

# St. Paul's JNS Easter Newsletter



Welcome back to all the boys and girls in St. Paul's J.N.S, we are so pleased to have you all back in school. There has been an amazing effort since returning to keep each other safe. I would like to thank all our families for your continued understanding and support in accommodating our Covid19 Safety Measures. Remember, our Covid Response Plan is available on our school website [www.stpaulsjns.ie](http://www.stpaulsjns.ie).

## Healthy Eating

We have been encouraging the boys and girls to create colourful lunches filled with fruit and vegetables that they enjoy. We can't wait to see this healthy streak continue when we return to school after our Easter break!

## Online Learning

Just when we were due to return to school in January, we were faced with another school closure. This meant the school community of St Paul's dialed back into another period of remote learning. We were so impressed with everyone's engagement on our online platform Seesaw. We know this was not always easy and we thank those involved in the regular uploads of work.

## Seachtain na Gaeilge

*'Is fearr Gaeilge briste ná Béarla cliste'*

We had great fun in Paul's JNS during Seachtain na Gaeilge! The children learned lots of new Irish phrases and also had time to practise and revise phrases they already knew. Have you spotted our new cómhraí plaques on the walls in each yard? We hope these encourage the use of Gaeilge by the children during break times. We had a wonderful Concertina and Fiddle performance in Room 11 and we had great fun dressing up in our éadaí glasa for St. Patrick's Day. Check out our website for all our performances Irish songs and poems

## Green Schools

Our school is working on earning the Global Citizenship & Litter and Waste Flag. Our Green School Pupil Committee held a meeting recently to discuss our action plan for the rest of the year. We celebrated National Tree Week by doing a scavenger hunt around the school grounds. Our Second Classes went out litter picking and helped to keep our beautiful community tidy. Our pupils are inspired by the example set in the local community on how to take pride in the area we live in.



## Parents Association

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Thank you to our wonderful Parent's Association for organising such lovely Easter hampers for our raffle. **The amount raised was €983.40.** The money will be spent on fun activities for the children in Term 3. A big thank you to the Easter Bunny for delivering Easter eggs to every boy and girl in the school. If you would like to join our Parent's Association, please contact the school. We are always looking for new members to join.

## Junior Infants

A big welcome to Ms Moore who joined our teaching staff in Room 1 with Junior Infants. Both Room 1 & 2 have been really enjoying learning through play with their Aistear themes of The Farm and The Garden this month. They have even been planting and caring for their own cress seeds which look **Blooming Brilliant!!**



## Easter Holidays

We will be closing for our Easter Holidays at 12.00 pm on Friday the 26th March and will re-open on Monday the 12th April 2021. We wish all our families a very safe and healthy Easter break!

## World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 4th of March. On the day, we enjoyed extra reading time, learning about different authors, illustrators and famous books. The children were so inspired and created lots of great stories, comics and wonderful displays all around the school.



## Parent Nominee

A reminder that elections for our new female Parent Nominee (as per email this week) will take place on the 14th of April 2021. Please email the parents association to cast your vote on the day.