



Abbeyleix South National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Mainistir Laoise Theas

Newsletter



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Easter time has come around once again and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to you, our parents for your support and assistance in all school projects however great or small.

Our work together greatly benefits your children's education and happiness at school.

Enjoy the Easter festivities and I look forward to working with you all as we complete the school year in our final term.

Joanne Jackson.



In our school World Book Day 2024 took place on **Wednesday 20th March 2024.**

To promote the love of books and reading, the children dressed up as their favourite book character as did the teachers!

We love to encourage our pupils to read for enjoyment as much as possible on a daily basis.



IRISH SCHOOL MEALS



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HELPLINE

087 062 6282

Please text or call between
8am - 3pm Sunday to Friday
or email jill@bradburys.ie



To place your order, please log in at:
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After our Easter break pupils will be able to avail of the school meals programme each day, free of charge.

Bradbury's will provide our healthy school lunches.

Parents can log in to www.irishschoolmeals.ie with their child's log in details to view and order lunches.

Their flyer has a helpline number if parents have any difficulties logging in. Jill and her team will be very happy to assist.



Seachtain

na Gaeilge

le enérgia

2024

Le déanaí, bhíomar ag céiliúradh Seachtain na Gaeilge sa scoil. Rinneamar neart imeachtaí éagsúla chun an Ghaeilge agus an chultúr Ghaelach a chur chun cinn.



Fundraising Committee

Some members of the Board of Management and members of the Parents' Association are forming a Fundraising Committee for our school. We would appreciate some help with this. If you would like to be involved, please let the office know.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Soccer starts on 15th April with Sylvia Gee
- French classes conclude on Monday 8th April. Thank you to Isabelle De Toulgoet for teaching our children.
 - Save the Date: **Family Fun Day**, Sunday 15th June
- Infant School Tour, Wednesday 19th June
First Class – Third Class Tour Friday 7th June
Fourth Class – Sixth Class Tour Thursday 13th June (more details on all tours to follow)

Singing at Abbyleix Hospital

This month pupils from the Senior Classroom sang some Abba songs and played some Irish music for those present at the hospital.



ENGINEERING WEEK 2024

We all enjoyed a wonderful week of engineering fun. We learnt all about work of engineers and we completed some engineering tasks ourselves.



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

The Easter bingo Night was a great success, thank you to all who supported it. We made a brilliant amount of €745.00. Parents' Association.

WELLBEING WEEK

Our Wellbeing Week took place from Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March. We enjoyed a Lá Glas and Rainbow Walk.

We created a Gratitude Tree and completed a 'Unwind the Mind Activity Mat'.

We had a Board Game Day and had lots of Talk About chat.

Ms. Birch led a Zumba class for each class group and Ms. Murphy taught us all some yoga moves.

To conclude our week we tasted lots of fruit in a super fruit salad at our Friday assembly.



PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to George, Kirstie and Faythe.

They were prize winners in a National Tree Week poetry competition organised by the Tidy Towns Committee.

It was a pleasure to have Michael Martin visit our school.

