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March/April 2019 Newsletter

Congratulations

Well done to 5th & 6th class who took part in the Science Blast Exhibition in the RDS. Their research question was 'How do electric cars work'. They received a very positive report & plaque for their project.

Best of Luck

Wishing the Ballinlough team of Ellen Gillanders, Mark Tynan, Hollie Finnegan & Aaron Brady who are representing the school in the regional finals of the Credit Union Quiz in Enfield this weekend, the best of luck.

Thank You

Thanks to Carlos & Emma Buckley for sponsoring the lovely pancakes we all enjoyed last Tuesday.

1st Confession.

2nd class pupils will receive the Sacrament of Penance on Thursday 14th March at 7.00pm. 1st-6th class pupils will be needed for the school choir so please ensure your children attend on Thursday night.

Yoga Classes continue for 5th & 6th class pupils until Easter

Ms Farrelly will be commencing the 'Get Up Stand Up' programme with 5th & 6th class for 7 weeks, a social skills programme to help with the transition to secondary school, details will be issued to senior classes shortly.

Meath Enterprise are working with 5th & 6th class pupils who are designing & marketing a product for their project. They will be holding a movie night next week to raise 'seed capital' for their project. They will be distributing posters for their event next week.

Headlice

We are asking for your continued assistance in eliminating headlice, it seems to be an ongoing issue at the minute. ALL parents need to be vigilant, checking children's hair regularly.

Clothes Collection

The Parents Association will be organising a clothes collection on Tuesday 30th April. Due to ongoing problems with LenRec we have decided this year to go with the National Council for the Blind, so not only will we be raising funds for the school, but we will also be helping with their charity work. We are encouraging all parents to involve neighbours, relatives & friends so we have as many bags as possible. PLEASE NOTE **No Cushions, duvets, pillows, socks, underwear or soiled clothing/rags**

Visits

All classes will be visiting local artist Betty Newman Maguires Studio on Friday 22nd March to see her workshop, watch her work on our Buddy bench project and see some of her other pieces.

Important Dates

- School Closed Monday 18th March – St. Patricks Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 19th March – Staff Inservice for the New Primary
Language Curriculum
Re-opens Wednesday 20th March.
- Easter Holidays: Friday 12th April at 12 noon.
Re-opens Monday 29th April.