

SCOIL NAOMH TREASA NEWSLETTER

FEB MIDTERM 2024

PE UPDATES

We have had a very busy sporting calendar recently. Kieran from Boyne rugby club visited the school for the last few weeks to provide training in rugby to the children in Infants and 5th and 6th. These classes also have been busting some moves with modern dance teacher Áine every Friday.

Meanwhile our 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes have been going swimming in Aura leisure centre on Fridays as part of the aquatics strand of the PE curriculum.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK

We marked Catholic School's Week in Scoil Naomh Treasa from the 21st - 27th January 2024. Our sacrament classes went to mass in the local church and thank you to Fr Mark for calling into the school to visit everyone. We hope to invite the grandparents in the community to visit our school later in term 3 when we have warmer weather.

On Ash Wednesday, the children from 1st class upwards, went to mass in Bellewstown Church and Fr Declan called into the school to visit the Infants and see our school.

CONFIRMATION

Next Tuesday, 20th February some of our 6th class children will be making their Confirmation in Duleek Church. Thanks to Ms Breen and Fr Mark for helping the children to prepare for this milestone in their lives and we wish them all the best.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Referendum voting day: School closure on Friday 8th March 2024
- Lá Glas celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge: Friday 15th March 2024
- St Patrick's Day Break: Monday 18th March 2024
- Book Fair: Monday 11th - Friday 15th March 2024
- Easter Holidays Closing: Friday 22nd March 2024 @12:00 noon
- School Re-opens: Monday 8th April 2024

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PARENTS COUNCIL UPDATES

IPADS

Thanks to the great support of the Christmas raffle we raised a total of €4,692. This money went towards the purchase of a brand new set of IPADS for the school. Thank you also to local councillor Amanda Smith for a donation of €1,000 and to Aidan Mc Loughlin (Hill of Tara Feis) for a donation of €500. Pictured below are some of our Senior Infants practicing their phonics activities with the new ipads.



BENCHES

The Parents Council were awarded funding of €2,000 for the purchase of benches for an outdoor classroom area. This funding came through the local Indaver Carranstown Community grant. The benches arrived this week and have been set up at the front of the school for the classes to use.



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BASKETBALL BACKBOARDS

The Parents Council was also awarded a €500 grant towards the purchase of new Basketball backboards. The old backboards were in great need of replacement. Thanks to Jason for installing the new backboards.



These grants, along with the money that is generated through our school lotto, helps to keep the equipment and resources that the children of Bellewstown National School deserve up to date and replenished when needed. Funds raised by the Parents Council also helps to subsidise the cost of buses for activities, trips and tours.

Scoil Naomh Treasa, Bellewstown NS

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