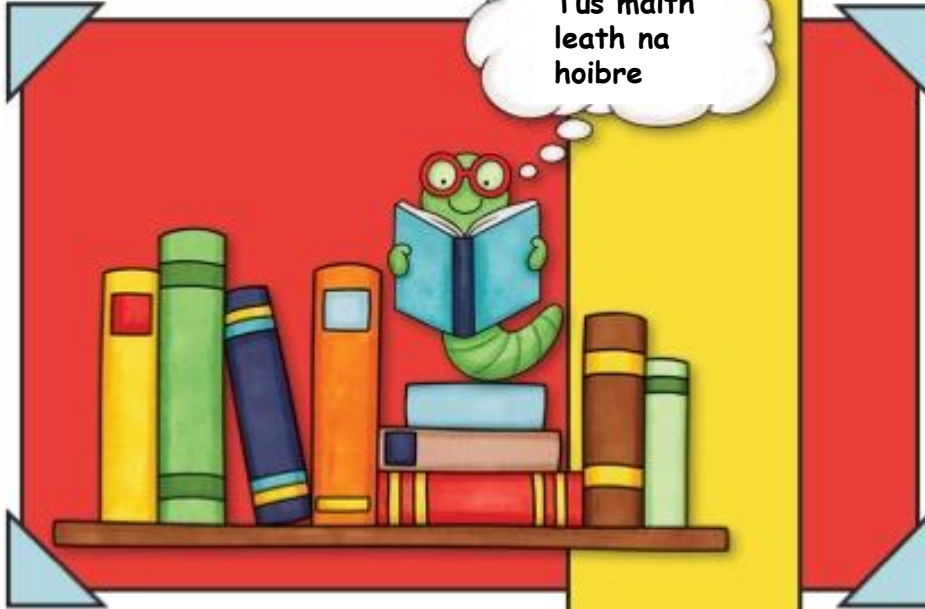


Scoil Éanna

The February Times

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Well-Being Week

From 13th - 15th February we celebrated Well-Being Week. On **Mindful Monday** children wore slippers in the classroom, took part in yoga sessions and each class had time set aside for mindfulness colouring. On **Time Out Tuesday** children had story time with a cushion and blanket from home. Children also got to play board games in the classroom and as a school community we walked a mile with a smile (a lap of the town). Mr Duffy's fifth class accompanied Mrs Sammon's junior infants as they passed Valentines cards out to local shops and businesses. Finally on **Workless Wednesday** children wore bright clothes as we took inspiration from the quote "on your darkest days wear your brightest colours". We also had a kindness café hosted by the student council, an outdoor disco at lunchtime and some classes even managed to squeeze in a movie as well. Well done to all the children for taking part in all the activities with such enthusiasm. We encourage everyone to continue to take time out to focus on your own mindfulness and do things that you enjoy.

Kindness Month

February was kindness month in Scoil Éanna. There has been lovely examples of acts of kindness happening within all classes. Teachers have been recording acts of kindness and posting them on the kindness tree. The tree is now in full bloom and it has been great to see everyone make such a great effort to be kind to each other this month.



Cumann na mBunscoil Quiz:

We welcomed back the Cumann na mBunscoil quiz on Tuesday the 14th of February in Castleblayney. Scoil Éanna was represented by two teams on the night. Team B consisted of Bethany Smyth, Séan Hanratty, Cormac Smyth and Daragh Quinn. While team A consisted of Peter Lambe, James Markey, Eoghan Rutledge and Bríon Dwan. Both teams competed fantastically well. Team A finished joined 2nd on the night and qualified for the County final on the 28th of February. The Boys scored very highly on the night of the final, narrowly missing out on third place. Well done to all the children who took part on both nights. You all represented the school superbly.



Comhghairdeas

Green Schools

During February Scoil Éanna completed the big travel challenge. The green school committee has been encouraging people to carpool, park and stride or walk to school in an aim to lower our carbon footprint as a school.



Author Visit

Irish Author Shane Hegarty came to Scoil Éanna to showcase his new book to the pupils Ballybay and Scoil na gCailíní from Castleblayney as part of our Peace IV project. He met with classes 4th – 6th. Everyone enjoyed hearing his creative writing stories and gained valuable inspiration.

We celebrated Pancake Tuesday on the 21st of February. As usual Ann, Maire, Mrs Murphy and the student council made sure that everyone got a yummy pancake with a choice of delicious toppings. We also celebrated Valentines Day and St Brigid's Day in Scoil Éanna during February

Fire Brigade Visit

On February 20th we had a visit from the local fire brigade. It was a very important and enjoyable discussion. Children got to see the fire truck, learn the dangers of chip pans and other electronic devices, the work the fire brigade do and what to do if they see a fire. Remember to.....

Stop Drop and Roll



We Welcomed Fr Kieran in to school to celebrate the beginning of Lent on Wednesday 22nd. Children that were unable to attend mass on the morning of Ash Wednesday received ashes in school.

Internet Safety

During Internet safety week the student council held a poster competition with the theme of Online Safety. There were three winners chosen from each class. Well done to all our winners and remember to always be safe when using any online device.

Daltaí na Coicíse

Caoimhe Caraher
Isabelle Rutledge
Logan Shanahan
Ryan Duffy
Joshua Harte
Jack Duffy
Emily McConnell
Mégan Smyth
Kealan Watters
Casey Harte
James Markey
Cormac Smyth
Conor Beggan
Rory Brady
Kamile Slivinskaite
Lily-Mai mcGuigan

Gaeilgeoir na Coicíse

Eva Drike
Eóghan Duffy
Cian Stuart
Jan Malek
Aline Lembutis
Holly O'Reilly Collins
Drew Mulligan
Úna Woods
Nojus Staniulis
Alie Selemani
Ryan O'Reilly
Sophie Duffy
Leah Farrelly
Alicia Duffy
Jack Rutledge
Orla McAdam

