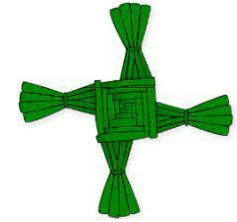















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FEBRUARY CALENDAR & NEWSLETTER 2024



MIDTERM BREAK: SCHOOL CLOSURES ON THURSDAY 15TH & FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	LEGO CLUB WILL RESUME FROM TUESDAY 13 TH FEBRUARY FOR 6 WEEKS FROM 3-4 IN THE HALL 	31	01	ST BRIGID'S DAY LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE 	02	03
04 Peace Proms Concert in RDS @ 1pm 	05 SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY	06	07	08 DRAMA CONTINUES FOR 3 RD – 6 TH CLASS EVERY THURSDAY 	09  CODING WEEK 2 OF 6 FOR 2ND/3A/5TH & 6TH	10
11	12	13 PANCAKE TUESDAY  LEGO CLUB STARTS TODAY FOR 1ST-6TH CLASS CODING WEEK 3 OF 6 2ND/3A/5TH & 6TH	14  RED & PINK NON UNIFORM DAY! SWIMMING STARTS TODAY FOR SENIOR/1ST/2ND ASH WEDNESDAY	15 16 FEBRUARY MIDTERM BREAK! 		17
18	19	20	21 SWIMMING WEEK 2 OF 6 SENIOR/1ST/2ND	22 MATHS INSERVICE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	23  CODING WEEK 4 OF 6 FOR 2ND/3A/5TH & 6TH	24
25	26	27	THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION FOR SECOND CLASS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 12 TH MARCH @ 7 PM IN KILBEG CHURCH. 		THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE BACK IN SCHOOL FROM 5 TH - 11 TH MARCH 	

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



The Scholastic Book Fair is back on the 4th March! This is a highlight of the year for the children as there are so many new childrens books to enjoy. Classes will visit the Fair each day and engage in a wide range of reading activities. At the Book Fair, both fiction and non-fiction selections are available.



Lego Club returns on Tuesday 13th February for 6 weeks for 1st-6th Class at a cost of €30 per student. Permission slips will be sent out over the coming days.



We would like to say well done to the following children who took part in the Link Credit Union Quiz on Friday 26th January. U11 - Shannen Elliott Thompson, Eimear Dunne, Leachlainn O'Connell and Finn O'Sullivan. U13 - Ella Cassidy, Paddy O'Sullivan, Tom Clinton and Jenna Hart. Thanks to Ms Crawley and Ms Allen for preparing the children for the quiz.



The School will be closed on the following dates. Bank Holiday Monday 5th February. 15th & 16th February we are closed for Midterm Break. The school will also be closed on Thursday 22nd February for Maths Inservice Day

CONCERT

Best of luck to all the boys and girls from 3rd - 6th Class taking part in the Peace Proms Concert in the RDS on Sunday 4th February. It is an incredible experience for the children singing with over 1500 other children and performing with a full symphony youth orchestra!

A big thank you to Ms Crawley and Ms Allen who have prepared the children so well for the concert. They have been working really hard learning their songs and the dance moves since October and we know they will do their best on the day! It promises to be a fantastic show.

Just a reminder for families intending to travel to the concert that we will be seated in the **RED** section! We'll be looking out to see who we can see in the audience!



Best of luck to our pupils from Junior Infants – Sixth Class who are taking part in the Kells Panto, The Pied Piper over two weekends in February. Tickets available from kellstheatre@gmail.com or the Booking Office in the theatre from 11am-5pm daily. We know they will be fantastic and we are very proud of them



We completed our annual review of our Child Protection Policy & Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment on the 10th January at the Board of Management Meeting, they are available to view on the school's website www.carlanstownns.ie.



There is huge excitement in Ms Mulhall, Ms Donohoes & Ms Owens Room as the children count down to the start of their swimming lessons. The swimming staff are wonderful with the children of all ages and abilities. Sometimes it can take the children a couple of lessons to become confident in the water and show their true ability. The swimming teachers review progress on a weekly basis and make changes in the best interests of the children. Swimming begins on Wed 14th Feb. Bus departs the school @ 9.30 with lessons from 10.00 – 10.45.



Second, Third, Fifth & Sixth Class continue their six week coding programme with Ann from High Tech Training during February. Each week, critical thinking, communication, collaboration and questioning skills are being developed in all students through the challenges set by Ann and the projects they complete in pairs & groups. This will be the second block of coding for Fifth and Sixth Class and we are delighted to be able to offer a second block as we know the children are thoroughly enjoying the classes.



RED & PINK DAY

As a school fundraiser and to celebrate Valentine's Day on Wednesday 14th February, we are having a non-uniform day and all the children and staff are encouraged to wear red and pink or a combination of both. €2 contribution per pupil or €5 per family of three or more.



Thank you to Melissa Martin who joined our Learning Support team in September. Ms Martin will now be returning to Stackallen NS on the 9th February until the end of the year.



We are delighted to inform you that a six week block of GAA Coaching for Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st and 2nd Class will commence on Tuesday March 5th for 7 weeks.. Children will need to wear their school tracksuit on these days. This is a fantastic initiative for the children and a great way of introducing Gaelic Football to children who might not have had an opportunity to play before.

