

BURRANE NATIONAL SCHOOL

MARCH NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all enjoying the brighter spring evenings!
Have a look below to see the important news in our school.



Enrolment.....

Enrolment of new students for September 2023 is open.

Please make contact with the office if you have a child or know of a child that would like to enrol and we will then send you out an Enrolment Form. 0659053144

Morning Supervision - Morning supervision by teachers takes place from 9.10am-9:20am.

School Assembly - We will have our whole school assembly this Wednesday 15th March where we will acknowledge our "Special Mentions" to girls and boys in each class for their many achievements.

Accelerated Reader - Well done to all the boys and girls who hit their targets last term. As a school we have an astounding **8 million words** since September. There is a phenomenal amount of reading taking place at present and we couldn't be prouder of all the work that is being put in to reading by our pupils and teachers. Well done Jack Browne who has read over 2 million words and Matthew Kelly who has read over 1 million words. We can't wait for our next assembly to see who the next millionaire will be.



Healthy Eating - Burrane N.S recognises the importance of a healthy lifestyle and that establishing a balanced diet in childhood helps establish healthy eating habits for life. So please remember when packing lunches that pupils are allowed to bring a **treat** to school on **Fridays only**.

Child Safeguarding Policy Review - The Board of Management reviewed the school's Child Safeguarding statement at the Board meeting on 24th January 2022. Ms Adrienne Nugent is our New Deputy DLP.

Easter Camp - We have had great interest in our upcoming Easter Camp running during the 4th-7th April. Limited spaces remaining email campburrans@gmail.com as soon as possible to secure your child/children's place if interested.

School Celebrations.....

World Book Day - We celebrated World Book Day on Tuesday 2nd March and we really enjoyed sharing our stories about our favourite books and book characters.

Seachtain na Gaeilge -

Seachtain na Gaeilge began on the 1st of March and we kicked it off with the Féile na hInse Competition. Well done to all our pupils who took part, and in particular our prize winners; Darragh, Esta, Karl, Seanie, Emily, Matthew, Caoimhe, Seán, Eimear, Páráic, Jessica, Noel and Blessen. They won prizes for Ealain, Comhrá & Dánta competitions. Táimid an



bhródúil as gach duine sa scoil. We have a number of events planned to finish off Seachtain na Gaeilge this week and we are really looking forward to Wednesday for our Lá Glas. Where we will have our Tráth na gCeist, céili damhsa & cúpla amhráin.

School Closures.....

16th March - No School, Language Planning Day

17th March - No School, St. Patrick's Day

Half day on Friday 31st March (**Easter**)

Sacraments.....

Second Class: Reconciliation - Wed 29th March 7pm

First Holy Communion - Fri 12th May 12pm

Sixth Class: Confirmation - Sat 22nd April 11am



Creative School Initiatives....

Banna ceoil & tin whistle - We have been very busy over the past month practicing the tin whistle in all classes and are looking forward to St. Patrick's Day when we will get to play together for you all.



Artist of the Month - Our Junior Room is thoroughly enjoying learning all about Jinstina Blakeney; an American designer, artist, interior designer, writer, and speaker who is well-known for her bright, colourful and vibrant bohemian style.

Oceans Explorers Project - We had a wonderful day exploring the flora and fauna of our local shoreline in Knock with Rory for our Oceans Explorers Project. We can't wait until he returns to help us learn more about our amazing ocean.

Active Corner.....

SPAR Soccer Competition - the 5 a side soccer competition will be held on the 29th March in Kilrush.



Swimming - Our 8 week swimming programme in Active Ennis finished last week and we were delighted with the progress the pupils made.

Marian Keane Basketball Tournament

Pupils from 4th to 6th participated in the Marian Keane Basketball tournament last month and represented the school very well. We played three games and came away with a great win against Kildysart.



Football - Best of luck to Jack Browne and Emily Mc Mahon who will represent our school for the Primary Game trials next week. We will be taking part in the West Clare Wild Atlantic Football competition again this year. More details to follow.

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Helen Kelly

