**Reminder:**

School is closed this Friday, 4th of May and Monday the 7th of May.

Bradán Feasa

The children experienced history in a dramatic way last Friday. The company 'Bradán Feasa' came and set up a museum in the hall. The artefacts included a house made from hazel to show the children how people lived in the Bronze Age. The director had the children enthralled by showing them how fire was made by rubbing two pieces of flint together.

The children learned all about the animals that existed in the Bronze Age and how some are now extinct.



Here are two girls from first class sitting in the hazel house.

New Website

We are in the process of changing our website. The address is still the same but the format is different. As time goes on you will be able to keep up to date with school events by logging onto the website. All newsletters will be on the website once we are fully up and running! Many thanks to Mr O' Connor for all his hard work in this area.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the children in 6th class who made their confirmation On Wednesday. It was a very special occasion. Many thanks to all who helped the children to prepare for this very special day especially Mrs Callaghan, Mr Callaghan, Ms McCrudden and Ms Goldsworthy. The choir sang beautifully. Well done children.

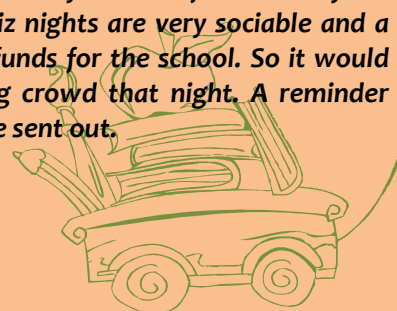
Communion

The children in Ms Farrell's and Ms McCrudden's are busy preparing for their First Holy Communion. Parents from third class and first class have been asked to help with the preparations for the party after the ceremony. Please contact Sinéad Cassin.

Parents' Committee

The parents' committee would like to thank everyone for their voluntary contributions. It is greatly appreciated. There is still time to hand the voluntary contribution envelope into the office.

The parents' committee is organizing a quiz night in the Balrothery Inn on Friday the 8th of June. Everyone is welcome. These quiz nights are very sociable and a great way of raising funds for the school. So it would be lovely to see a big crowd that night. A reminder nearer the time will be sent out.



Ms McCrudden

Green Flag

Unfortunately the weather has been against us but we plan to continue with the walk to school until the end of June.

Mrs Callaghan's class took part in National Clean Up Day. The class went around the village and picked up as much litter as possible. Well done to them.



Spanish

Penpal letters have arrived from Madrid. They were delighted to receive their letters from us. Thanks to Mrs. Cody for her help.

Dates for your diary

School is closed Friday 4th and Monday 7th of May.

School is closed 31st of May for the referendum.

School sports day is Friday the 1st of June in Ardgillen Castle. Details to follow. Parents are welcome to join us that day.

School is closed 4th, 5th and 6th of June.

New junior infants will have their induction days on the 12th and 13th of June. All children in Ms Mythem's, Ms Coyle's and Ms Gleeson's will go home at 12 o'clock both days.

Sixth class will have their graduation night on Wednesday the 20th of June.

School closed on the 29th of June for the summer holidays.

Temple Street Hospital

By wearing green during Seachtaine na Gaeilge we collected €322.80 for Temple Street.

Ms McCrudden's class had a visit from a make-up artist this week and frightened everyone with their very real cuts and bruises! A great experience for all.



Man O War

The school wishes Ms Moore best wishes when she takes to the dance floor on Sunday the 6th of May for their fundraising event 'Strictly Come dancing.' Please support.

Sport

GAA

Congratulations to both the boys and the girls GAA teams who have reached the final of the school league. The final will be played in Parnell Park. The date will be set soon and we will look forward to supporting them. Well done to the teams and their coaches, Ms Moore, Mr Callaghan and Ms Coyle.

Tennis: The girls and boys team are doing well with a win against Donacarney last week. Thanks to all the parents and Ms Rooney for their help with tennis.

Cross Country

The final day of the cross country season took place on Tuesday the 1st of May. As this is the year of the Olympics two boys and two girls from 5th class competed as individuals in a separate race. All of the children ran very well and a great day was had by all. The weather didn't hold us back!



Easter raffle

Thank you all very much for your support for the Easter raffle. Conor Dooley from 4th class was the lucky winner of a voucher to attend DFS summer camp.

Cricket

An historic event will take place tomorrow Friday at 11am in North County Cricket club. Our girls' cricket team will be playing first all girl match ever held in Ireland. Congratulations to Ms McGovern for her work with the cricket. Ms McGovern has entered a competition to collect the most lucozade bottle **tops**. The prize is €10,000 which will go to the cricket club. So please send in your lucozade bottle tops to Ms McGovern.

