

Ar scáth a chéile a

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Scoil an Linbh Íosa

Newsletter : January 2020

What the new year brings to you
will depend a great deal
on what you bring
to the new year.

Vern McLellan

PTA CLOTHING COLLECTION Monday February 3 rd Drop off bags of clothes for recycling next week please.	<p>Hi Everyone,</p> <p>Welcome back to our green schools notes. We have had our first meeting of the year and are looking forward to our visit from the council in February.</p> <p>There are a few areas we need to work on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firstly we have noticed a big increase in the amount of hand towels we are using. We have placed signs on the dispensers to remind people to only use one sheet; we will have classroom monitors to keep an eye on this.• Secondly we are trying to reduce the usage of single use plastic bottles therefore we are hoping to see an increase in reusable bottles in classes throughout 2020. We have counted them today and will again at the end of January. <p>Tip of the month: NEW YEAR, NEW BOTTLES-CHOOSE REUSABLE The Green Schools Committee</p>
TRANSITIONING TALK For the parents of children in 5 th and 6 th classes February 12th @ 7.30pm <i>Some help with preparing your child for the move to secondary school</i> <i>Thanks to the PTA for organising this information evening.</i>	
CAKE SALE The PTA annual Valentine's Cake Sale will take place on Friday February 14th . The lunch boxes worked well at the last cake sale, so please send a spare lunch box in with your child again this time. Thank you for your support.	
DEFIBRILLATOR Thank you so much for your support of the PTA efforts to raise money to buy a Defibrillator for the school. We are pleased to announce that the defib has been purchased and that 12 members of staff will be trained in its use next week. <i>Go raibh mile maith agaibh.</i>	PEACE PROMS The choir is looking forward to representing our school in the RDS, Dublin, on Saturday February 1 st , when they will be among 3,000 children taking part in this cross-border activity, singing for peace in our time, peace in our country. It is a wonderful experience which we are sure they will enjoy. We are very proud of our lovely singers.
Enrolment We are currently accepting applications for enrolment in our school for the next academic year.	

Closing date for receipt of applications is Thursday February 13th.

Swimming

Group	Class	Dates
3	Ms Shanley 1 st /2 nd Ms Barrett 3 rd	9th, 16th 23rd 30th Jan, 6 th & 13th Feb
4	Mr O Sullivan 1 st Mr Stone 4 th	27th Feb 5th,12th,19th 26th March 2 nd April
5	Ms Wadding 1 st Ms Dunne 4 th	24 th April 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th May

Promoting Kindness

Ask the children about the many ways they are filling their buckets with kindness.

We are Bucket Fillers!



We fill buckets...no dipping!

Term 2 – Afterschool Activities

Day	Activity	Location	Time	Class
Mon	*Art	Room 19	3pm – 4:15pm	1 st – 3 rd
	*Zumba	CAA	3pm - 3:45pm	Jnr – 2nd
	U10, Girls & Snr Boys Football Teams	School grounds – GAA in March	3:15 – 4:15pm	5 th & 6 th
	*Homework club	Room 13	3pm – 4pm	1 st – 6 th
Tues	*Homework club	Room 8	3pm – 4pm	1 st – 6 th
Wed	Choir	Room 15	3pm–3.45pm	3 rd – 5 th
	*Playball	Hall	2pm–3pm	Jnr & Snr Infants
	*Playball	Hall	3pm–4pm	1 st & 2 nd
	Athletics	GAA Pitch	3:15pm–4pm	4 th & 6 th
	Soccer	Astro	3pm – 4pm	5 th & 6 th
	Bookclub	Room 19	3pm – 3:30pm	3 rd – 6 th
	*Homework club	Room 13	3pm – 4pm	1 st – 6 th
Thurs	*Ukulele	Room 15	3pm – 3.45pm	4 th – 6 th
	*Chess	Room 19	3pm – 4pm	3 rd & 4 th
	Basketball teams	Hall	3pm – 4pm	5 th & 6 th
	*Keyboard	SEN/Room 13	2-3 or 3-4pm	Jl - 6 th
	*Homework club	Room 8	3pm – 4pm	1 st – 6 th

*Charges apply to these activities. Notes will be handed out with starting dates etc All activities are subject to numbers of participation

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will take place from February 27th to March 3rd.

There will be 100s of books on display during the fair.

The children will have the opportunity to purchase books during or after school on the above dates.

A book is a wonderful gift and reading brings a lifetime of joy.

World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on March 5th.

We will have a particular focus on the love of books on that day.



Two suggestions for 2020



Screen free bedrooms

Screen free meals



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Go raibh maith agaibh.