

School Closure Friday, March 17th

The school will be closed on Friday, March 17th for St. Patrick's Day.

Seachtain na Gaeilge 1 - 17th

Tá Seachtain na Gaeilge buailte linn arís! Please encourage your child to use the Irish he/she knows. A few weeks ago we sent you out some key phrases that you could use with your children. Bain triail as! (Try it!)

La Glas: An Déardaoin 16ú Márta in Aid of Rebel Wheelers

As part of our celebration of St Patrick's Day and Seachtain na Gaeilge we will have a Lá Glas or Green Day on Thursday, March 16th. Children can come to school wearing "Green" and/or any of their St Patrick's Day accessories. We are asking each child to bring a donation (€2) in aid of the Rebel Wheelers. The Rebel Wheelers are a local Cork based charity organisation who work with young people with physical disabilities. Rebel Wheelers promote independence, healthy living, and well-being through participation in sport and also showcase all the fun, comradery and competition that is part of accessible sport, while also shedding some light on the challenges faced by people living with a physical disability in Ireland. The main sports are: Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Rugby, Athletics. More details can be found on <http://rebelwheelers.com/>

Green Schools

Please send in any used batteries before Thursday, March 16th as we will be sending them to WEE Ireland for recycling.

Child Safeguarding Statement Review

To comply with the requirements of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (2017), each year the Board of Management has to complete a review of our Child Safeguarding Policy and the associated Risk Assessment. The Board wishes to seek your feedback in relation to the school's compliance with the requirements of Child Protection Procedures. I would be very grateful if you could please complete this short survey before Friday, March 17th.

[Child Safeguarding Statement Review Survey](#)

Money

Please pay any outstanding money owing for September Fees and swimming before Thursday, March 16th. If you have any difficulty around payments please contact me.

Cake Sale in Aid of victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria

The Cake Sale was a great success! The total amount raised is €1283.20. Thank you to the pupils in 5th & 6th class and their parents for supplying all the lovely cakes. Thanks also to the class teachers for coordinating this event. Special thanks also to all the pupils who supported Rang V and Rang VI. Ní neart go cur le chéile!

Reading week “We love to read”

This year we decided to designate a whole week to the celebration of books and the promotion of reading. Last week the pupils had many opportunities to engage in different fun “reading” activities. We ask you to continue to encourage your children to read. Thanks to everyone for dressing up to celebrate World Book Day last Thursday! Maith sibh a pháistí.

Reminder:

First Confession	March 13th / March 14th at 10.30 a.m. in Church
Service of Light	March 23rd at 7.30 p.m. in Church

Conna National School Interschool Quiz

Interschool Table Quiz in Conna Community Complex (old hall, entry by front door) **on Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30 pm with doors opening at 7:00 pm.** The quiz is open to children from 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th class and teams of mixed classes are allowed. Teams are €20 per table (€5 per child).

If you wish your child to participate please let the class teacher know before Thursday, March 16th.

Mise le meas,

Mairéad Uí Íomhair.