

SAFETY NOTICES:

- 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:

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Seachtain Na Gaeilge

We've had a tremendous week celebrating the Irish language and Irish culture. The boys made great efforts to use the language and prizes were awarded today to lots of students for their efforts. The boys also enjoyed Irish dancing workshops with our talented dance teacher Mr. Burbage throughout the week. We had a Céilí and Quiz today in the hall and we invited students from Presentation Primary to take part. On Wednesday we had our Lá Glas and all came together for a whole school parade around the track. Students in 1st—3rd also visited the local library for some Irish games.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the boys in 6th Class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday. Bishop Denis celebrated the ceremony with Fr. Dooley and Fr. Eugene.



Our St Patrick's Day Band

After weeks of practice, we are ready to march in the St. Patrick's Day parade on Monday. Sincere thanks to all who have helped us to revitalise this long standing tradition. Please come out and see us in the parade on Monday. It starts at 3pm at Portarlington library.



Quiz Team

Our clever U10 Quiz Team competed at the regional level of the Credit Union Quiz in Naas last Sunday. They represented Scoil Phádraig with great pride and we hope they enjoyed the experience.



Hurling Campaign

We've another busy week ahead with our hurling teams:

Tues 18th March—Div 2 (home) v Ratheneska 12pm

Wed 19th March—Div 6 Blitz Rathleague (Portlaoise) 11am—1pm

Fri 21st March—Div 6 (home) v Abbeyleix 12pm



4th Class Football after school

There are two more weeks left with the football coach after school on Tuesdays for 4th Class students. The coach will be on the Astro, boys need football gear & mouth guard. No metal studs allowed.



Parenting Webinars

Our 4 week webinar series for parents is complete. If any other parents would like to access the recordings of these webinars, please register by logging into Aladdin and paying the €6 contribution. Once you've registered we can email links to the recordings.



Rounders

Don't forget that Rounders is on Tuesdays for 5th & 6th class boys and on Thursdays for 4th class boys until 3:30pm. Please request a permission slip from Ms. Suda if you'd like to sign up.