals. Craig, Abbie, Robert and Evan did fantastically presenting their idea - the 'Momo Machine' - to the judges and a large audience including the Lord Mayor of Dublin. 5th class boys played in a 5-a-side football competition recently. They played some excellent football and showed great sportsmanship to other teams on the day. Shane Egan and seven boys from 6th class also competed in the FAI 5 a-side competition in Irish-town and performed really well in a very tough group. In the lead up to Proclamation Day, 5th have completed a map plotting the main areas of activity during the 1916 Rising. We have also been learning songs related to 1916 as well as reading 'The Guns of Easter'.



5th class working on their 1916 map

Class News



2nd Class

Second class want to say a big thank you to Ms Murray who has been teaching us lots of interesting things over the past three weeks. In Science we've been learning about Night and Day, the Planets, and Magnetism. In Irish we've been learning about Éadaí and Lá le Pádraig. We learned some new poems and songs in English, and in Religion we are really getting serious about preparation for our First Communion. We are sorry to say goodbye to our friend Riomas as she moves schools. We hope everyone has a lovely Easter break!



6th Class

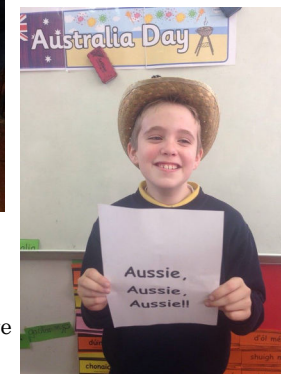
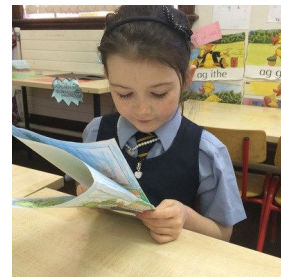
An incredibly busy term again for 6th Class. Those receiving Confirmation on the 16th March have been busy preparing for the big day. We've been working hard on improving our problem solving in class with new strategies such as C.U.B.E.S. Our new student council rep, Charlie Quirke, was elected after a closely fought battle. The boys have been busy partaking in soccer blitzes. Tag rugby and hurling training have been a welcome break from all our hard work!



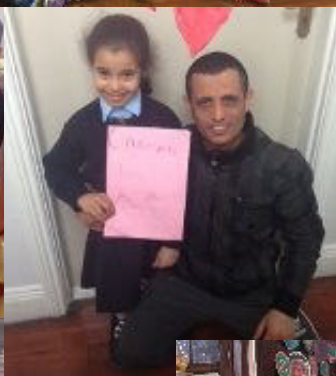
6th class collaborating on Art work

Senior Infants A+B

We had a very busy time since Christmas, learning lots of Irish, which was great during Seachtain na Gaeilge. We also learned all about the culture, sport and dancing of our native land! We would like to thank the parents for showing up at our writing celebration, it really means a lot to us to showcase our work! We also did a project on Dublin and learned lots of new facts!



News in Pictures



Easter 2016

Students with Full Attendance

We are delighted that the following students have been in school every day since our Christmas break. Well done to their parents/guardians too.

Senior Infants A + B: Lojeyne, Yaseen, Emmie, Jessica, Jade, Summer, Natalia, Amina

1st Class: Ayeshah, Mamdouh, Zixiang, Zihan, Layla

2nd Class: Faith, Jessica, Bakhti, Bobby, Mohammed, Aisha, Aras, Omar

3rd Class: Rehan, Charlie, Owen, Yahya, Neville

4th Class: Ayman, Jamie, Abderahman, Ciarán, Harry, Ivan, Leah, Abdelnour, Maryam, Rihanna, Alkhansa

5th Class: Evan N, Craig, Evan G

4th and 6th Class Students in Local 1916 Event

4th and 6th class students recently took part in a 1916 event focussing on children who died during the Rising. RTE broadcaster and author of 'Children of the Rising', Joe Duffy, was the main speaker at this very special occasion involving students from nine local schools. In addition to this event, the same schools are now working on a collective art project focussing on local involvement in the Rising. Each school is creating its own section of a mural which will be situated somewhere in Dublin 8 when it's completed. More information on this will follow.



Congratulations

Congratulations to school principal, Ms Spillane, and her husband, Brian, on the recent birth of their baby daughter. We hope you're enjoying time off with baby Annie!

More news in pictures



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