

BURRANE NATIONAL SCHOOL

MARCH NEWSLETTER

Seachtain na Gaeilge



Dear Parents,

As covid restrictions are coming to an end, we are busier than ever with lots happening. Have a look below to see the important news in our school.

Enrolment.....

Enrolment of new students for September 2022 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 had our whole school assembly last week where we acknowledged our "Special Mentions" to girls and boys in each class for their many achievements.

Accelerated Reader -

A special well done to all the boys and girls who hit their targets last term. As a school we have read over an astounding **6 million words** since we introduced Accelerated Reader in November!!



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. We have 4 pupils who have read over 500k words, 2 pupils who have read over 600k words and have one pupil that is getting near the 1 million word count!!!!

School Celebrations.....

World Book Day -

We celebrated World Book Day is on **Thursday 3rd March** and we really enjoyed sharing our stories about favourite books and book characters.

Seachtain na Gaeilge -

We have a number of events planned to mark Seachtain na Gaeilge over the next week. Firstly, we will host our own 'Féile Na Bharráin'. Children will complete interviews and recite poetry or stories 'As Gaeilge' with prizes for the children with impressive performances.



Tráth na gCeist -

We will also engage in a fun quiz with prizes for the winners.

School Closures.....

Half day on Friday 8th of April (**Easter**)
Mon & Tues 2nd & 3rd May (**Bank Holiday**)

Sacraments.....

Sixth Class: Sacrament of Confirmation
- Fri 29th April (Time TBC) Confirmation will take place in St. Imy's Church, Killimer.



Creative School Initiatives....

Tin Whistle - We are very busy practicing the Tin Whistle in all classes and are looking forward to St. Patricks Day when we will get to play together for you all.



Artist in the School..... BLAST

John Lillis our fully funded BLAST artist will begin the composing and recording of our Rap Song this week; we can't wait to get started!!



JEP Junior Entrepreneur Programme -

As you are well aware, our Junior Entrepreneur Programme is in full swing and we had a very enjoyable "Dragons Den" competition. The winning product was the very profitable "Glo Bottle" idea. Well done to our fantastic 6th class girls!! We are now at the production phase, where we all work as a team to produce this product in a big scale and we can't wait to start selling them.



Active Corner.....

SPAR Soccer Competition - We have signed up the Munster Spar Soccer schools competition. We will run this competition in school again this year.



Swimming - Swimming lessons began last week and are going very good. They will run for 6 weeks in total and are finishing up on Tuesday 5th April.



Marian Keane Basketball Tournament

Pupils from 4th to 6th will participate in the Marian Keane Basketball tournament. The first round of this competition will be held before the Easter Break. More details to follow.

Football

We will also be taking part in the West Clare Wild Atlantic Football competition. More details to follow.

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Helen Kelly

