



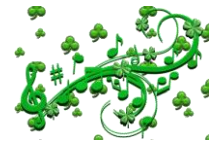
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Dear Parents,

Here's hoping this lovely spring weather continues!

We are delighted to welcome back **Mrs Anderson** to **Senior Infants** and a huge **thank you to Ms Swindell** for taking on the Acting Deputy-Principal role in her absence and for all her support and advice.

Simon says "thank you so much to The Burrow School" for helping him raise a fantastic **€545** to fund his trip to Zambia. The children really enjoyed the rugby coaching and wearing their jerseys for this charity event.



We have had the **trees** at the front of the school pruned and the one at the small gate entrance cut down as they were over hanging on to the footpath.

3rd, 5th and 6th class all got new flooring over the mid-term. We were happy to say goodbye to the worn out carpet tiles!

ALDI STICKERS

We are continuing to collect the **Aldi stickers** and we are a third of the way to reaching our 300 sticker target.

BURROW BOOK WEEK



To celebrate World Book Day we are running various activities next week. These include author and **storyteller visits from Pat Ryan on March 1st and Amanda Bell on March 8th** and various competitions and quizzes as well as everyone dressing up as their favourite Book Character (Staff included).

Our dress up day will be on Friday 8th March

Here are a few links with some ideas

<https://bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/30-last-minute-world-book-10976213>

Pat Ryan in action with 5th and 6th class



5th CLASS TRIP

5th Class will be visiting the **Jeanie Johnston Famine Ship** in the city on Tuesday 5th March. This is a great way to conclude their study on the great Irish famine.

COFFEE MORNING

6th class coffee morning on March 6th for Tearfund.

Wednesday 6th March 8.35 am – 9.30. Please feel free to bring a re-usable cup!

6th Class invite you to a
Coffee Morning
 In aid of Tearfund - helping people in poverty.



Children's Hot Chocolate and treat €2

Teas and Coffees and treat €2

Wednesday 6th March
 Hot beverages and home bakes will be served from **8.35am - 9.35am** in the Yard and The Burrow Hall.
 Don't have time to stop for fun, grab a coffee on the run!
 All donations welcome.

SPORTS



Tennis commenced for 2nd class yesterday at SLTC for the next 6 weeks. Thanks again to Srdjan and Robbie for organising this, it is a great initiative and hopefully it will continue next year.

Our first **league Tennis and GAA** matches start next week. Best of luck to all the players on the teams representing the school; I know they will do their best and do the school proud.

The Senior Girl's Squash team will be competing in a tournament on **8th March at SLTC**.

Well done to the Boy's Squash team who competed last month and were awarded 2nd place.

GREEN SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

We are looking forward to receiving our **5th green flag** following our assessment with Fingal, which will take place on 25th March. Each class will have a display ready for the inspector to view in the hall on the day. Thank you to Ms Swindell for organising two marvelous workshops on "up-cycling fashion" and "coffee cup animals" for **classes 2nd, 4th and 5th**.

STUDENT TEACHERS

As with every year we accept student teachers from The Church of Ireland Teacher Training College, DCU for teaching practice. This starts on **March 25th for 3 weeks for classes 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th**. The class teachers guide and support the student teachers in all their learning and all work set and completed by the students.

FREE ORTHODONTIC CONSULTATIONS



Clontarf Orthodontics contacted the school to inform us they are currently offering free consultations to **all 5th and 6th class** students. Call 01-8186571 for further details and mention The Burrow School.

EASTER AND SUMMER CAMPS

Please see below for various camps happening this Easter and Summer in the locality:

Multi-activity camp for children aged 5-12. The poster features icons for a tennis racket, a volleyball, a soccer ball, and a basketball. The text reads: **CAMP SUTTON**, SANTA SABINA DOMINICAN COLLEGE SUTTON, DUBLIN 13. Register now at CAMPSTUTTON13@GMAIL.COM or 0851978959. Week 1: 15/04/19-18/04/19, Week 2: 23/04/19-26/04/19, 9AM-3PM. Cost: €80 per child per week.

Beann Eadair 2019 Easter & Summer Camps. The poster shows a group of children in yellow and blue sports kits. It lists three camps: Easter Camp (April 29-31, 10am-2pm, €60 for 1st child, €55 for 2nd child, €45 for 3rd and subsequent children), Summer Camp (July 8-12, 10am-2pm, €60 for 1st child, €55 for 2nd child, €45 for 3rd and subsequent children), and Beann Eadair Camp (August 19-23, 10am-2pm, €60 for 1st child, €55 for 2nd child, €45 for 3rd and subsequent children). Register online at www.beaneadair.com. Hurling & Football - Boys & Girls 10am Every Saturday.

SUTTONIANS HOCKEY CLUB Easter Hockey Camp. The poster features a rabbit and a hockey stick. Text: MON 15TH-WED 17TH APRIL, SUTTON PARK SCHOOL, 9:30AM-2PM, BOYS & GIRLS 7-15 YRS, €50 PER PLAYER. To book a place, text 086 818606 or suttonians@gmail.com.

ST MARY'S CHURCH CORNER



Family Service Sunday, 10th March 11am.

Mothering Sunday morning service, 31st March at 11am, to be lead by 6th class confirmation group.

PA CORNER

From the PA

The lovely weather at the end of February has us looking forward to the summer already – but of course there's still plenty of the school year to go, and therefore lots to look forward to, both for the kids and for us parents!

Table Quiz

First up is our annual Table Quiz, which takes place at 8pm on Thursday 7th March in Howth Yacht Club. This is always a fun-filled and entertaining night, so get together with some fellow parents or friends from outside Burrow to make up a team. Everybody is welcome. The cost is €10 per person, and teams are made up of four people. Tickets will be sold on the door and at drop-off and collection on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, and Wednesday 6th.

As usual, we'll be having a fabulous raffle on the night, with lots of great prizes already confirmed. These include a Beshoffs voucher, a handbag from Choice Boutique, an O'Farrells Sports voucher, a voucher for O'Connell's in Howth, a gift from The Winehouse and a KiwiFit voucher worth €150. Remember, you have to be in it to win it...

Aqua Night

Coming up next month is our ever-popular Aqua Night, which this year will take place on Monday 8th April. Tickets will be €35 per person, and will be sold in advance of the night – more details will be circulated via the class groups.

Later this year...

We are planning another used clothing and textile collection; please keep this in mind if you are doing an early spring cleanout.

And finally, in June, we'll be hosting the annual Sports Day. Hopefully some of you will be keen to help out on the day; again, we'll be in touch with the date and details nearer the time.

Please do get in touch with your class rep or with any member of the PA if you would like further information. If you would like to join the PA or get involved in any event, again please do get in touch – we always welcome new PA members at any time.

*****School Closed Friday 15th March for teacher training in new language curriculum and on Monday 18th March for St Patrick's Day bank holiday *****

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& the Burrow staff