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Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a lovely break over the Easter; it is hard to believe that we are in the final term of the academic year!

Here is what we were doing last month and a few dates for diaries for the next few months.

TY Students

We are always delighted to welcome back our past pupils who are now in Transition year and looking for work experience at the Burrow. Thank you to **Elliot, Delia, Imogen, Holly, Mia and Seán** who all returned for a week at different dates to help with everything that goes on in The Burrow. We hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we did. If you know of any siblings or other past pupils interested in the teaching profession and hoping to join us for TY work experience next year please ask them to apply in writing – would you believe we have two applicants already for next year! We are keen to facilitate everyone.

On March 16th, to celebrate **St Patrick's Day** we had a **non uniform day** where lots of us wore something Irish/green and we **raised €251 for Special Olympics** – we are now successfully in the draw in getting the Special Olympics torch to come to The Burrow!

We had a **big ceilí** in the yard between the rain showers. Bhí craic mór agus spraoi againn!



Pet Purfect 5th class had a fantastic and inspirational **showcase day** for their family and friends on March 22nd in the Hall. It was incredible to hear of their journey with JEP and how they enjoyed the experience. **They raised a staggering €1300 for their cat & dog toys and bird feeders.** Thank you to all who attended on the day and a huge thank you to all who supported the programme by purchasing their products. I even heard of some buying toys though they don't have a pet..... yet! 5th class are busy planning their "day out" on the profits and have **kindly donated €200 to the school.**





Welcome back to the Martin family. Caleb in 4th, Abigail in 2nd and Clara in Junior Infants.

Spelling Bee



The first annual **North Dublin Spelling Bee** will be held in Sutton Park school on Friday April 20th and we are delighted to have Emily Holman-Keogh representing the school with Ben Elliott as our sub.

Our successful candidate for the Eason's Spelling Bee will be announced later in the term after in-house competition.

Dates for Diaries

April 25th – Mary Poppins - full dress rehearsal for school (during school time)

April 26th – Mary Poppins – performance in Hall at 7pm – all welcome.

May 7th – 11th – closed for half term.

May 14th – 18th – 6th class trip to Gealtacht.

June 4th – closed for bank holiday.

June 16th - Sports Day

Parent's Association News

Latest Fundraising

Thanks to all who donated to the clothes recycling last week. A whopping half a tonne was collected this time bringing the total this year to over €1,100. It's a really easy way to raise money so keep in mind in the autumn when the summer clothes are being put away.

AQUA Dinner - Monday 23rd April

The annual dinner in Aqua is coming up soon. Tickets will go on sale after the easter holidays. We will send a text out with that info closer to the time.

If you are interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring the Pre-dinner drinks or the wine please get in touch with Karen 087 185 7198. Your support would be greatly appreciated and would ensure more of the proceeds go directly to the school.

Local Sports

The **6 Nations and Triple Crown trophies** will be visiting **Suttonians RFC** on **Tuesday 10th April at 6.30 – 7.30** all are welcome to go along and get a photo.

The Mid Sutton Community Games trials in ATHLETICS will take place in Bayside National School 6.30pm - 8.00pm on Wednesday 25th April. It's 3 euro to enter on the night. Children must be over 6 years of age and under 16 years of age to participate and to qualify must be from the Bayside/ Baldoyle/ Sutton locality.

Hopefully the weather improves and we have an enjoyable summer term.

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& the Burrow staff