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JUNIOR INFANTS GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATIONS



On Friday, 7th March, we were delighted to host our Junior Infants Grandparents' Day in the school hall. Our Junior Infants warmly welcomed their grandparents and friends from the community. Visitors got an opportunity to view our past Roll Books, receive a special photo, speak to teachers & staff and plant sunflower seeds with their grandchild in their classroom, a lovely reminder of how grandparents help us grow.

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HURLING & CAMOGIE



A sincere thank you to our parent volunteers and Clarinbridge GAA Club for coaching our Junior Infant to 2nd Class students each Tuesday morning. We also extend our gratitude to Clarinbridge GAA who have organised Eoghan Cantillon-Mann (Club Development Officer) to coach our 3rd to 6th Class students in fitness, movement skills, games and hurling until June.

THIRD CLASS HERITAGE WALK



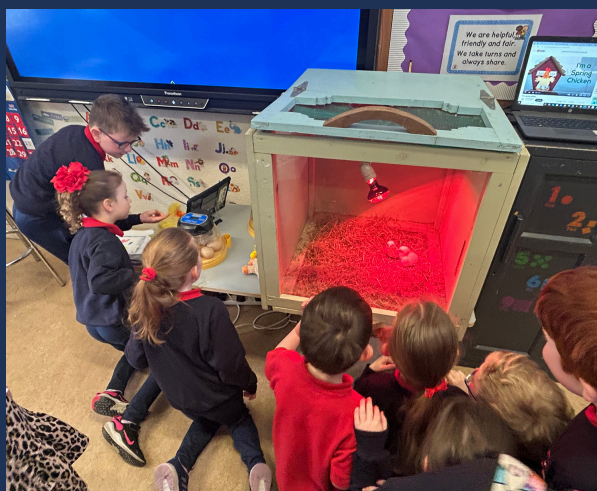
On Wednesday, 5th March, our 3rd Class students enjoyed a heritage walk around Clarinbridge. We extend our thanks to Maura Lyons and Anne Walsh for guiding the walk and to teachers Ms. Moran, Ms. Kilgarrieff, and Ms. Burke for accompanying the students.



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SENIOR INFANTS WELCOME THEIR CHICKS



Senior Infants and Ms. Rushe were delighted to welcome their chicks. The students have been learning about life cycles and enjoyed observing this special part of nature firsthand.

FIRST CONFESSION



We are very proud of the children in 2nd class who supported and participated in the sacrament of First Confession in our school hall with Fr. Barry and Fr. Hugh on Monday 24th of February.

Ms. Kilroy and Mrs. Coolahan prepared the children so well and this was evident in the reverence and respect the children showed each other and themselves.

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SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE



This week, we are celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge in our school with a variety of wonderful activities trí Ghaeilge. Our students have enjoyed taking part in Cluichí Clóis, Tóraíocht Taisce, Cluichí Ranga agus Tráth na gCeist. On Friday 14th March, children are invited to wear green for Lá Glas, and each class will participate in a ceolchoirm to showcase their learning as Gaeilge.

SCOIL MHUIRE & TESCO IRELAND COMMUNITY FUND



We are delighted to share that Scoil Mhuire Clarinbridge is participating in the Tesco Ireland Community Fund. If you or anyone you know is shopping in Tesco Oranmore, please consider supporting our school by placing your blue tokens in our designated slot. Your support is greatly appreciated!



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SCHOOL OYSTER FARM PROJECT



As part of our developing school oyster farm and our connections with the local community and Cuan Beo, the children attended a workshop last month to learn about the initial stages of the project. This Thursday all classes will attend their 2nd workshop on Oyster heritage and farming. On Friday 14th of March, 6th Class & our Creative School Committee will visit Cave shore to experience oyster farming first hand.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Children may begin to wear navy loose shorts as part of their uniform after Easter for the last term and up until Halloween break. Last year, we facilitated parents by having a stock of shorts available to purchase in the school office. These were supplied by GM Schoolwear based in Claregalway. We may be able to facilitate this again if there is enough demand. Please email Ger in the school office if you are interested.

- Leggings are not part of our uniform.
- Please note clubs sport shorts or any other colour/logos are not permitted.

A reminder that our uniform for all classes is:

1. Round neck navy jumper crested.
2. Red polo t-shirt crested.
3. Navy slim leg tracksuit bottoms (Everyday/ Girls & Boys/Unbranded).
4. Navy loose shorts for hot weather (Unbranded).

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION 5KM FUNDRAISER



The Parents' Association hosted a 5km fundraising run on Sunday, 2nd March, in Kilcornan Woods. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this event!

GOOD LUCK MÁIRE



Best of luck to our past pupil, Máire Connolly, as she heads off to the Special Olympics Winter Games in Turin. We are all very proud of her and wish her every success!

FÍS PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT



Last year's 6th Class participated in the FÍS Film Project, pouring creativity and effort into every aspect of their film. Their hard work earned them a 'Highly Commended' award celebrating their teamwork and filmmaking skills. Congratulations to all involved, and a special thank you to Ms. Mogan for her guidance and support.

