



### Seachtain na Gaeilge

During Seachtain na Gaeilge, 1st to 17th March, we tried to use more "Gaeilge" whenever we could. We decorated the hall with the Irish Flag and Shamrocks.



#### Bilingual Play

We watched a bilingual play "Trioblóid sa Chaisleán" (Trouble in the Castle) a Grainne Jordan production. It was very enjoyable especially as we had learned the songs and could join in.

#### Céilí Mór

We had great fun dancing Shoe the Donkey, Circle Dance and the Walls of Limerick. All the practice paid off in the end!!!

On Friday, we all dressed in Green/White/Gold and listened to a fabulous performance of traditional Irish music from some of the teachers in our school. They were joined by some of the children who played the tin whistle. We all joined in singing songs we had learned "Molly Malone, The Rathlin Bog & I'll Tell Me Ma", to name a few. Some children dressed in Irish dancing costumes and danced for us.

Damhsa Dance Troupe will perform in our school on Monday 14th March. They have travelled the world as part of Riverdance and Lord of the Dance so we are really looking forward to seeing the show.

Sincere thanks to all staff for making these occasions so special for the children.

### SPRING ART COMPETITION WINNERS



#### Junior Infants

Room 1 Erin Hardy  
Room 2 Caroline Gallagher  
Room 3 Stephen Blake  
Room 4 Mary Pierce  
Room 5 Aoife Gordon  
Room 6 Delna Shymon

#### First Class

Room 9 Holly Grogan Browne  
Room 10 Sophia Bracley  
Room 11 Adam Mielczarek  
Room 12 Luke O'Mahoney  
Room 13 Evan Markey  
Room 14 Nairn Arnand

#### Senior Infants

Room 7 Darragh Finnegan  
Room 8 Edel Callan  
Room 7A Darian Zarahia  
Room 8A Rebecca Daly  
Room 21 Zoe Murphy  
Room 22 Rachel Bodiu

#### Second Class

Room 15 Lauren Cranfield  
Room 16 Olexsander Sobol  
Room 17 Ava Walsh  
Room 18 Brooke Broughall  
Room 19 Marcel Ostapiuk  
Room 20 Lucia O'Brien

### 1916 Commemoration - Flag Raising Ceremony

Together with all schools in the country we will be raising our national flag, reading the proclamation and singing Amhran na bhFiann on Tuesday 15th March. (photos and report will be on the website.)

### A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to the Parents' Association for organising the Spring Cake Sale and Raffle. A fabulous success with

**€8820** being

raised by all. Thanks again to you all for your support. Congratulations to all the winners. (listed overleaf).



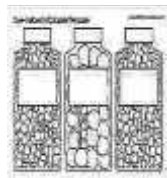
### CINEMA OUTING

We have had such a busy term. The cinema outing will be re-scheduled after Easter Holidays.

