

St. Louis Infant School

February 2022

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Deputy Principal and Deputy Liaison Person for Child Protection - Brenda McCarey



February - Feabhra

Thanks to the SNAs for the above display in the front entrance.

During this month, the children will work on topics such as; Love, Valentine's Day, People who help us, Spring, and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about seasonal changes.

Enrolment is ongoing. It is very successful. Thank you for promoting our school. Please let your friends and families know that if their child is currently completing their 2nd year of preschool, they are eligible to start school in September. To enrol, parents need to complete an enrolment form and include a copy of your child's birth certificate and PPS number. Forms can be collected from the school office.

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WORLD BOOK DAY

The children can dress up as their favourite book character.

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LÁ GLAS

The children can wear Green Clothes on 16th March

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MID-TERM

School is closed on 24th and 25th February

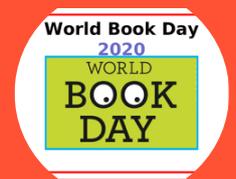


We loved St. Valentine's Day



Easter Holidays
11th - 22nd April
Inclusive.

World Book Day



The children can dress up on 4th March



Board of Management

A Board of Management meeting took place on 10th February. The Board carried out an Annual Review of our Child Protection and Anti-Bullying procedures. We discussed the Summer Works Funding, which the school received for a full Mechanical Upgrade. Staff are currently renewing their defibrillator training. The BoM encourage staff and parents to continue the current COVID-19 safety procedures while positive cases remain high.

Parents' Association

If you would like to join the committee or become a member, please email the office.

World Book Day

We will host book-related activities on Thursday, 3rd March to celebrate our love of books and reading. On Friday, 4th March the children can dress up as their favourite book character.

Music Generation

Aisling O'Reilly, a musician from the Music Generation project, is working with the First Classes. The children are making great progress. Please remember to practise every week and bring the tin whistles to school every Tuesday.

Pancake Tuesday - We look forward to eating some delicious pancakes on Tuesday, 1st March.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge the children can wear green clothes or their own clothes for Lá Glas on 16ú Márta. We will have a dioscó outside and many other activities during the two weeks.

Lent

During the Lenten Season, we will collect donations for Trócaire. Trócaire boxes will be located in all classes from 2nd March onwards. When the children bring in a donation, they receive a ticket for a raffle. The raffle will take place at Easter. Little prizes will be given to the children at Easter.

PE / Gymnastics

A gymnastic instructor will begin lessons with the Junior and Senior Infants on Tuesday, 1st March. We are delighted that coaches can recommence their work in our school. Lessons take place every Tuesday, for six weeks. The children need to wear their PE uniforms. Niall is a very experienced coach, and we hope the children enjoy the lessons.

COVID-19

Please remain at home if the children are sick or have any COVID symptoms. Check the following websites for up to date information if the children are close contacts or are COVID positive. www.hse.ie and www.hspc.ie

Thanks to all the staff who organise all of the events mentioned above for the children. We are fortunate to have such a great team. Enjoy the Mid-Term Break!!



Other Information

- The children need a warm coat and hat every day.
- Please wear PE uniforms on PE days.
- Office email; office@stlouisinfants.ie / 047-82913
- **Join us on Instagram @stlouisinfants.ie**

