

Parents' Association Table Quiz

The Parents' Association held an incredibly successful Table Quiz on March 15th in O Driscoll's Bar. With highly trained teams competing for the coveted prize. Over €2,000 was raised on the night. This amazing amount will go towards the purchase cost of our new Sensory Room which will be up and running after the Easter holidays.

Thanks to the Parents' Association and Sarah Barton for all their efforts in the lead up to and on the night. Events like this cannot be such a success with planning, preparation and time. It really is appreciated and the children of the school will benefit greatly from their efforts.

Thanks too to all the local businesses who donated prizes so freely. Great craic was had by all in attendance and there was a great sense of community on the night.



Above: 1st Place and Champions

Left to Right

Mark Gleeson, Tom Hartney, John Waters & Neil Foley



Above: 2nd Place and already in training for next year...

Left to Right

Trevor McInerney, Shane O' Donoghue, Sophie Power & Sharon McInerney



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Merit Winners

These children have made Scoil Íde a better place through their words, thoughts and deeds and have been awarded a Merit to acknowledge this.

Boland

- Anna Kuzava: "For her excellent work ethic and for her positive participation in all areas of school life".
- Sophia Kelly: "For the excellent presentation of her work"
- Tiernan Costello: "For his positive attitude and for always being such a good example to others"
- Arina Halkina: "For her exceptional work on " Fox Girl and the White Gazelle" and for her Informative Writing."
- Ryan Kiely: "For staying back to tidy even after other children have gone home."

Frost

- Caelyn McIver: "For putting together a superb presentation on the Easter Rising. The content was gripping and the presentation skills were top class"
- Alex Gleeson: "For showing excellent debating skills in class. He wrote a great speech but also showed he was able to debate and respond to the other team on the spot."
- Chen Yuan Li: "For trying everything and for being so incredibly talented in so many areas of school life."
- Emily O' Driscoll: "For always having a smile on her face and for offering help wherever needed."
- James Angermann: "For always showing a mature attitude towards everything he does and for the way he helps us all come up with reasonable solutions to problems."

Heaney

- Emilia Fjodorova: "For making a big effort in maths, especially since returning from holiday"
- Oli Stepien: "For using descriptive language as well as a range of Writers' Workshop techniques in his narrative writing".
- Sarah Mullins: For her enthusiasm and effort during the storytelling project and for her positive, upbeat attitude in general".
- Jay O' Dwyer: "For coping with disappointment with admirable maturity and for noted for his efforts and politeness when visiting other classes."
- Glen Asadon: "For engaging fully with all he is faced with in school."

Hot Lunches Scheme Update

We are pleased to announce that the launch date for our new hot meal service is **9th of April** and start date **15th of April**.

On April 9th, Suzie from The Lunch Bag will attend our school and go to all the classrooms with Teacher Packs, containing activation codes for each child. This will contain all the info the children need to set up their profiles and allow them to order. The children have until midnight 36 hours ahead of service day to order their meal. In the event they forget, a default meal will be sent to them to ensure no one is left out.

The school will also have a Principal Portal. This portal gives us full control and oversight over your children's codes, orders and school account details.

Hot meals have had such a positive response from research globally so we sincerely hope that the next generation will benefit greatly from it. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Colours' Day

The Annual Student Council Colours' Day took place on Friday, March 22nd. Children donated €2 for the privilege of wearing clothes of their own choice to school. All money raised goes into a prize fund for the Student Council Charity Speeches Competition which will take place in June. The charity associated with the winning speech will benefit from this fund.

Check out our recently renovated website at www.scoilide.ie.



CALENDAR 2023-2024

Easter 2024: Closing Friday, 22nd March at 12.15p.m. and re-opening on Monday, 8th April 2024.

May Mid-term Break: Closed Monday, 6th to Friday, 10th May inclusive.

Public Holiday: Monday, 3rd June 2024

European Elections/ Directly Elected Mayor Vote: June 7th, 2023

Closing for Summer Holidays on Friday, 28th June at 12.15pm

CALENDAR 2024-2025

School Re-opens for all pupils on Thursday, 29th August 2024

October Mid-term Break: Closed Monday, 28th October to Friday, 1st November 2024 incl.

Christmas Holidays: Closing Friday 20th December at 12.15p.m. and re-opening on Monday, 6th January 2025.

Public Holiday: Monday, 3rd February 2025.

February Mid-term Break: Closed Monday, 17th to Friday, 21st February 2025 incl..

Public Holiday: Monday, 17th March 2025- St. Patrick's Day.

Easter 2025: Closing Friday, 11th April at 12.15p.m. and re-opening on Monday, 28th April 2025.

Public Holiday: Monday, May 5th, 2025

School closed : Friday, May 30th, 2025

Public Holiday: Monday, June 2nd, 2025

School closes on Friday, June 27th at 12:15 for the Summer holidays



A huge congrats to Adam Butler from 6th Class Frost who was selected for the Limerick Primary Schools team this week. He will be representing Limerick on May 11th at half time during the Limerick v Cork match at Páirc Uí Chaoimh. It's a big day for Adam and his family and his club, Na Piarraighe.

We are all very proud, well done Adam!





**6th Class Merit
Recipients for
March 2024.**



Fresh Film Festival

Best of luck to all of our brilliant yung filmmakers who have been selected in the Young Irish Filmmaker category of the Fresh Film Festival 2024. Pictured, left to right: Mikey, Eve, Anne, Aaron, Ben, Aidan, Misha, Wojciech, Mikey, Tymofii. (not pictured: Mikey's brother Robbie)

