



# Burrow National School

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Dear Parents,

It's great to finally have some lovely spring weather to enjoy and it helps to get us all in the mood for outdoor activities.

Before the long weekend for St Patrick's day we enjoyed a whole school céilí in the yard.



## **ALDI COMPETITION**

We posted our large **Aldi sticker poster** last Monday, complete with 300 stickers. Thank you to all who helped contribute to this and fingers crossed we will be successful in winning the €50,000!

Well done to **Amy 5<sup>th</sup> class** who is **The Burrow Spelling Bee Champion** and she will represent the school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April in The Eason Spelling Bee competition. Our **6<sup>th</sup> class** Spelling Bee Champion is **Jayne** and she will represent the school in the **Sutton Park Spelling Bee** finals on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Marcel is the runner up to

both events. Well done to all the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class finalists and for making the in house school competition fun and exciting.

## **GREEN SCHOOL FLAG ASSESSMENT**

We were delighted to welcome **Sinéad Fox from Fingal County Council** last Friday morning for our **green school inspection**. All classes put in huge efforts for this, from making sail boats from egg cartons in *Junior Infants* to “upcycling” t-shirts to tote bags in 5<sup>th</sup> to name just a few. I am quietly confident that we will be successful in achieving our 6<sup>th</sup> green flag. **Thank you again to Ms Swindell** and her green school committee who helped with the 40 page application process and successfully carried out many surveys and brought global issues and litter awareness to us all.

<b>Green School Committee</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	Luke Fionn and Amelia
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	Linus and Holly
3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	Zach and Jessica
4 <sup>th</sup> Class	Molly and Stephen
5 <sup>th</sup> Class	Michael and India
6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Aelfreda and Justin

Tote bags made by 5<sup>th</sup> class



## **BEACH CLEAN**

Some children in 2<sup>nd</sup> class in connection with their Beaver Chief Scout Award, have organised a beach clean in Sutton Creek (opposite Santa Sabina) on **14<sup>th</sup> April 2.30 – 4.30**. All welcome.

## **SPORTS**

Our senior **boys GAA team** have lost two and won two matches to date, so it's all to play for.

**Our girls and boys tennis** teams are doing well in the league and it is great weather for them to be playing outdoors.

**Squash** continues until next week for **classes 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** and tennis concludes for **2<sup>nd</sup>** class next week also **Pilates** will start for the **Junior Infants** after Easter.

**After school athletics** has commenced on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**

The School photographer will be visiting the **school on 1<sup>st</sup> May** to take individual **Junior Infant photographs** and all **class photographs** (consent forms will follow for the individual photos and for anyone else who wishes to avail of the service on the day). He will return on **29<sup>th</sup> May** to take a **whole school photograph** so we can hang it next to the school photo in the corridor from 30 years ago (1988 - 1989).

## **SCHOOL TOURS**

**6<sup>th</sup> Class** will be going on a week long trip to the **Gaeltacht from 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May**. This is their school tour.

The following school tours are booked for the week of 17<sup>th</sup> June:

Junior and Senior Infants	Bricks 4 Kidz
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	The Twits DLR theatre, Dundrum
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	Explorium Museum
5 <sup>th</sup> Class	Bay Sports Athlone

Details will follow closer to the time but we just wanted to inform you in case you were planning some trips over the Easter Holidays.

## **ACTIVE WEEK**

Our active week will be on **10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> June** where we will have whole school **dance daily from 8.35am – 8.55am in the yard** and lots of many sporting activities throughout the week, concluding with the **Sports Day** on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

## **SCHOOL MUSICAL**

Our annual school musical **“The Burrow Does Broadway”** will take place on **12<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the hall**. **The entrance cost at the door will be €5 per family** (regardless of family size) and there will be a short interval where refreshments

will be served. If anyone would like to sponsor the refreshments for the cast please contact me directly. There will be a full dress rehearsal performance for the school children on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

## **6<sup>TH</sup> CLASS END OF YEAR SHOW**

6<sup>th</sup> Class end of year show will be **at 11.30am Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** in the hall followed by a Barbecue Lunch for 6<sup>th</sup> class and their families in the back garden.

## **ST MARY'S CHURCH CORNER**



Family Service on Palm Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 11am.

Best wishes to the **6<sup>th</sup> class students** who are making their confirmation on **April 4<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>**.

