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February Newsletter

It has been a busy time in Ballinlough N.S. since returning to school this year. We are working on Health Promoting Flag, Green Schools, Biodiversity and year 3 in "An Gaelbhratach" Irish Flag. 6th class pupils are also preparing for entrance exams & Confirmation in March.

Gardening/Pride of Place

Work will begin on the garden after mid term so we can have it ready for judging in May. We hope to install new raised beds.

Sport

Coaching is ongoing for boys & girls football.

Rugby Coaching continues with classes 1st-6th with Ben Traynor from North Meath region.

Swimming commences for classes 4-6th on Thursday February 22nd. A note has been issued regarding this.

Music lessons continue for classes 1-6th.

5th & 6th class pupils will participate in a Soccer Blitz later in the month.

Events

A cookery demonstration is arranged for Tuesday 13th February, Shrove Tuesday, in the hall.

Open Night will take place on March 6th for parents of new pupils. Please inform your friends, neighbours or family members who have young children of school going age who may be interested.

Gaeilge: Frásaí na Seachtaine:-

An dtuigeann tú

(Do you understand?)

Cén dáth atá ar

- Tuigim (I understand)

- Ní Thuigim (I don't understand)

- what colour is

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6th February 2018.

It is important to educate your child about keeping safe when going online. Children's usage should be monitored at all times. It is recommended that children should not have unsupervised access to phones, tablets, laptops, web-cams and other such devices. Talk to your child about internet safety, open communication is key.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14th February – ALL children are going home at 2.00pm on this day, to facilitate a staff meeting.

Thursday 15th/Friday 16th – School closed for mid term break, re-open Monday 19th February.

Thursday 1st March - 11.00am Confirmation in Kilskyre Church