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Seachtain na Gaeilge

Ghlac rang 4, rang 5 agus rang 6 páirt i dTráth na gCeist ollmhór. This proved to be a most popular and worthwhile undertaking, and launched Seachtain na Gaeilge nicely for us at the beginning of the week. *Bhaineamar an-taitneamh go deo as Céilí na bPáistí arís i mbliana.* The boys and girls (all classes) are to be commended for all their good work in learning and practising their dances in advance of the Céilí. *Táimid fíor-bhródúil astu. Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil leis na ceoltóirí go léir a chuir ceol ar fail dúinn le linn Seachtain na Gaeilge* – in the region of 100 children shared their musical talents with us on various mornings in the school foyer (forhalla na Scoile) and with the infant classes in a special performance one afternoon. Many thanks to all who prepared and supported our pupils and coordinated and assisted with these events. The background work that goes into planning and running such programmes is quite considerable and involves much good will and generosity of time and spirit on the part of many. It can be quite a ‘balancing act’ to coordinate and sustain such activities in the context of the overall learning activities in a primary school. Míle buíochas to those who make it possible for all of this to happen. A warm word of thanks to the parent body for their ongoing support and encouragement.

To all who made (and continue to make) a special effort to use their ‘*cúpla focal*’ *thart timpeall na scoile* – *Maith sibh!*

Reminder: You may like to refer to some of the resources in the Links section of our website to support your child’s learning and practice in the area of ‘Gaeilge’.

Sacraments and related preparation

We wish every blessing to our pupils in sixth class who will take part in the **Ceremony of Light** on Sunday night next. The pupils in sixth class also had their retreat earlier in the week. Many thanks to the teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and families, and all in the parish who continue to support those children on their journey of faith. It is a very busy time for pupils in sixth class.

National Children’s Choir

Our pupils in fifth class are taking part in a rehearsal in the National Basketball Arena today in preparation for the actual performance on Monday night, 3rd April. This is an ambitious undertaking and the pupils have worked hard on learning the extensive repertoire. Again, thanks are due to all who support them – including the coordinators, school personnel who give willingly of their personal time and energy, and their families.

Other news & updates:

Pupils in fourth class have embarked on the **Cycling Safety Programme**. This will run over several weeks and is predominantly practical in nature. Pupils from fifth and sixth class (boys) are taking part in inter-school **tennis** matches in current weeks. Well done to the boys on their involvement and to the parents who coordinate the series. Pupils from third class and from sixth class who were selected for awards for their **Write-A-Book** entries are to have those awards presented to them at a special ceremony in Killiney on Monday night. We wish them well and commend all the boys and girls in third and sixth class who wrote books for the Write-A-Book project and all those who facilitated this initiative. Pupils in first class are busily engaging with the **knitting programme** with the assistance of class teachers and parent volunteers.

Internet Safety

Dr. Maureen Griffin will be delivering a session on Internet Safety for Parents at 7:30pm on Monday 8th May in the school hall. Her talks have been very well received here in recent years, with parents finding them most beneficial and relevant. Internet safety is an ongoing feature of our pupils’ learning here in Scoil San Treasa, both in ICT sessions and in a cross-curricular way. You are encouraged to visit the Links section on our website www.sstreasa.ie so that you can further support your child’s learning in this area at home.

Parents’ Association

The Parents’ Association will be running their Lottery again next week, in advance of the Easter holidays. It is planned that envelopes will be sent home with the children on Monday to facilitate those who wish to support this venture. Well done to the Parents’ Association for their valuable input and their support of the work of the school.

School planning

Should your child not be returning to Scoil San Treasa in the coming school year, please let the school know without delay. This is important in terms of overall planning and especially with regard to potential enrolment for those on waiting lists. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Le gach dea-ghuí,
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