

Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh – Senior Primary



Principal's Message

I hope that all of our families had a pleasant Easter holiday. The last term of school can be the most exciting - our 6th class children are working hard in preparation for the big move to second level and we are preparing for the influx of our new third class children. It is also the most hectic term for teachers and school staff as we ensure that teaching and lesson plans, transition programmes, staff training, sports programmes, school tours and administration for the year, is completed before the summer holidays.

Sadly, in the last few weeks, two of our teaching staff, Ms Vaughey and Mrs Foster, have suffered the untimely loss of their fathers - may they both rest in peace. I know that the support of our staff and the school community is much appreciated at this very sad time..

This should be our last term in our temporary home on Tara Road, as we hope to be in our new school building - all going well - in the autumn. I know that children, staff and parents are all looking forward to the opening of our brand new school! This month, we feature some of the achievements of our pupils in fundraising and competition. We are so proud of the pupils in our school.

Blaithin Maguire – Principal

- **May Bank Holiday – school closed on Fri, 28th April and on Mon, 1st May.**
- **9th May – half day School Closure at 12.35pm – Staff Training.**
- **1st June – half day school closure – PLC Training**
- **June Bank Holiday – school is closed Fri 2nd June and Mon 5th June.**
- **6th June – school closed – staff PLC training.**



A & S Fitness – girls and boys in 6th class being put through their paces during a recent fitness class and really enjoying it!! Sport and Exercise is an important part of a child's development and

also aids concentration during school hours. We have programmes in place for Basketball, A&S Fitness, football and yoga. As well as Cycle Safety for 3rd classes. As the weather get warmer, we will also avail of beach walks.





Well done Liam! Liam Walsh in Mrs Carter's 4th class has raised an amazing €1000 raised for Cystic Fibrosis. Cystic Fibrosis is a cause which is close to Liam's heart and Liam ran 6.5km – 9 laps of East Meath football club grounds – to mark Cystic Fibrosis Ireland Day. Liam plays with East Meath and he regularly runs when he is not playing football. Congratulations Liam – you are an inspiration!.

Congratulations to Ava! Ava O'Connell in Ms Keary/Ms Rath's 6th class has won the recent SSE Renewables Art Competition. Ava's prize was a whopping **€3,000 digital technology voucher** for the school! *Pictured are Deborah Coleman and Bryan O'Connor of SSE Electricity and Ms Rath with Eva's winning entry. Eva we are so proud of you!*

Ms Carters 4th class busy working on their report writing and digital skills in class.

Mrs Fosters 5th class concentrating hard on a range of spelling, writing and games projects.



Our Girls team were victorious in their recent match against Bellewstown at Seafield. Well done girls!



Cycle Safety commenced in April for our 3rd classes – during which they learn vital lessons in safety when cycling on our increasingly busy roads. Pictured are Ms Delaney’s 3rd class ready for the off – and listening intently to cycle safety direction from our Cycle Safety instructors.