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Lá Fhéile Bríde

On the 1st of February we celebrated the feast of St Brigid. Spring has finally sprung and we are looking forward to longer and brighter days in the weeks ahead. Classes celebrated with prayer, story and by making St Brigid's crosses and spring art lessons.

Safer Internet Day 2022

Safer Internet Day is an EU wide initiative to promote a safer internet for all users, especially young people. On the 8th February each class celebrated Safer Internet Day, engaging in digital skills lessons, Stay Safe lessons and other fun activities that promote online safety for all. Feedback was very positive from classes and we hope it has supplemented the ongoing work we do as a school to guide and support children with internet safety.



Comhghairdeas

Congratulations to Odhrán Gilmartin & Adam Malone in 6th class playing for Tullamore Town soccer team who are through to the last 16 of the U13 Sketcher's National Cup. Wishing them and their team the very best of luck in their upcoming matches.



The school will be closed from 21st to the 25th February inclusive. We hope our staff and students enjoy their break. We will re-open on Monday 28th February.



Active Schools:

During the month of February, we ran a slogan/poster competition to promote our Active School. The entries were amazing and the Active Team had a hard time picking the finalists. Each entry displayed amazing artwork and catchy slogans ensuring that everyone was a winner in our eyes.

Congratulations to our runners up: Emily Greham & Saoirse Clarke (3rd class) Adam Malone, Leah Mc Cormack and Jack Guilfoyle (6th Class)

Colm Mc Aleer, Oisín Dolan, Katie Molloy and Ella-Mae Keys (5th Class)

Amy Fox (4th Class)

Nora Flynn was chosen as the overall winner and her slogan 'Hop, Skip, Jump and Play, Be Active Every Day!' will now be used as our Active Slogan.

Cleachtadh Múinteoireachta

We welcome Ms Egan and Ms Rafferty to Scoil Sheosaimh Naofa as part of their teaching practice placement. Ms Egan will be working in 3rd and Ms Rafferty will be in 6th class. We wish them both the very best.

Duaiseanna Scríbhneoireachta do Fheabhra



February's Most Improved Hand Writer in each class was announced at our recent assembly. The winners were presented with a 'Most Handwriting' Improved certificate which recognises their great effort in penmanship. Maith sibh do na daltaí seo a leanas:

Solas: Naíonáin Mhóra: Rang a hAon: Rang a Dó: Rang a Trí: Rang a Ceathair: Rang a Cúig: Rang a Sé:

Aidan Brvant Naíonáin Bheaga: Layla Norris Mizzoni Oisín Dillon Meabh O'Meara Cillian Lacy Mason O'Meara Logan O'Connor Thea Farrell Leah Mc Cormack