

St. Finian's Newsletter

Wednesday, 10 April 2024

Welcome back for our Third Term

Welcome back everyone to our third term. The third term is always a busy one and we appreciate your support. Some important dates to note:

- April 11th - Infants trip to Newgrange Farm and 3/4 class trip to Newgrange.
- April 20th – Confirmation @1:30 in St. Colmcille's RC.
- April 22nd – Staff training. All children will go home at 1:50pm
- 11th May – First Holy Communion @11am in St. Finian's RC.
- 13th – 17th May. Standardised tests will take place this week and it is important that all children be in school this week.
- 30th May – School tour to Let's Go Activity Camp in Gormanstown.
- 4th – 7th June – Active Schools' Week. Sports' Day 5th June
- 16th June - School Fete
- 26th June – End of Year Mass. Graduation and Prize Giving Day.

Hot School Meals

The hot school meals have started and everyone seems to be happy. As expected there have been a few teething problems but the company have sent extra portions of the most favourite meals to ensure that everyone will get a meal each day. Please ensure that you have supplied your correct and most up to date email address to Anne. Thank you.

STEAM - LEGO

As you know we were awarded a grant to promote STEAM projects in our school. STEAM is Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Yesterday we had training for the whole school, the trainer worked with the teachers and pupils in the lower end of the school in the morning, the teachers and pupils in the upper end of the school in the afternoon and with the teachers after school. The LEGO equipment which we purchased is fantastic and allows the children to plan and automate their own projects. They will be using coding to put their projects in to action. The reaction so far is brilliant and they will enjoy and benefit from this initiative for many years to come.

Confirmation

The pupils from Fifth and Sixth Class have been busy preparing for their Confirmation on Saturday 20th April. We wish them well and look forward to celebrating the day with them.

School Closures Reminder

School will be closed on 3rd May, 6th May, 31st May, 3rd June and 7th June (Elections)

If you have any query, please do not hesitate to contact us. Ph. 0416851725

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Well Being Warriors

Some of you may have tried this link before. The link has been updated. Please try again. By filling in the survey you will help us plan and improve wellbeing in our school. Thank you.

Parents' Wellbeing Survey



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