



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



June Newsletter



Green Schools

Biodiversity is concerned with all living species that live and grow in our locality. In the spirit of our new Green Schools' Code 'It's our Duty to Protect Nature's Beauty,' we ask you to take 5 minutes to reflect on your learning having spent time at our Grow Your Own Fruit and Vegetables Exhibit.

First, jot down 3 things that you have learned about planting and growing from the Exhibit in the back of your School Journal.

Next, we invite you to make a 'Green Finger Promise' to try to plant some seeds or nurture a growing plant over the last few weeks of the Summer Term at school.

Some suggestions:

- *Grow some cress from seeds; these don't take long to grow and can be added to a salad or a sandwich for your lunch.*
- *Plant some carrots in June that can be harvested in Winter-they might provide something special to add to Christmas Dinner perhaps.*
- *Buy a present of seeds/bulbs/plants for Father's Day/or the Birthday of an important adult in your life and plan to spend time together growing them.*

Finally, remember that Derek in the local Verbena Home and Garden Centre will give lots of advice and a 10 % discount to every pupil from our school who buys some fruit/veg/herbs to grow when they present their school journal at the checkout desk!!

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to be the best Green School we can be-Happy Gardening - The Green Schools' Committee.

Sport News

Many thanks to Naomh Barróg, for access to their facilities since reopening. Third Classes have resumed skills sessions with Tony Dunne. All classes now have timetabled access to the Astro Pitch for PE/CLIL activities. We are currently working with the club to hold our modified school sports day this month in accordance with all current guidelines.

The Daily Mile has concluded for this year with the successful achievement of our target to increase physical activity during the school day during the Winter & Spring months. Well done Everybody!!

Class News

Thanks to Heritage Ireland, Room 10 enjoyed taking part in a virtual workshop and learning about the remains of over 45,000 ringforts scattered across Ireland! They even created their own 3-D model. Room 5 took part in a Zoom call with Epilepsy Ireland and learned all about how epilepsy can affect us.

5th and 6th classes are booked in for an online performance with the Ark theatre on **Friday 11th June**.

Internet Safety

Many thanks to all the sixth class parents who attended our virtual meeting on Internet Safety with Ger Brick. There was a fantastic turnout and great engagement. The sixth classes also had workshops with Ger during school time and he was very impressed with their excellent behaviour and courteous attitude. We have booked Ger in to talk to more classes early in the new school year on this very important topic.

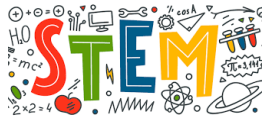
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Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths(STEM):

STEM: Congratulations to our 4th class Young Scientists who took part in an online call with the judging panel last month. The judges were very impressed with the standard of our entry. We have now been awarded our second BT Young Scientist plaque, which is in pride of place in the school porch. Many of our classes will be visiting Bull Island in this last month, on Science Field Trips, weather permitting. The purpose of these Field Trips is to learn all about the plants and animals that are unique to Dublin Bay Biosphere. Our pupils learn how to care for this amazing environment and how to keep it safe for generations to come. We wish you a fantastic summer and we hope you enjoy Bull Island whilst keeping it as beautiful as always; we are so lucky to have it on our doorstep, and remember 'Leave No Trace!'



SPHE: As you know, Bayside SNS is an inclusive school and we like to consult with our parental body on important issues. We are coming to the end of the school year and we have two very important questions to ask you on behalf of PABS and our Board of Management.

The questions are about a school tracksuit and our Child Protection Policy. You will have received the survey via email so please submit as soon as possible to have your voice heard.

We will collate the results and communicate them to our school community before term ends.

On that note we wish you a wonderful summer and we look forward to a bright new academic year in September.

Creative Cluster

We have joined forces with local primary schools in Portmarnock and Malahide to form a creative cluster. We have sent in our application for this exciting initiative to the Department of Education & Skills, so fingers crossed we will be successful.

Lost & Found

The Lost & Found box is full. If your child has lost a jumper/cardigan/coat, please be sure to ask them to check and see if it is there. Also a gentle reminder to make sure your child's name is clearly marked on all clothing going to school.

Special Thanks

A very big thank you to our cleaning staff who worked so hard during this exceptionally difficult year to keep everywhere clean, sanitised and safe.

Dates for your Diary

-The school is closed for the June bank holiday on **Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th June.**

-Annual reports will be released to parents via Aladdin Connect by the end of this month. Please make sure your Aladdin Connect account is active. If you need us to resend your login details please contact the school office at secretary@baysidesns.ie

-The school will close for the summer holidays on **Wednesday 30th June.** In line with our staggered opening times, **3rd & 5th classes will be dismissed at 12 noon and 4th classes will go home at 12.10pm.**



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