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Congratulations to our pupils who were confirmed by Rev. Enda Cunningham on Friday 24th March. Thank you to Mrs. Macey, Ms. Bonner and Ms. Davey and SNAs Val, Liz and Cathy for their work in preparation and to Ms. Murphy, Ms. Madden and Ms. Wall and 5th class pupils for the choir. As always sincere thanks to Fr. Kennedy for his wonderful support and visits to classes.

Well done to 2nd classes who made their First Confession on 25th March. Thank you to their teachers; Mr. Cunniffe, Ms. West and Ms. Hannigan and SNA Lorraine for their work in preparation.

CREDIT UNION QUIZ



Congratulations to our Credit Union quiz team: Ellen D, Sam O'R, Diarmuid B. and Eva K. on their wonderful

achievement in coming 3rd in the All Ireland Final of the Quiz in the RDS at the week end. This is the first time ever that our school has scored so highly in the Quiz we are very proud of them and of Ms. Wall who helped the team prepare.

COMMUNICATION: In order to maintain good communication and respect matters of a confidential nature, if you have a concern regarding your child and you wish to speak to the class teacher, please ring the office to arrange this. Do not send an email to the office. If you are ringing outside school hours please leave a message. We would ask you to support and co-operate fully with this.



We are delighted with the new PE equipment. It has been put to use immediately. Thank you to the BOM and the Parents' Association for funding the purchase. Thank you also to the PA for their contribution towards the purchase of new class readers for Senior Infants. The new books will help to improve literacy levels in Senior Infants.



Sincere sympathy to Ms. Bonner and Ms. Halligan on the deaths of their Grandmothers.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nanamacha.



We are very grateful to all who helped with the garden clean up on Saturday the 25th March. Thank you also to parents who have volunteered to work in the garden with classes.

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If your child is not returning to the school in September please let the office know in writing as soon as possible.



School will re-open on 1st September, after the summer holidays.

Chess: Our chess players played a friendly tournament against Harold Boys' Dalkey last Wednesday. The Harold Boys were victorious. Thank you to Mr. Collins and the parents who helped.

There is a large amount of unclaimed coats, hats etc. in lost property. Please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly named. All unclaimed items will be sent to recycling after the holidays.

Seachtain na Gaeilge was a great success. Bhí taispeántas againn—bhí amhrán, dánta agus damhsa ar fáil. Ba chóir dúinn a bheith bródúil mar bhí siad go sár mhaith.

4th, 5th and 6th Classes were delighted to welcome Annalise Murphy, Olympic Silver Medal Winner, to the school on Monday morning.



Internet use: We cannot emphasise enough the importance of parental supervision of children's activity on the internet and social media. www.webwise.ie has very useful information for parents.



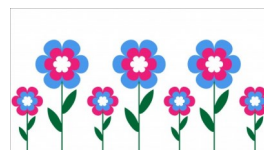
We will be celebrating National Active School's Week 24th-28th April.

Keep an eye out around the school for Tapa the Tiger - he is our Active School mascot.

The Parents' Association will be holding a Cake Sale on Friday 7th April in Pres Hall. Please remember to give your child some money to spend and a small bag to bring home cakes. Thank you to all who supported Odd Sock Day. A total of €1,107-83 was donated to the Down Syndrome Association.



We would ask parents not to allow their children pick the flowers in the park across the road from the school. We would like everyone to be able to enjoy the flowers for as long as possible.



**School closing for Easter Holidays on Friday 7th April
Junior and Senior Infants will finish at 11.50am and
all other classes at 12 Noon.
School re-opens on 24th April.**

Happy Easter.

Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh go léir.

