



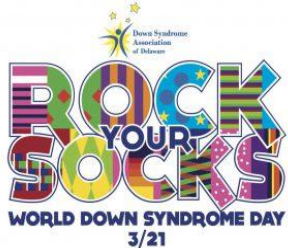





# Scoil an Linbh Íosa

## Newsletter : March 2020

We

have a few very busy weeks ahead. Here are some key dates for your diary.

 <p>May all the children making their <b>Confirmation</b> on Friday <b>March 13<sup>th</sup></b> be filled with the Holy Spirit and may their lives be especially blessed.</p>	 <p><b>The wearing of the Green</b></p> <p>The children are invited to wear green, white or orange/gold on <b>Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup></b> as we celebrate our Irish culture.</p>
<p>We will celebrate <b>World Down Syndrome Day</b> in our school on <b>Friday March 20<sup>th</sup></b>. Everyone is asked to wear <b>odds socks</b> on that day, as we pay particular attention to DS in our community.</p> 	<p>We are asking for a small donation for this jersey day (€2), as the money raised will go to the <b>Roar for Ruairi</b> Fund, to support 6 year old <b>Ruairi</b> McDonnell from Clane, as he battles a terminal neurological disease.</p> <p>This jersey day is promoted by our <i>Green Schools Committee</i> and our <i>Student Council</i> – children reaching out to children.</p>
 <p>To facilitate staff training in the <b>Primary Language Curriculum</b> the children will go home at <b>12 noon on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup></b>. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.</p>	<p><b>Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> is Daffodil Day</b> and we will <i>wear yellow</i> in solidarity with all our families and friends affected by cancer. Money raised on the day will be donated to our local hospice.</p> 
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Monster Easter Raffle</b></p> <p>The PTA will hold a Monster Easter Raffle on Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are available from the Admin Office: €2 each or 3 for €5.</p> <p>Your support is greatly appreciated.</p> <p><i>Donations towards the prizes would also be very welcome.</i></p> </div>	
<p><b>First Confession</b></p> <p>The children in Second Class will make their First Confession on <b>Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> or April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>. Priests will be available in the church from <b>11am to 12 noon</b> to hear the children's confessions on those days. This is a very important step on their way to their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>. We keep these little children in our prayers.</p>	
<p><b>Encourage your child to wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilet, playing with their pets or on return home from outside. Please do not send <i>sick children</i> to school as we have some vulnerable children who are particularly susceptible to infection.</b></p>	



**Please note: Children go home at *12 noon* on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**