

Scoil Mhuire



Newsletter March 2022



We have been very busy in Scoil Mhuire.

Here is a flavour of some of the activities that have taken place and are ongoing.



Round Towers GAA Club came to visit us. They offer a wide range of GAA training and activities for all ages. All information can be found at www.roundtower.ie.

Lá Fhéile Bríde Art Competition:

There was a Community Art Competition for St. Brigid's Day. The winner was Ishra from 4th Class. Congratulations Ishra and to all who entered the competition.



Library:

Many classes have visited Clondalkin Library for storytelling events, STEM projects and to borrow books.

Science Blast:

Our two 5th classes represented us in the RDS to showcase their excellent "Science Blast" project on Wednesday 1 March.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6th/7th March: 6th classes will be attending Tallaght Library for a “Robotics” session.
- Mon, 6th March: 2nd Class will make their First Confession.
- 6th to 15th March: **Seachtain na Gaeilge:**
There will be activities every day from 6th to 15th March as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge. Be sure to ask your children about them.
- Thurs, 9th March: 5th classes will attend Tallaght Library for the “kNex Challenge”.
- Wed, 15th March: Céilí Mór as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge
- Thurs, 16th March: The school will be closed for pupils as teachers will have a training day for “English Language Curriculum”
- Tues, 21st March: **Down Syndrome Day:**
Children can wear odd socks to school that day to raise money for Down Syndrome Ireland - €2 per child.
- Tuesday 25th April: Ceremony of Light
- Saturday, 6th May: First Holy Communion
- Wednesday, 17th May: Confirmation

Parents Association

Our Parents Association are extremely active and working very hard for Scoil Mhuire.

- Wed, 8th March: Parents Pop Up Coffee Morning
- 6th to 15th March: Pota Oir – If you have any spare change at home, the Parents Association would appreciate if you could put it towards raising funds for the school.



Ms. Doyle and her committee are continuing to work to gain an “Amber Flag” for our school. The Amber Flag is awarded for promoting wellbeing and positive mental health in Scoil Mhuire. They held a very successful Cake Sale which raised €900 to fund their upcoming activities.

To achieve this Flag, we must have a fundraising activity for Pieta House. This will take place on Friday, 31st March in the form of a Fun Run. Details of this will follow nearer to the date.

The goal of this Flag is enjoyment for the participants in the school. We will be hosting a fun filled activity “wellness” week starting 24th April.

We have introduced Playground Leaders in the Yard to supervise and encourage playing games in different zones in the Yard. Children can also sit out on our “Buddy Benches”. There are also reading activities and “Stop Drop Colour”.

The first Friday of each month is treat day. Each child can bring a small treat for themselves. Well done to Ms. Doyle and her team



Dance for Megan:

We had a very enjoyable “Dance Day” to raise funds to much needed medical treatment for Megan O’Connor in Sweden. Many thanks to Ms. Norris who organised this event and taught dances to all classes on 24th February.

We raised €3,500 so a huge thank you to all pupils, parents staff and the BOM of Scoil Mhuire.

These funds will be added to Megan’s Go Fund Me page.



Attendance:

We continue to encourage parents to have their children in school every day on time. The children’s regular attendance contributes hugely to their progress and wellbeing in school.

If your child is absent, could I encourage you to fill in the reason why on Aladdin. If the absences continue to be unexplained, we are obliged to inform the Welfare Officer who will contact you.

Thank You To All Pupils and Parents

Enjoy the Weekend

Le gach dea ghuí

Ms. McKiernan and the Staff of Scoil Mhuire