**Important Dates for this term:**

**Friday 26th February 2016 –** School will be closed to facilitate voting in the General Election.

**Wednesday 2nd March** – ***School Photographs*** will be taken by Joe Andrews from Picture Perfect Photography.

**Thursday 3rd March** – ***World Book Day/Dress Up Day*** – Children are encouraged to dress up as a character from a book. Each child will receive a book token that can be redeemed at the school book fair (on books valued at €4 or over)

**Monday 7th – 11th March : *Book Fair fundraiser*** in school library every day from 8.30am-9.00am, and from 1.15pm-2.45pm.

**Tuesday 15th March** – ***School Céili and Proclamation Day*:** All children are encouraged to come to school dressed in green or traditional Irish dress. At 12pm the National Flag that was presented to the school by Óghlaigh na hÉireann in November will be raised and the Proclamation will be read in unison with all other schools in the country.

**Wednesday 16th March** –All parents and guardians are invited to school for a ***bake sale*** in aid of Educate Together and Heart Child Ireland from 8.30am onwards in the prefabs beside the main entrance. As always your donations of baked goods are hugely appreciated and can be dropped to school the previous day or that morning. Tea and coffee will be served and children may bring a euro or two to buy cakes and buns for their break.

***The Easter Hat Parade*** will take place at 11am and again parents and guardians are invited to attend. This is always a lot of fun with children asked to make hats at home using only recyclable materials which they will then model and put on display.

School will close at 12pm for the Easter Holidays, reopening on Monday 4th April 2016.