

Le Chéile ETNS

Newsletter

31/03/2022



From the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Term 2 only has a week left and I am not sure where that time went, but it does seem to have gone by quickly. We greatly enjoyed our Word Book Day events and the Book Fair was a great success. This was closely followed by our Seachtain na Gaeilge which gave us opportunities for fun and using our language. Our artist in residence has started working with 5th classes on mural design and we will need some parental help with painting in Term 3 when we get a fine spell of weather. East Meath Credit Union have also donated €500 towards murals and equipment, our thanks to them. We have also reinstated our yard buddies and school tours will take place in Term 3. Our Junior Entrepreneur Programme is taking place with no restrictions as are Gaelic matches. Just a few quick reminders

- fill in the reason for pupil absence on Aladdin App
- remember to drop and go in the drop zone only, if you need to park or leave your car, please use the car park.

Best wishes, Susan



We have welcomed 4 children from Ukraine and our PTA held a coffee morning to support the Irish Red Cross Ukraine Appeal with a donation of €1500 and we will also be able to cover all the costs for our new pupils. Thank you for your generosity

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Dates for Your Diary/ School Closures

Fri 1st April (optional) School Photos

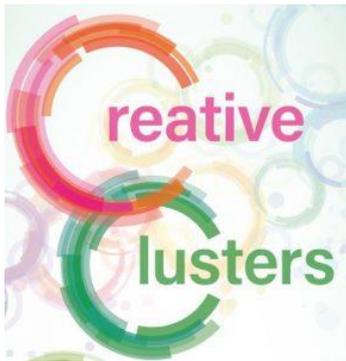
Thursday 7th April Junior Entrepreneur Sales Day

Fri 8th April Half Day, bus info to follow

April 25th School re-opens after the holidays

Thursday 23rd June 6th Graduation





As part of our exciting Creative Cluster initiative our school Le Cheile, along with its partner schools Aston Village ETNS and Drogheda ETSS would like to invite you to become involved in our photography competition. Over the Easter holidays we would love if you would take the time to explore our beautiful town and surroundings with your family and take some photographs which sum up what Drogheda means to you. Photography is a great medium which has many benefits including boosting self – esteem and promoting creativity, expression and problem solving. We also hope this project gives you something to enjoy as a family and gives you a greater appreciation of our lovely home-town.



We hope to create a slide show displaying everyone's work and our Student Council will choose 4 overall winners. Please submit your photographs to heather.c@lecheileetns.com (max 2 per family) before Friday the 29th of April. Please remember these photographs should be the children's work

Lino Print Workshop

Working with local artists Yvonne Gardiner and Darren Finnegan, David's class enjoyed an art workshop during which they got to create their own lino print artwork based on the mythological characters of our local area. Children were introduced to the stories and characters, discussed each character and explored imagery associated with that character and story before creating their own prints. Special thanks to our friends in Droichead Arts Centre for inviting us to participate in this project.

Droichead's DRAWDA draws on the locality's significant rich heritage, mythology and architecture with three extensive strands of the project; creating five outdoor wall murals that will form an Urban Art Trail - see Ciaran Dunleavy's spectacular Salmon of Knowledge mural near Wogan's furniture store on Dyer St., extending the project to schools and youth organisations over three months and also a mini outdoor weekend festival where communities will work with artists, creating their own mini art pieces!





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Door Competition SnaG '22

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