### WINNERS OF SWEETS IN JAR

Blue Bon Bons - 923 Sweets  
Kerry - mum of Olivia Gallagher R21 JNS

Dolly Mixtures - 1806 Sweets  
Bobby Kelly R20 JNS



# SPRING DAY MONSTER RAFFLE WINNERS



Osprey Hotel, Naas, Co Kildare - Overnight stay with breakfast for 2 –Dawid Morawski R8A JNS  
Let's Go Summer Camp place (Aug 8<sup>th</sup>– 12<sup>th</sup> 2016) worth €95 – Michelle Tracey Parent Sophie Tracey SNS  
2 x 10 week kids swimming courses at Energie Fitness Swords worth €100 – Dara Donegan R20 JNS/Freya Cahill R11 SNS  
2 Tickets to Cookery Demo & Food Fair with Celebrity Chef Nevin Maguire – Katelynn Wilson Daniels R7A JNS  
4 x €25 IKEA Gift Vouchers- Max Walsh R8 JNS/Clodagh O'Hea R21 JNS/Alex Clifton R20 SNS/Niall Rossiter SNS  
€20 Hair Voucher from VIVA Style, River Valley S.C. – Merlin Binu R8 SNS  
Back Street Dance Studio Summer Camp Place worth €75 - Jamie Monahan Clark R11 JNS  
2 x make up lessons for Fuschia Make Up, Pavilions S.C. – Megan Byrne R4 JNS / Holly Savage R2 SNS  
Family pass (2ad&3ch) to Woolly Wards Farm Easter Eggstravaganza – Caroline Oza (Parent)  
One Day Bubbles n Bounce Bouncy Castle Hire (t&c apply) – Dean Ward R4 JNS  
Ruby's Bar & Grill €30 Gift Voucher – Rachel Daly R17 JNS  
Luxury Gift Hamper from McCabes Pharmacy, Ridgewood. – Teagan Barody R4 SNS  
Esquires Coffee House Voucher – Ryan Costigan R6 JNS  
Deluxe Grocery Hamper from Supervalu, Boromimhe S.C – Harry Donohue R19 JNS  
€60 Voucher Courtyard Restaurant, Carnegie Court Hotel – Ringaudaus Chachlausas SNS  
McCabes Pharmacy, Pavilions, 2 x Make Over Vouchers - Evan Murray & Laura Elmore R6 SNS  
Meal Voucher for 2 for Nandos, Pavilions S.C. – Bianca Salop R18 JNS  
2 x Deluxe TIGER Goody Hampers – Zack O'Mahony R6 JNS/ DJ Hogan R10 JNS  
Hamper of Handmade Bows from Audrey's Bowtique – Aoife Graham R22 SNS  
500g Presentation Box of Butlers Chocolates – Oisin R17 SNS  
Landmann Mini Kettle BBQ – Woodies – Leon Hall R7 JNS  
Boutique Organic Baby Blanket by Kikimoon.ie – Roisin Cornally R22 JSN  
Keoghs Crisps Hamper – Kevin Powney SNS  
Set of Solar Garden Lights Woodies –Jakub Mroz R10/Dominykas Martinkus R1 JNS/Louise Callan SNS/Robyn Doherty R3 JNS  
2 passes for Jumpzone, Santry –Anna Gorman SNS  
Adam & Eve Salon Hair Voucher –Lauren Cranfield R15 JNS  
Hannigans Butchers Meat Voucher €50 – May Fahey R19 SNS  
Large Cuddly Toy & Tin of Celebrations- Shane Fahey R7A JNS  
Girl's World Styling Head & Jewellery Making Kit- Erica Hyland R9 JNS  
Newbridge Silverware Droplet Pendant Necklace – Abbie Hickey SNS  
A game of bowling for 5 people Leisureplex, Daniel O'Shea R2 JNS  
Mother's Day Pamper Hamper x 3 - Adam Reddy R17 JNS/Emma Murray R15 SNS/ Fee (Parent)  
Orbeez Soothing Footspa – Edel Callan R18 JNS  
O'Mahony Butchers Meat Voucher - Patrick Emeh (Kazia) SNS  
Ornamental Garden Cat – Woodies – Leo Gaucys c/o R6 JNS  
5 X €10 Texaco Fuel Vouchers – Deborah Chima SNS/Lily Pardridge R13 JNS/ Ellie Clifford R7A JNS/Isobel Kelleher R1 JNS/Savannah Wheeler Kiely R1 JNS  
Family Passes for Fossetts Circus - Ben Fearon SNS/Lillian McNamara R1 JNS  
Easter Eggs - Clodagh Barry R15 SNS/Christian McArdle Rooney R5 JNS/Daniel Copeland R23 SNS



## **Class Winners Most Tickets Sold in Raffle**

Each child in these classes & Teacher receives an Easter Egg.

Room 4 Junior School

Room 18 Senior School

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**Their support is much appreciated.**

## **NOTE FROM PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our children, parents and staff who supported our extremely successful SPRING DAY. We think you'll agree a great day was had by all and the phenomenal amount of money raised will be spent on resources for both schools.

If you would like to join or help out at further events please contact us at  
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