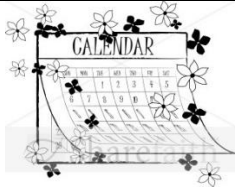




Saint Brigid's School Newsletter April 2019

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Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 11th April: Cross Country
- Friday 12th April: Clothing Collection
- Friday 12th April: School closes at 12pm for Easter Holidays
- Monday 29th April: School re-opens at 9am
- Monday 6th May: Public Holiday
- Tuesday 7th May: School Closure
- Wednesday 8th May: School re-opens at 9am

Senior Football

Training continues for the senior and U10 teams on Mondays at 12.30pm. Congratulations to the senior team who won their first game last week against Killina. They will play Cadamstown on Wednesday 10th April at home in Ticknevin.

Under 10 Football

This will run as a blitz format this year. The blitz will take place in Johnstownbridge GAA on Tuesday 30th April. Further detail will follow.

Clothing Collection.

There will be an old clothes collection on Friday the 12th of April. Parents can begin dropping in bags from Thursday the 11th of April.

Cross Country

The Allianz Cumann na mBunscol, Cross Country Race will take place on Thursday the 11th of April. Best of luck to all of the children who will represent our school.

Primary Science and Maths Award.

All classes are working very hard on their science activities. They are busy making predictions, carrying out experiments and recording their findings. All classes will present their science experiments for the Science Showcase on Wednesday the 10th of April

The children from 4th and 5th class will visit Mountlucas Wind farm on Tuesday the 9th of April for an interactive tour of engineering in our local area.

Scott Zinlinski will visit the school on Friday the 5th of April to complete science workshops with each class.

Daffodil Day

A huge thank you to the parents and children in our school for raising €205 through the hot chocolate fundraiser organised by Bernie and Paula. A further €400 was raised within the community and all money raised goes to The Irish Cancer Society.

Healthy Eating Policy

We are currently reviewing our Healthy Eating Policy. We are looking for some parents to volunteer their time to attend a meeting to discuss our current Healthy Eating Policy, give contributions and assist with making changes. If you would like to be involved in this policy review, please let your child's class teacher know in writing by Monday 8th of April.

As you are aware Friday is treat day. We would like to remind all classes that a Friday treat is **one** fun-size bar or treat only. Thanking you for your co-operation.

Friendship Week

Friendship Week will take place from the 8th to the 12th of April. Throughout the week all children will be participating in a range of activities that will involve looking at what it is to be a friend, promoting friendship and respect towards others. We will be encouraging children to take part in Random Acts of Kindness and will complete secret friend activities in each class that will be revealed on Friday. Sixth class will sell friendship wristbands for €2 each. The proceeds of this sale will be donated to Amnesty International, an extension of the hand of friendship in faraway places.

Easter Raffle

We are holding an Easter raffle as a fundraiser. The prizes are sweet trees and tickets are €1. If your child wishes to buy tickets for the raffle, they can bring €1 to school any day until Friday the 12th of April.

Reminder

We would like to remind all parents that the teacher's duty of care to your children is from 9am to 2:40pm. Please ensure there are no unsupervised children on the grounds outside of these times.

Sponsored Walk

The Parents Association Sponsored Walk takes place this Sunday 7th of April at 12pm. Please ensure all sponsorship cards are returned to the school by Wednesday 10th April. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Football Coach

Gaelic football training and activities will begin Friday 3rd of May. A coach from Kildare GAA will visit and complete a block of five weeks training with all classes.

Website Update

The school website has been updated and features some of the latest activities the children have been taking part in. Remember to visit www.ticknevinns.ie

