

**SAFETY NOTICES:**

**SUPERVISION  
STARTS AT  
8:20AM**

**KEEP BUS BAY  
CLEAR FOR BUSES**

**DRIVERS MUST  
WATCH OUT FOR  
CHILDREN WALK-  
ING & CYCLING**

**NO PARENTS ON  
SITE DURING  
YARD BREAKS**

**ARRIVE NO  
EARLIER THAN  
1PM FOR 1:20PM  
PICK-UP.**

**KEEP GARDEN  
AREA CLEAR FOR  
CLASSES**

**PARENTS ARE  
NOT PERMITTED  
TO PARK IN THE  
STAFF CAR PARK**

**WE ARE A NUT-  
FREE SCHOOL**

**ANY SAFETY OR  
WELFARE  
CONCERNS  
CONTACT:**

**SHEELAGH MURPHY  
(PRINCIPAL & DLP)**

**STEPHEN TERRY  
(DEPUTY  
PRINCIPAL & DDLP)**



**Seachtain na Gaeilge**

We've had a great week encouraging the boys to speak some Irish and learn some Irish dancing! Our Lá Glas was great fun yesterday. The photo above shows the winners of the Gaelgóirí na Seachtaine and the Art Competitions. Well done to everyone!



**School Band**

Ms. Mooney and the school band are ready for the St. Patricks Day parade. Our band leader Eamon Hudson presented our newest recruits with a medal yesterday for completing their tin whistle challenge. We will have over 50 boys in the parade, keep an eye out for us as we make our way through the town, the parade starts at 3pm!



**Chess  
Tournament**

Our chess players had a super day on Wednesday when we hosted the regional Ficheall tournament. 120 children from 5 different schools competed. Congratulations to all involved!



**Cumann na mBunscol  
Hurling**

Our Div 7 team kicked off this year's hurling matches with a win against Holy Family, Portlaoise. They move on now to play Castletown away next week (18th March) at 12:30pm. Today's Div 2 match v Emo was called off due to the heavy rain and an unplayable pitch. Parents will be notified of the new match arrangements once they are finalised.



**Irish Dancing  
Lessons**

Thanks to Ms. Gorman who gave lots of boys the chance to learn some fun dances, such as the brush dance pictured.



**Weekly Lotto Winner**

Congratulations to our weekly winner Tess McDonald!



**Wear Red Day for  
Anti-Racism**

Next Friday, 20th March is **Wear Red Day**. This is a national anti-racism campaign across schools, workplaces and communities. We are inviting everyone to wear some **red** next Friday, as a show of force for good and in celebration of our wonderful diversity here in Scoil Phádraig.



**School  
Closures  
next Week**

A reminder that we are closed next Monday, 16th March and Tuesday 17th March.



**Afterschool  
Classes**

**Thursdays—  
Badminton** 5th & 6th  
until 3:15pm  
**Soccer Team Train-  
ing**— until 3:15pm