

Le Chéile ETNS

Newsletter

09/02/2024



From the Principal's Desk,

Hi everyone,

Thanks everyone for helping to make the 3pm dismissal go very smoothly, we are very happy with the changes we have made. On that topic of arrival and dismissal as well, staff have noticed that they sometimes can't get into the teacher car park in the mornings as parents are pulling in and waiting in this area before the buses go. This has a ripple effect and while staff have arrived on time they are late getting up to the building. If you arrive before the buses have gone you should go to the Grammar School Car Park.

Just looking ahead, I wanted to let you know that our provider for the new Hot school Meals programme will be the www.thelunchbag.ie. In a few week's time we will send you the information to download their app so that you can register and select your options. Nutritional information is also available and I will send you that as well. All going well the start date will be Monday the 8th of April.

Thank you for your assistance, Susan

Activities this term

5th/6th Gaelic/ Rugby/ Ukelele/ chess

3rd/4th Languages Connect

1st/2nd Gaelic 2nd Swimming

(Our Chess Team are doing very well in the local league)



Lunch-time clubs

Mondays 2nd to 6th Pokemon

Tuesdays Crochet Seniors

Wednesdays Gaelic

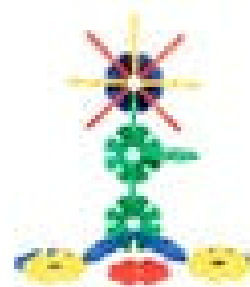
Thursday Walking 4th-6th

Friday Chess

Our Junior Yard now has

- Giant hula hoops
- Polydron Construction Sets
- Octoplay
- Duplo in dry sand-tray
- As well as soccer, basketball, sand tray and skipping ropes in better weather.

Thanks to our 6th class yard buddies who are helping to co'ordinate games.



Dates for Your Diary/ School Closures

Midterm Closed Thurs 15th and Fri 16th Feb

PTA Book Fair 4th-8th March (more details to follow)

World Book Day Dress up Thurs 7th March

Lá Glas Friday 15th of March (Dress in green)

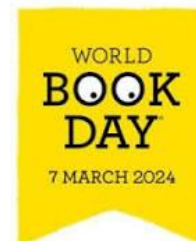
St. Patrick's Day Closed Monday 18th March

School Photos Wednesday 10th April (Class photos for 6th for end of year so please attend)

Half Day End of Term Fri 22nd March

World Book Day Dress-Up

All pupils and staff are invited to dress up as book characters on the 7th of March. A voucher for the Book Fair will be raffled in each class on the day.



Value of the Month



This year we have been focusing our minds on a value of the month and encouraging children to be aware of and use these values. Examples so far have included generosity, kindness and creativity. We are tying this in with our assemblies and acknowledging achievements and special events.

Parent Teacher Meeting Catch-Up for 2 classes

Parent teacher Meetings for Nicola's 4th class and David's 1st class will take place on Thursday the 29th of February (Leap Day). Parking available in the turning circle after 3.10. Slots will be sent via Aladdin for booking.



Happy Chinese New Year !



Congratulations to our Student Council on raising over €800 in our recent loose change collection for Move 4 Parkinson's.

Move 4 Parkinson's is a charity that works towards improving the lives of those affected by Parkinson's disease through various support programs and research initiatives. By raising €872.77, our Student Council has played a vital role in contributing to the ongoing efforts of Move 4 Parkinson's, supporting individuals and families affected by this challenging condition.

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to the loose change collection at our Winter Concerts. Your kindness and generosity will undoubtedly make a meaningful difference in the lives of those supported by Move 4 Parkinson's.





Le Chéile ETNS PTA presents a fun fundraiser for parents and friends

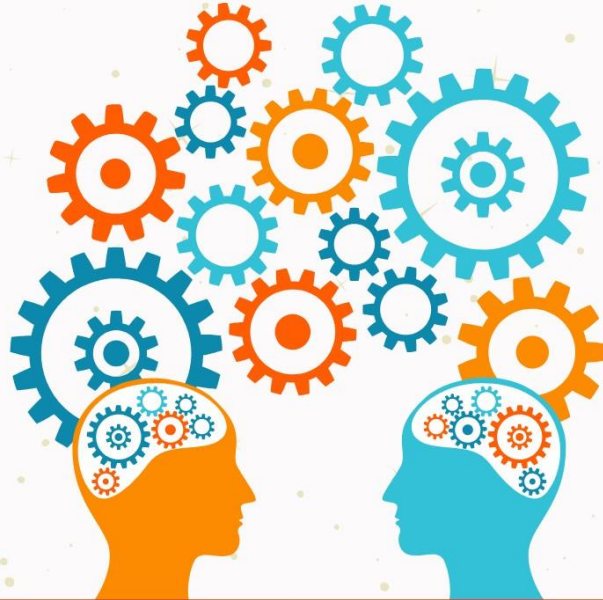


TABLE QUIZ

Friday 23 February

Village Hotel Bettystown

8 until late

Entry €10 Book on Aladdin

Cash prize of €100 for winning table

Lots of spot prizes and raffle prizes

**Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion?
Then gather your friends and join us for a chance to show off
your knowledge and raise funds for our childrens school**

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OUR KINDNESS AWARD WINNERS JANUARY



Dressed for Success!

