

February Newsletter 2023

Friendship February

This week we are taking part in Special Olympics Ireland's **Friendship February** mission. By taking part in Friendship February we promise to do two acts of friendship each day in school or at home.

Active Flag

We continue to work towards our Active Flag. Mrs. Daunt organised skipping for all classes in the hall for 4 weeks.

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs. Olna Trotter who is kindly giving of her time to provide the staff with in-service training in Gymnastics.

Step Into Spring

Classes will begin to accumulate their target distance.

- Gold distance: 25km
- Silver distance: 20km
- Bronze distance: 15km

Schools who complete the gold/silver/bronze distance will be entered into a draw for each distance category to win Schools Sports Equipment Packs.

Cineáltas Flag

We received our Cineáltas Flag which is a symbol of our action plan to address bullying and promote kindness in our school. The flag acknowledges the good work our school is doing and will continue to do to prevent & address bullying and to promote kindness, respect, inclusion, diversity & wellbeing. We showed the flag at assembly & it will be displayed in the school hall.

Dates For Your Diary

Mid Term Break

School closed 12th – 16th February

29th February: School will be closed to facilitate Staff training in *New Primary Maths Curriculum*.

6th June: Interschool's Athletic Competition

13th June: 6th Class Graduation Service in St. Mary's Church

18th June: Sports Day

Green School

As you are aware we are a green school and each class has decided on a pledge for the remainder of the school year. We are doing so well in many areas so it is hard to choose. We ask parents to support our work in making our school as "green" as possible

Church Service

There is a service of Choral Evensong to mark the Bicentenary of St Mary's Church, Carrigaline on 7th February at 7:30pm. Thank you to the pupils from 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Classes who have volunteered to sing at this momentous occasion.

PA Clothes Collection

Please clear out your cupboards and donate to our PA Clothes collection.

Bags can be left on the school stage on 26th & 27th February

