



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



March Newsletter



Sports News

Training has started again with our Mid-Sutton Athletics coaches ahead of Fingal Athletics League Day 3 in Donabate **5th March** and Final day on **31st March** in Morton Stadium Santry. Parents are most welcome to come along and support us on both dates.

3rd classes continue to practise their GAA skills with the help of Tony Dunne from Naomh Barróg. 4th classes have just completed 8 weeks of Swimming in Sportslink and 6 weeks of Athletics with Mid-Sutton Athletics. 5th class participated in the Cycleright programme for the first time and are progressing through their Soccer sessions at the moment while 6th classes are enjoying taster sessions of Ultimate Frisbee and Badminton for some, with Tennis and a Soccer blitz to come later in the year.

The Hurling season is getting underway after the midterm break with training taking place after school on Thursdays in Naomh Barróg. Thanks to Mr. Early and Mr. Travers for organising.

Many thanks to our two Ms. O' Mahonys who are training the school basketball teams after school and Ms. Browne and Ms. Bailey who are looking after the camogie team. We really appreciate all the teachers do on a voluntary basis to train teams.



Aladdin Connect

By now you have all been sent a letter with information about Aladdin Connect. Please make sure we have an up to date email address that is checked regularly, as an email link has been sent to all parents, to activate Aladdin Connect. School trip permissions and pupil reports will be available on Aladdin Connect, so we appreciate your cooperation with this. We hope this saves on printing, paper and post going forward and allows for better home/school communication.

Green School News

Brenda Palmer will visit us on **Tuesday 10th March** to do three workshops sponsored by Fingal County Council. Workshop 1 is entitled '*Bringing Birds back to the garden*'. The second workshop will be about '*Why we need Trees*' and our third session of the day will focus on '*Bumble Bees and Biodiversity*'. We are looking forward to lots of learning on the day. Thanks to everyone who has been sending in stamps and batteries for us to recycle - the containers are filling up nicely!

Mr Early's class is taking part in The Globe Programme. Liam Henshaw and Cillian Hill are in charge of carrying out the project. They have taken samples of three areas around the school. One sample is taken from the front of the school, a drop off point. Another is one of our courtyards as it is away from cars and the third is a main road near our school which Caoimhe O'Rourke from 6th class helped us with. Tubes have been left out to collect air samples for the last two weeks. They have been sent off for analysis and we await the results.



PABS News

Thanks to everyone who supported our Safer Internet Coffee Morning on **7th February** and our Cake Sale on **Friday 14th February**. Our PABS volunteers worked really hard to organise these events and we are very grateful for all they do for the school.



Please send in tissues and hand sanitiser with your child and remind them of the importance of handwashing as we try to keep our school as healthy as possible.

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SPHE News

Parental Survey on Safe Internet Use: We collated the results from the survey, made them known to PABS, the teaching staff and the Student Council. Arising from the results, recommendations were made to the BOM. (If anyone would like to see the results of the survey PABS have a copy of them.)

Safer Internet Use Awareness Programme: The programme ran for 5 weeks and culminated in a fantastic celebration with both parents and students in the hall on **Safe Internet Day**. Thank you to **PABS** for organising the Coffee Morning! Our 6th class students acted as **Cyberbullying Ambassadors** for the duration of the programme and proudly wear their badges around the school. Well Done All!

Food Dudes Week: 30/03/20 - 03/04/20

Thanks to Mr. Reddy for coordinating this week! Mr. Reddy is also running the Incredible Edibles programme so we are looking forward to watching the vegetables grow in our courtyard garden!

STEM News

Climate Change Action: Following our protest march in September and the scientific research undertaken by our students during Science Week, BT Young Scientist Exhibition and by our Green Schools Committee, we are running a **Climate Change Action Project** in March. The 3rd and 4th classes will engage in active, collaborative research on our climate for three weeks.

Engineers Week: 30/03/20 - 03/04/20

Any engineers that would like to talk to our students, please contact c.clonan@baysidesns.ie

Maths: Parents, if you would like to continue your child's attainment in mathematics online, **Mangahigh.com** is still up and running. Pupils can use the same username and password as they used during **Maths Week**. Thanks to Mr. Reddy and Ms. Deaton for organising a visit from a Mangahigh facilitator to our school.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you so much to all the families who have paid voluntary contributions to date. Your generosity and support of the school is greatly appreciated. We hope the Easypayments system made it a little 'easier' this year!

Class News

-World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 5th March**. All pupils will receive a book token, which is redeemable in your local bookshop. To celebrate pupils may dress up as their favourite book character and bring in books from home that they are finished with, for an in-class book swap on the day. We would appreciate a €2 donation for dressing up, which we will put towards new literacy resources for our pupils.

-3rd classes in Rooms 15 & 16 have started knitting and we are looking forward to seeing their creations. There might be some handmade scarves going home for Mother's Day!

-4th classes in Rooms 11 & 12 invited their grandparents for a lovely celebration last week and there was a great turnout on the day. Well done to all involved.

-5th classes in Rooms 3 & 4 held a very interesting debate on World War I, followed by a French day to mark the end of their project work on France. The pupils dressed up and enjoyed French treats. Bravo à tous!

-5th classes in Room 6 organised a school wide general election to learn all about our political system. It was very interesting to see the views of our young voters!

-We will celebrate our annual Lá Gaeilge on **Friday 13th March** with céilí dancing in the hall and lots of ceol agus craic. Pupils may dress up in their national colours on the day.

-Congratulations to the 5th class pupils who raised €180 for the Irish Cancer Society.



Dates for your Diary

-World Book Day dress-up fundraiser and book swap **Thursday 5th March**.

-Lá Gaeilge **Dé hAoine ar an 13ú lá de mhí Márta**.

-School closing at **12pm on Friday 13th March** to facilitate compulsory staff training in the new Primary Language Curriculum.

-School closing for St. Patrick's Day bank holiday & discretionary day on **Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March**.

✠ **Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh go léir** ✠

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