



SOCCKER SQUAD 2019

Pictured above are the boys who made the school soccer team and began their campaign last week under the management skills of Mr. De Paor. They are: Evan Gorman, Scott Lee King, Aaron O' Brien, Jake Freeman, Tom Lacey, Dylan Devine, Logan Preston, Ethan Palatty, Cian Ashmore, Ryan Kelly, Paddy Hennessy, Kevin Dequina, Leon Laban and Maciej Klimek. We wish them the best of luck!

SNIPPETS ...

1st and 2nd class boys can't wait to start their swimming lessons at the end of the month!

Thanks to Garda Martin who came in to talk with the 5th class boys earlier this week about cyber safety.

We are excited that spring is finally here and we can start planning our new school garden!

Ms. Corri has organised lots of activities for 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' and the boys will be taking part in 'Tráth na gCeist' and 'Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine' among other activities.

All classes enjoyed getting involved in 'Fighting Fit February' and fitness levels improved greatly as we completed laps of the school each day.

The Student Council had a very constructive meeting with Mr. O' Rourke and are trying to reduce litter on the yard. They are also planning to improve the soap dispensers in the junior and senior toilets.

SACRAMENTS

Our 2nd class boys are busy preparing for their First Confession which takes place at 8p.m. this Thursday, the 14th of March in the Church of the Holy Child. They can then look forward to their First Holy Communion on Saturday the 18th of May.

The date for the Ceremony of Light for Confirmation classes has been decided and it will take place in the church at 8p.m. on Thursday the 28th of March.

The Confirmation itself will take place on Friday the 5th of April and boys are busy preparing.



PARENTS ASSOCIATION



Happy St. Patrick's Day
We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day (which falls on Sunday this year) by hosting a 'Green Day' this Friday, March 15th. We are inviting all boys to wear a green jersey into school and to donate €2 which will be divided equally between the school's 'Green Fund' and the PA for their planned activities.

Additionally, the PA will raffle a beautiful cake specially made for the occasion! Boys can guess the (nearest) correct weight of the cake with each guess costing 50c. The cake will be brought around to all classes so the boys can try to calculate its weight!



Last year, the PA hosted a 'Refreshment Break' in the Assembly Hall, for the First Communion boys and girls and their families immediately after the ceremony in the Church. We had a great turnout with all those who came along saying that they thoroughly enjoyed the short break between the Church and their own privately planned celebrations. Most importantly, it allowed the boys to be able to celebrate together as a class including those boys not partaking in the Church ceremony. This year, Holy Communion day is Saturday 18th of May with the 'after party' starting at 12.30p.m. We will keep you up to date with more information closer to the time.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We celebrated World Book Day last week with a series of events co-ordinated by Ms. Farrelly. Our book swap proved most popular and boys also enjoyed making bookmarks, writing book reviews, making characters based on favourite books and a whole lot more! Keep up the great reading at home!



Around the classes

Room 4

We are learning about reconciliation in religion this month. In Maths we are studying fractions while in SESE we are looking at trees and maps. Quite the jetsetters in Room 4 where Ze Chen was in China, Adam travelled to Egypt and Max visited Lanzarote! We made pancakes on Tuesday with Ms. Dunne - they were delicious! As part of Lent we are continuing our running with ten minutes a day. We are already feeling fitter and we are very excited about our swimming lessons which are starting soon. Bobby, Ze Chen and Charlie all celebrated birthdays recently.



Room 5

We've had a busy time celebrating Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day and World Book day! We made lots of lovely art to celebrate and did lots of fun reading activities. We really loved taking part in the book swap. We did paired reading with Mr. Flanagan's 4th class! We also learned all about frogs and the lifecycle of the frog. We painted some fantastic frog art. We learned about eggs and Ms. McLoughlin even brought in a real ostrich egg for us to see!



