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February 2022



Dates for the diary



- **February 21st - 25th** - School closed for midterm break.
- **March 1st - 16th** - Seachtaine na Gaeilge
- **March 3rd** - World Book day.
 - The children are encouraged to dress as a character from their favourite book.
 - Storyteller Pat Ryan will run storytelling sessions in the hall.
- **March 7th - 11th** - School Book Fair
- **March 16th** - Lá Glas - Children are encouraged to wear something green
- **March 17th and 18th** - School is closed

Bosca Leabharlainne

We were lucky to receive 25 books as Gaeilge from the Children's Laureate Áine Ní Ghlinn. We hope these books will inspire the children to read more as Gaeilge.

BLAST (Bringing Live Arts to Students and Teachers)

We received BLAST (Bringing Live Arts to Students and Teachers) funding. Mark's 3rd class have just started a 6 week filmmaking programme with filmmaker Siún O'Connor. The children are really enjoying working with the iPads to turn their stories into films. We look forward to seeing them.

Paws b

Teacher Orla O'Connor has started a mindfulness programme called Paws b with 3rd and 4th class. If you are interested you can find out more information here:

<https://mindfulnessinschools.org/teach-paws-b/paws-b-curriculum/>

Internet Safety

Teacher Paul has started a Webwise Internet Safety course with 5th and 6th classes.

Gardening

Brian will be carrying out gardening with the children over the next couple of months.

ROAD Forward winning schools

We are one of the ROAD Forward winning schools. Each child in 6th class will receive a copy of "Why The Moon Travels". "Why the moon travels" by Oein DeBharduin is a collection of folktales, a retelling of stories from the Traveller oral tradition in lyrical prose and beautifully illustrated by artist Leanne McDonagh.