

St. Patrick's School

Newsletter February 2023



Pancake Tuesday

With the help of Brigid Roberts lots of classes were able to celebrate Pancake Tuesday in style. Some classes made their own, and by the smiles in these pictures they were all thoroughly enjoyed.

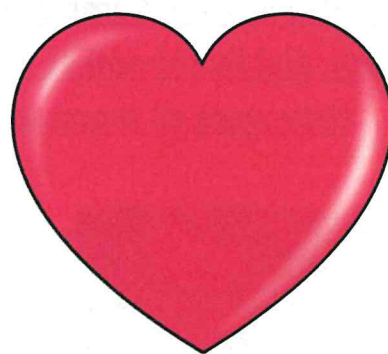
Welcome to this month's newsletter. We have had a very busy month this month with lots of special days and occasions. Hope you enjoy some of the photos and stories from around the school.





Valentine's Day

Great fun was around the school on Valentine's Day. Classes Violet and Poppy made love potions and Class Primrose made a lovely big loveheart for the front hall of the school.





Turkish/Syrian Earthquake.

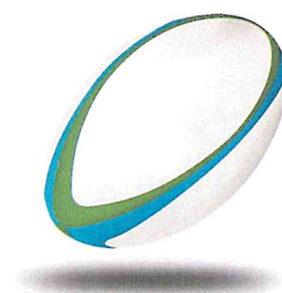
Following the terrible earthquake in southern Turkey and northern Syria it was felt that the staff and pupils of the school would like to show their support. So a dress up day was organised and the students and staff all wore their jerseys and colourful clothes.



As part of their ASDAN course in Horticulture four students took a window box that they had planted earlier in the year, to the residents of Loretto Village in Enniscorthy. Tadhg Breen, Finn O'Farrell, Tom Blackmore and Brendan Delany were welcomed very warmly when the window boxes were given and even received a few thank you gifts.



Annie Mernagh was lucky enough to meet some of the Leinster rugby team when they trained in Wexford. They signed her jersey and gave her a rugby ball.





Green School's Colouring Competition.

As part of the school's Green Flag application a competition was held to colour in a picture of the earth. The winners were Dean from Class Alder, Ky from Class Willow and Zora from Class Holly. Well done to everyone who took part.



Lots of classes have been spending the month planting seeds, and trying to help the school get ready for spring. Class Sycamore picked up some litter and Class Poppy have been planting some seeds.



Here are some more activities that occurred this month. Class Buttercup were enjoying some art and playing in the playground. Class Birch were working hard in the library. Class Hawthorn celebrated a very special day. Daria was 15. Class Willow went to Johnstown Castle for a walk and then went to McDonald's where they paid for their own lunch. Class Beech made Valentine's cards for the residents of Castle Gardens and Class Saplings have been playing with water and their new lights.



Confirmation Candidates.



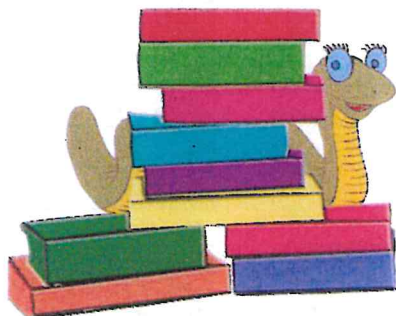
Our confirmation candidates this year are

Lily, Fergal, Eoghan, Liam, Ellie, Patrick, Kamil, Sarah and Zora.

They have all been busy preparing with their class teachers for both the Ceremony of Light and the Confirmation ceremony. We have their pictures displayed in the hall and their candles are on the altar in the Religion room, where they can visit them and say a quiet prayer.

The Ceremony of Confirmation is on Friday the 28th of April at school.

World Book Week Dress Up Day Friday 3rd March



Book Character Dress Up Day
Friday 3rd March 2023

Thurs, 9th March 2023
8pm-8.45pm
St. Patrick's Special School
Drumgoold, Co. Wexford

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Notes

Opening Day	Holidays	Staff Workdays – no students
Half Days	July Summer Programme	