Room 8

Happy birthday to Mantas and Alex who celebrated their birthdays recently. 2nd class are busy preparing for First Confession on March 14th. We had great fun turning potatoes into our favourite book characters to celebrate World Book Day. In Maths 3rd Class are learning about 3-D shapes and 2nd Class are working on number stories. We are making bird feeders for our feathered friends using milk cartons. We are beginning projects on European landmarks and we can't wait to discover lots of new facts!



Room 6

We are making lovely art to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and lots of us are looking forward to going to see the parade on Sunday. We are excited about 'Green Day' and the guess the weight of the cake competition - we hope someone from our class wins it! We will all try our best to speak more Irish as we celebrate 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' this week and we are enjoying all the competitions!



Room 9

We really enjoyed performing at assembly. It was our first time on the Tin Whistle in front of the whole school! Mr. Flaherty was very proud of us! In Art we've made lovely displays for St. Patrick's weekend and lots of us are looking forward to going to see the parade. We've really enjoyed our swimming lessons and we behaved excellently!



Room 13

We've been super busy over the past few weeks - in Maths we have been learning long multiplication and time, time, time! In Gaeilge we are learning all about 'Scoil'. We are enjoying learning about Lent and lots of information about St. Patrick. We are very excited about the parade on Sunday and we are really enjoying 'Seachtain na Gaeilge'.



Room 12

We all thoroughly enjoyed 'Fighting Fit February' and have all improved our running capacity immensely. February was a very interesting month as we explored how things worked through explanatory writing in English. We also learned all about long multiplication, Viking explorers and about magnets and even made our own using very simple materials. Unfortunately we are coming to the end of our swimming lessons but it's clear to see that our swimming has been improving each week. Congratulations to C ael, Jake and Edric who won student of the week throughout the month and we also hope Conor, Maciej and Kevin had very enjoyable birthdays.



Room 14

Happy spring to everybody reading our class news! This is a huge and exciting time for 6th class boys as we are making our Confirmation next month. We are in the process of researching, discussing and completing many tasks based on Confirmation. We are half way through our DCU PE lessons, which are quite enjoyable. Birthday wishes to Owen, Danila Brandon and Harry. Congratulations to Scott, Kevin, Ethan and Logan on making the Soccer squad. The boys who made the hurling panel are Scott, Owen, Kurt, Logan, Harry and Sam. Well done & we wish them all the best for the season!



Room 17

It has been a busy few weeks in Room 17. We are really enjoying our PE lessons in DCU. The boys in the Student Council have been busy following up all the great suggestions they received. We have been reading all about world revolutions and The Famine in History and we tried to light a bulb using a potato in Science. Our class novel is The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas and we are looking forward to seeing what happens next in the story. Congratulations to all the boys who tried out for the various school teams and well done to Fionn, Jack, Tom and Aaron who have been chosen to represent our class in Hurling and Soccer. Happy Birthday to Jack, Tom and Tadgh who have all celebrated their birthdays recently.



Room 18

Recent birthday wishes to Aaron, Adam, Patrick and Steeve. We enjoyed running the school Book Swap and all of the fun activities for World Book Day last week. Well done to recent student of the week winners Steeve and Aaron. Congratulations to Paddy and Dylan who made the school soccer team and to Darragh, Sean, Paddy, Olly and Dylan who made the panel for the school hurling team. We are really lucky to be able to enjoy all the facilities in DCU in our PE lessons each week. Some of us would really hope to go to college there when we are older. We are attempting some random acts of kindness for the season of Lent.



Room 19

We've had a really busy February and are all set for an even busier March as we prepare for our Confirmation. We have been putting a lot of work into our Confirmation scrapbooks which will be a great keepsake when we finish 6th Class. We're really enjoying our PE lessons in DCU with a great variety of activities each week. In History we are researching 'The Titanic' and are working on group projects as we study this fascinating topic. We read some excellent books during our Power Hour sessions and were really inspired by the true story 'Lion Lights' which is about a young African boy whose invention helped his entire farming community. Birthday wishes go to Callum and Sam this month.

