

SCHOOL LOTTO LAUNCH

We are very excited to officially launch our own school lotto. Thanks so much for the parents' council for taking on this initiative and getting it up and running. We hope that this lotto will go a long way in helping to provide resources for our school and to lessen the cost of activities for families of the school. There are great prizes up for grabs so please support the school lotto and spread the word!



Scoil Naomh Treasa, Bellewstown NS

Fundraiser Lotto

Your support makes a real difference

Jackpot increases every week plus a weekly winner prize

<p>Play</p> <p>Pick 4 numbers The same numbers will be played for you each week</p> <p>Pay</p> <p>1 line for €2.50, 2 lines for €4 or 3 Lines for €5 Maximum 3 lines per person</p> <p>Win</p> <p>Match 4 numbers to win the Jackpot</p>	<p>Welcome to the Scoil Naomh Treasa, Bellewstown National School fundraiser lotto. This is a fundraising initiative and the money raised will be used to directly support your children's education and purchase resources for our school including sports equipment, IT equipment, classroom and teaching resources.</p> <p>We hope that the weekly option of 1 line for €2.50 will allow everybody to contribute. Please pass the word on and invite friends and family.</p> <p>It would be hugely appreciated if you can contribute €5 for 3 lines, and you never know you might just win!</p> <p>Thank you so much. Aidan McLoughlin, Principal and the Parent's Association</p>	<p>Join Now</p> <p>Scan the QR code or go to our website</p> <p>https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/bellewstownns</p>
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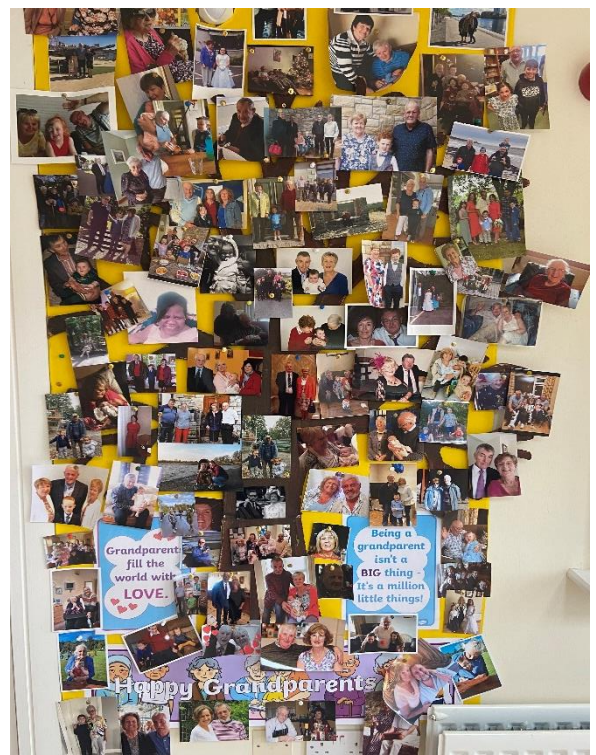
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RUGBY

We have had a very busy sporting calendar recently. Ciarán from Boyne rugby club visited the school for 6 weeks to provide training in rugby to all the children. This was very enjoyable. 5th and 6th class were subsequently invited to take part in a blitz in Drogheda with 4 other local schools where they had a very enjoyable and successful day.



marked the week with a visit to the church to say a prayer for everyone in our school community. In celebration of Grandparents Day, we decorated a tree in our front hall with photos of all our Grandparents to mark this special day. We also wrote their names on footprints and lined the corridors with them. We hope to invite the grandparents in the community to visit our school later in term 3 when we have warmer weather.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK

We marked Catholic School's Week in Scoil Naomh Treasa from the 22nd - 29th January 2023. The children

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WOOLLY HAT WELLNESS WALK

After attaining our Amber flag last year we have continued with our wellness walks around the race course. For our most recent walk we all wore woolly hats to keep us warm while getting some fresh air and exercise.



SCIENCE WEEK

We celebrated Science week in the school in November. There were lots of lotions, potions and explosions happening all over the school and great excitement as children demonstrated their experiments. We also had a visit from a Junior Einsteins scientist who taught the classes lots of about energy and forces.



