

Scoil San Treasa

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NUACHTLITIR (NEWSLETTER) FOR ALL PARENTS, No. 9, 22ú Feabhra 2017.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Preparations are underway for Seachtain na Gaeilge. As in previous years, we are embracing a cross-curricular approach, with *ceol, rince agus Gaeilge* featuring prominently.

Beidh **Céilí na bPáistí** againn i gclós na scoile - Déardaoin 16ú Márta, 11.00 r.n. le cúnamh Dé - má bhíonn an aimsir sách maith. As part of our *Seachtain na Gaeilge* activities, we plan on having our popular 'Céilí na bPáistí' in the school yard - weather permitting - at 11a.m. on Thursday 16th March. Parents are welcome to attend but please note that **as this is an outdoor event, the plan is open to change at short notice (depending on the weather and/or any other unforeseen circumstances)**. *We value your understanding in this regard.* Please keep an eye on your emails/texts closer to the time.

Gaeilge

Tá go leor Gaeilge ag na páistí... agus ag na tuismitheoirí! Our pupils are to be commended for using 'Gaeilge' throughout the day... it is also good to hear parents using Gaeilge around the school, even on an occasional basis. Seachtain na Gaeilge is an ideal time to put our 'Gaeilge' into practice – hearing adults using even a few words here and there can be a great motivator for our pupils.

National Children's Choir

Our pupils in fifth class continue to put great effort and enthusiasm into learning the extensive repertoire for the National Children's Choir. We have been advised that the date allocated to Scoil San Treasa for the public performance is Monday 3rd April, 8-9:45pm, in the National Basketball Arena, Tallaght. Further information regarding audience tickets and other practical arrangements around time of arrival for participants etc. will be communicated to parents of pupils in fifth class shortly.

Sacraments

Pupils in second class continue with their **sacramental preparation**. The Sacrament of First Forgiveness/Reconciliation is scheduled for Tuesday 7th March, 7pm. This takes place at parish level in the Church of St. Thérèse. Pupils in sixth class are preparing for the Pledge Ceremony – Sunday 5th March, 7:30pm – in the lead-up to their Confirmation. We wish all the boys and girls every blessing, and we thank all those who support and encourage them along the way.

Sport

Boys and girls in Scoil San Treasa continue to engage in a wide range of sports. All involved are to be commended for persisting with the practices and investing their energy in healthy pursuits, both those associated with the school and elsewhere.

Well done to the Parents' Association on their fundraising cake sale on Sunday 12th February and many thanks to all those who supported them. A delicious array of cakes, buns and treats was presented for sale by a hardworking and good-humoured group of volunteers. Maith sibh!

On behalf of all in Scoil San Treasa, I wish the entire school community a happy and a safe midterm break.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Anne English - Príomhoide