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Seachtain na Gaeilge is running in our school until March 15th. All classes are promoting our Irish language agus ag úsáid Gaeilge i rith na seachtaine. On Friday March 15th we will have our Ceolchoirm (Concert) and **Lá Glas (Green Day)** where all pupils are asked to wear green to mark Lá Fhéile Pádraig. All pupils should bring in €2 which will be donated to charity.

County Photos: County Photos will be with us on March 19th. All pupils will have an individual photo taken and there will be group photos of Junior Infants, 2nd and 6th classes. A note will issue on Aladdin this week.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation for 2nd class boys will take place on April 22nd as they prepare for their First Communion. Communion will take place on May 3rd.

Hurling: Our 2nd class boys will have an indoor hurling blitz on March 21st in Kiladangan. Classes are currently training with Pat every Monday, and our U11 and U13 competitions will start after Easter. Our U13s will play Gaelscoil, Carrig and Ballina with fixtures for U11's tbc.

World Book Day was celebrated on March 7th. Buddy Reading took place in many classes and all children received a book token to allow them purchase books locally.

Snooker: Boys from 2nd and 4th class were lucky enough to get to play some snooker recently when PJ Nolan from Snooker and Billiards Ireland came to the C.B.S as part of a school exhibition. There is great potential amongst the boys!

Primary Languages: In the final term two of our classes will take part in the Primary Languages programme where they will have the opportunity to learn German for 8 weeks.

Images Art Exhibition: Pupils are currently designing pictures for our Art Exhibition which will take place on May 7th. All pupils will have a framed picture in the exhibition and parents will have the opportunity to view and purchase if they wish.

School Lotto: Our current jackpot stands at €825 and tickets can be purchased online <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/cbsprimarynenagh>. Thank you for your continued support.

Music Generation: Boys from 4th and 5th classes continue to take part in Ukulele lessons each Thursday with Kevin and they are making terrific progress.

Active Schools: Our Active Schools Committee have been very busy of late making sure we have active breaks in our yards. All classes are also taking part in the *Run Around Europe Challenge* at the moment and we hope to secure the school's 2nd Active Flag in the final term.

Chess: Pupils from 3rd to 6th class took part in Lá Fichille in Gaelscoil Castletroy on March 7th where they played chess against a number of other schools. Our teams finished 2nd and 3rd overall which was a fantastic achievement.

Our Parents Council recently purchased 4 outdoor chess tables using the proceeds of recent fundraisers. These have been placed in our sensory garden and pupils are getting great enjoyment from them at break times. Thank you for your support.

Retreat: 6th class will have their annual Retreat in preparation for Confirmation in Mt. St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea on April 18th. This is always a terrific day out and we thank the Parish team for once again organising.

School Tours: All classes will be going on school tours this year with more details to be provided after Easter. Payments will be possible via Aladdin and installments are welcome.

- JI, SI and 2nd class - Turroo Pet Farm
- 3rd - Roll & Bowl Portlaoise
- Mr. Hayes - Basecamp Action Adventure
- Ms. Shanahan & Mr. Shine - The Fun Academy
- 6th - The Fun Academy
- Ms. McCabe - Dublin Zoo

Multi-cultural Day: On June 5th we hope to have a Multi-Cultural Day in our school where we will celebrate the variety of nationalities in our school community. More details to follow in the final term.

Maths Curriculum Day: As per previous notes our school will be closed on **Friday, April 12th** for teacher training on the new Maths Curriculum.

Easter Holidays: We will close at 12pm on Friday, March 22nd for our Easter break. School re-opens again on April 8th.