

# Scoil San Treasa

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A busy third term is now well underway. We commend the boys and girls for their good work and we thank all those who support them in so many ways. *Míle buíochas.*

## SPHE & Personal Safety

(Social, Personal and Health Education) is an important part of our work here in Scoil San Treasa. Our guest speaker, Dr. Maureen Griffin gave a very well-received and most worthwhile presentation to parents on **Internet Safety & related areas** last week. We encourage all parents to visit the 'Links' section of our website [www.sstreaasa.ie](http://www.sstreaasa.ie) where you will be able to access some relevant information on this important topic.

Your child's overall safety is important to us, and school security is also important. It is good practice to intermittently review safety rules with all children so that good patterns of behaviour are well established and embedded in practice. Parents are encouraged to regularly reinforce good practice around **personal safety** with regard to children at going-home time and when they are 'out and about generally' – following parents' instructions and not accepting lifts from strangers, for example. (Any concerns about suspicious behaviour in the area should be reported to the Gardaí.) **Visitors to the school** should always call to the secretary's office first – this includes those who may have a message for someone in the prefabs. Should you need to take your child from school early, please send a note to the teacher in advance. (Please note that should it be necessary for you to collect your child early, you should call to the secretary's office at the appointed time. The secretary will then contact the class.) For reasons of safety and security, we ask that you do not arrange to collect your child from the yard during playtime. You will understand that this is ultimately in everyone's interest, from a safety and security perspective. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in these matters.

Well done to the boys and girls in fourth class who took part in our **Cycling Safety** Programme in recent weeks. We hope that this has helped to lay down solid foundations for road safety now and in the years ahead.

## Chicks

The incubation/hatching project has generated great excitement here in Scoil San Treasa. The valuable input of the Parents' Association who willingly took this on board is much appreciated. It is a delight to share in the children's anticipation and enthusiasm – there certainly has been much 'new life' in the foyer (in every sense of the word!) in recent weeks.

## Sport

The wide range of sporting activities continues...senior girls won their camogie quarter-final yesterday, junior girls have one more match to play in their league. The final game of the Junior A Hurling League is scheduled for next week...Junior B Hurling team won their league earlier in the week. Next week, our senior boys will play in the shield semi-final (hurling). There has been a very high level of participation in hurling/camogie blitzes in recent weeks – both those specific to our school and those arranged in tandem with other local schools. Our senior basketball players continue with their busy programme of training and are looking forward to further matches in coming weeks. Our tennis players and golfers have been very active and it is wonderful to hear all the positive comments about their fine level of sportsmanship.

## Drama

Both sixth class groups produced very fine plays since Easter – their polished performance infused with enthusiasm and confidence made for an enjoyable experience for those present.

## Book Rental

Our book rental arrangements are in train for the coming year. This scheme is operated for the benefit of parents and their children and we welcome your ongoing support, assistance and encouragement in sustaining and developing this valuable element of what we offer.

Le gach dea-ghuí,  
Anne English - Príomhoide