COMMUNITY GARDA VISIT

Thank you to Garda Deirdre and Garda Ethan who visited the school recently. They met with Junior Infants - 2nd class to talk to all the boys and girls about

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their job and role in the community. They gave a presentation on cyber bullying, internet safety and communicating online to 3rd-6th class. They spoke about promoting positive online interactions and developing awareness of what cyber bullying is. They gave lots of helpful tips and advice and answered the many questions the children had for them.

dances ready for the upcoming Seachtain na Gaeilge.



CREDIT UNION QUIZ

Well done to our two teams who competed in the Credit Union Quiz in Duleek recently. Our u11 team was joint 3rd and our u13 team placed 2nd. We are very proud of them for all the hard work they put in to preparing for the quiz, and for their brilliant effort on the day. Thanks also to the subs who were on standby if needed.!



DANCE

Thanks to Shauna for FKFT dancers who did a series of 6 weeks of lessons with our Infants and 5th & 6th classes. The children had great fun showing off their own moves as well as learning some new routines from Shauna. Next up we'll be looking at getting some céilí



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5th/6th CLASS CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The whole school community were invited to a Christmas bake sale in the prefab back in December. The treats baked by the children were delicious and were enjoyed by all. There were also some fun games to play on the day with some amazing prizes!



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The end of term 1 in school finished in great style with our Christmas show in the church. The boys and girls from all classes performed plays, songs, poems and dances to entertain the parents, staff and community. Thank you to Peter for setting up the sound equipment and to the local choir for their performance also.

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VALENTINES DAY EVENT BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL

For Valentine's Day this year, our student council ran an art competition for each class in the school. The winners received some lovely prizes on the day and every child in the school received a goody bag from the student council. Thank you to the student council for organising such a great event.

NEW TARMACADAM

Over midterm break our yards were resurfaced with fresh tarmacadam. It looks great and is so much safer now for the children to play on. Thank you to Kilsaran quarry for providing this to us a gesture of good will.

WATER CONNECTION

Over mid term break we also had our school connected to Irish water mains. This means we will have safer drinking water in school, while also ensuring continuity of supply during periods of drier weather and at times when there is disruption to electricity services.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Well done and thank you to the Parents Council who organised and ran our Christmas raffle. This helps to raise much needed funds for the school. A massive thank you to all of the sponsors for the amazing prizes and also to everyone who sold and bought tickets. Congratulations to all the winners!

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the boys and girls in 6th class who made their confirmation on Wednesday 1st March in Duleek. It was a lovely occasion. Thanks to Miss Breen and the parents for all their hard work in preparing the children. Thanks to Fr Mark and Bishop Tom for a lovely ceremony on the day, and also to the Parents Council for the cards and gifts for the children.

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NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT

A big thank you to Eric & Caroline Daly and the team at Dempsey Mullen Accountants, Balbriggan, for their generous €250 sponsorship of much needed sports equipment for the school. Thanks also to Des Teeling for organising and delivering the equipment to the school.



NEW MATHS EQUIPMENT

A big thank you also to Ian & Paudge Howard who recently sponsored the purchase of over €1,000 worth of new Maths equipment for our school. With a new Maths curriculum on the way next year this equipment is a very welcome addition to our current resources. With this tremendous support of the community we can provide the best opportunities for the children of our school.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 2nd March we celebrated World Book day. Many of the children

dressed up as characters from their favourite books. The children visited each other's classrooms to talk about their outfits, the characters and their favourite books.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Primary Language Curriculum in-service day: Half day school closure @12:00 Thursday 16th March 2023
- Lá Glas celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge: Thursday 16th March 2023
- St Patick's Day Break: Friday 17th March 2023
- Book Fair: Monday 20th - Friday 24th March 2023
- European Food Fair: Wednesday 22nd March 2023
- Easter Holidays Closing: Friday 31st March 2023 @12:00 noon
- School Re-opens: Monday 17th April 2023

Please find below a range of pictures from our winners and runners up of the Student Council Valentines Art competition.



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