

# Scoil Treasa Newsletter

## School Fundraiser a Great Success

Easter  
2017

Thanks to the huge efforts of parents, children and teachers, the school was recently in a position to order an extra Interactive Teaching Screen as part of its IT investment. Junior Infants will be learning with this fantastic new screen after Easter. A total of €1800 was raised by bag packing in SuperValu on Sundrive Rd over the course of a weekend. The school would like to sincerely thank everyone who gave up their own free time for the benefit of Scoil Treasa children. Thanks also to SuperValu and to Fleetwood for donating Hi-Viz vests for the bag packers.

## Green Flag Awarded to Scoil Treasa

We are all delighted in Scoil Treasa to have been recently awarded our first Green Flag for litter and waste, a tremendous achievement for all involved as we continue to strive for a greener, cleaner environment in our school. The flag itself will be hoisted at the end of May.

We'd like to thank everyone involved in this achievement; students, volunteers and school staff. A special word of thanks goes to our hard-working Green School Committee and to Ms Ronan who has seen this ambitious project through from the very beginning. Well done to you all! Please check the Green Flag page on the school website and also the Green School Noticeboard in the school for all our Green updates.



Pictured: Some of our fantastic parent and student volunteers



Pictures above: Our dedicated Green School Committee who have done the school so proud this year.



## Junior Infants

Junior Infants have been really busy, working very hard for our student teacher who was here on teaching practice. She played loads of cool new games with us! Right now, we are working as vets as part of our Aistear programme and we are taking great care of our stick animals. You know who to call if your pet is sick! Have a great Easter. Don't eat too many Easter eggs!



1st Class A + B

The two 1st classes have been very busy this term. They did lots of work for Seachtain na Gaeilge; learning songs and poems and even doing some Irish dancing. They celebrated by wearing all the green they could find, and 1st B performed a beautiful Irish song for the rest of the school in assembly. Both 1st classes wish everybody a very enjoyable Easter.

## Class News



2nd Class

2nd Class had great fun this term. We decorated pancakes with yummy Nutella on Pancake Tuesday and made our own decorations for St Patrick's Day. We also performed at assembly where we sang the Coronas' song, Heroes and Ghosts as Gaeilge! Big congrats to Lexi, Layla, Benedict, Irina, Teegan and Paris who made their First Confession this term.



## Senior Infants

We have had a great time in Senior Infants over the last few months. We learned so much in Aistear covering loads of themes such as; the Arctic, the farm, the zoo and now, the vet. Anything parents can show the children about working as a vet would be very helpful.



## 3rd Class

We have had a very active term in third class. We started swimming lessons, hurling training and football training. We have also worked really hard to get the green flag for the school. This term we enjoyed doing projects, learning new songs and learning how to weave. We are looking forward to the Easter holidays and eating lots of Easter eggs.

## 4th Class

4th class have had another busy term. We have continued to visit the library every month and were invited to an energy workshop hosted by the SEAI. We learned about sustainable energy by playing games and doing some very interesting experiments. The class has also been making a big effort to help the school get its active flag by taking part in the 10 at 10, doing a wider variety of sports in PE and completing a four mile running challenge.



## 5th Class

5th class have had a very busy term. We did six weeks of tag rugby and finished this off with a challenge game against St Enda's. We have been doing a course of woodwork lessons in The Yard which is very enjoyable. While there, we have been making wooden doorstops which we can bring home, and we have also been building a friendship bench for the school yard.



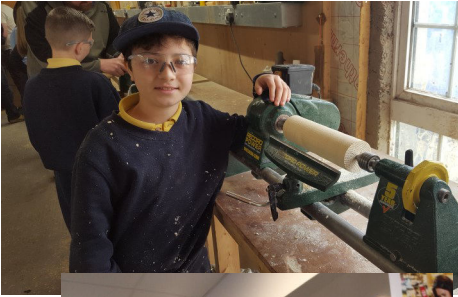
## 6th Class

6th class had a busy term. We celebrated our confirmation with Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. We finished our swimming lessons and began Tag Rugby with Solas. We competed in the Garda Soccer Blitzes, and the boys competed in the Spar 5-a-side soccer blitz. We hope to organize some friendly soccer matches by the end of the year. Finally, we met the author Dave Rudden in the Library where he read to us all from his own work.





## News in Pictures





## Active Flag—Movement is Improvement

As part of the school's Active Flag Initiative there has been a massive effort throughout the school to dedicate time and energy into health and fitness. Our Active School Motto of "Movement is Improvement" was devised by the children themselves and there is great determination among students and teachers alike to really make this a reality in the school. Recently we were joined by parents after assembly for our 10@10 exercise routine in the yard and it was great fun (picture to the right). Football, Hurling and Athletics are now an important part of life in the school, and we are all looking forward to Active Week starting on April 24th. Please check out our website for more details. A big thank you goes to Mr Nolan for putting huge effort and energy into this important initiative.



Pictured above and below: Boys and Girls Football Teams who performed at recent blitz events.



Pictured to the right: Dave Rudden, signing the children's work



## National Book Day in Scoil Treasa Naofa

Reading and enjoyment of books are now an everyday part of life in Scoil Treasa and this was demonstrated recently by the huge effort our children and teachers made to dress up as characters from their favourite books. The write to read initiative is really going from strength to strength. Thanks to parents for all their support.

## 6th Class Meet Dave Rudden

On February 9th, 6th Class had the privilege of meeting one of their favourite authors, Dave Rudden, in Dolphin's Barn Library where he read from his amazing novel "Knights of the Borrowed Dark". He also answered questions and signed pictures the children had drawn. A fantastic experience for everyone.

## Confirmation for Sixth Class

We'd like to congratulate the 6th Class children who recently made their confirmation. Their diligent preparation and attention to detail was clear to be seen on the day.

Sincere thank you also to Mr Kelly for all his dedicated work, and to the school choir and teachers who have worked with them all year. They sang beautifully and represented their school so well.



Most of the 6th class children who recently made their confirmation