

SAFETY NOTICES:

- ALL PUPILS MUST WEAR A COAT TO SCHOOL IN WINTER
- SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:20AM
- DROP AND GO IN THE MORNINGS
- NO PARENTS ON SITE DURING YARD BREAKS
- ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN 1PM FOR 1:20PM PICK-UP.
- BUS BAYS ARE FOR THE BUSES ONLY
- STAFF CAR PARK IS A RESTRICTED AREA
- WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL
- ANY SAFETY OR WELFARE CONCERNS CONTACT:

SHEELAGH MURPHY
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Principal's Weekly Bulletin

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World Book Day Dress Up

We've had a fun day today with all

the fantastic costumes. Thanks to all who participated. Please continue to encourage your child to visit the local library and find a book that they'd like to read.



Science & Engineering Week

Classes carried out some great science experiments this week and engineering challenges over the last few days. It was great to see the boys so interested and engaged in the STEM activities.



Tech Parenting Course

The 4th and last webinar of the 'Parenting the Tech Savvy Child' took place on Wednesday evening. A lot of important topics were included in the series, including tips on Gaming, Bullying, Social Media and how to thrive as a family. Parents can register to access recordings of this course by logging into Aladdin and paying the €6 contribution for the cost of the course.



Seachtain Na Gaeilge

Next week we are celebrating

the Irish language and Irish culture and heritage. We've lots of lovely activities planned. We will be encouraging the boys to use their cúpla focail.



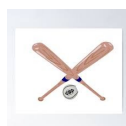
Creative Schools

Students on our Creative Schools Committee had the opportunity to take part in a Fighting Words workshop last week, hosted by Portlaoise Library. They worked with authors and illustrators to create their own story, in collaboration with children from The Swan National School.



Hurling League

Our hurling matches begin next week! Our two teams will play their 1st games next Tuesday at 12pm (at home) in Div. 2 and Div. 6. Gaelscoil Phortlaoise are travelling over to play both games. All support is welcome!



Roulers

Roulers has commenced for 5th & 6th class boys on Tues-

days and for 4th class boys on Thursdays until 3:30pm. Ms. Suda has permission slips if anyone else would like to join the fun.



GAA after school for 4th Class

Boys in 4th Class can attend some extra football sessions on Tuesday afternoons for the next 3 weeks. The coach will be on the Astro, boys need football gear & mouth guard. No metal studs are allowed.



The Band

We are so proud of our fledgling school band who have been practicing their marching and music all week. We are all looking forward to this year's St. Patrick's Day parade, which starts at 3pm. Please come out and cheer Scoil Phádraig on!



Soccer Success!

Our 6th Class team competed in the Laois FAI primary soccer competition today and won! The team moves on to the Leinsters next. Well done all!