## **BURROW FEEDBACK**

From time to time the school and the Board of Management seek and welcome feedback from the parent body on school matters. Thanks to those of you who responded to the "Building at The Burrow" email last month. We have since been advised to re-apply to The Department to replace our prefabs, which we have done. Thank you to Senator Aodhan O'Riordian who brought this issue to the attention of the Minister of Education and Skills in the Seanad last week.

## **EASTER AND SUMMER CAMPS**

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

**[Deerpark Claremont Residents Association](#)**

### ***Annual Easter Egg Hunt***

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Time: 2pm – 3pm**

**Cost: €5 per child**

**Location: Baltray Park, Howth**

Please RSVP to [deerparkclaremontra@gmail.com](mailto:deerparkclaremontra@gmail.com) to register.



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**JUNIOR**



New Portfolio for Jnr & Snr Infants

Our Junior 'Holiday Splash!' Portfolio: Students will be creating an Oil Pastel Sgraffito, a 3D Crab and a Swimmer Collage.


**INTERMEDIATE**



New Portfolio for 1st & 2nd Class

Our Middle-Group 'The Great Barrier Reef!' Portfolio: Students will be creating a Painting on Canvas, a Mixed Media Water Scene and a Turtle Oil Pastel Sgraffito.

**SENIOR**



New Portfolio for 3rd - 6th Class

Our Senior Group 'Totally Tropical!' Portfolio: Students will be designing and Painting Acrylic Sea Turtles and produce 2 Colour Block Prints.

MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12

**CAMP SUTTON**

SANTA SABINA DOMINICAN COLLEGE SUTTON, DUBLIN 13

REGISTER NOW:  
 CAMPSUTTON13@gmail.com  
 OR  
 0851978959

WEEK 1: 15/04/19-18/04/19  
 WEEK 2: 23/04/19-26/04/19  
 9AM-3PM

**€80 PER CHILD PER WEEK**

**Beann Eadair 2019  
 Easter & Summer Camps**



**Easter Camp:** April 23-25, 10am-2pm for children in Junior Infants up to 6th Class. It is a multi-sports camp and an opportunity for both girls and boys with a range of indoor and outdoor activities. Cost: €65 for the first child and €60 for each child in same family after that. **Notes:** Child only responsible for A&P fees during camp hours. No mobile phones.

**Summer Camp:** July 8-12, 10am-2pm for children in Junior Infants up to 6th Class. Cost: €60 for 1st child, €55 for 2nd child, €45 for 3rd and subsequent children.

**Beann Eadair Camp:** August 23-25, 10am-2pm for children in Junior Infants up to 6th Class. Cost: €60 per child.

Register online [www.beanneadair.com](http://www.beanneadair.com)

Hurling & Football - Boys & Girls 10am Every Saturday

SUTTONIANS HOCKEY CLUB  
**Easter Hockey Camp**

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 4180086 or [suttonians@gmail.com](mailto:suttonians@gmail.com)

**Red Rox**

**Kids Easter Baseball Camp**

Baseball is a great team sport for boys and girls where everyone gets to hit, run, catch and throw!

**Where:** Portmarnock Sports & Leisure Centre

**When:** Tues to Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 2pm

**Who:** All kids aged 8 to 12 are welcome

Cost is €30 per child (€5 discount per sibling)

All equipment (including gloves and bats) will be provided

More info **Email:** [redroxsutton@gmail.com](mailto:redroxsutton@gmail.com)  
**Phone:** John at 087 296 3111  
**Online booking:** [www.redroxsutton.com](http://www.redroxsutton.com)



**PA CORNER**

From the PA

...And just like a flash, we're into April and (nearly) the Easter holidays! The school year has just flown by, and we're looking forward to a fun-filled and sunny final term to lead us into summer.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Table Quiz. We're delighted to report that between the quiz and the raffle, we raised €850 – a fantastic result. Thank you to everyone

who helped out, especially our resident quizmaster John Scott, who once again had us scratching our heads and wishing we had listened a little better when we were back in school!

### **Aqua Night**

Before we break for the Easter holidays, we have one very important event – our popular Aqua social night, which takes place in Aqua, Howth, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets cost €35 per person, and will be sold at both drop-off and pick-up every day in the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April. So don't be an April Fool, and get your ticket early – this is always a great event for parents to meet other parents, enjoy a delicious Aqua dinner with a Prosecco reception and wine, and perhaps even win a prize in one of our biggest raffles of the year.

We especially encourage both parents to come along this year – where else can a couple enjoy a meal with wine and Prosecco in Aqua for just €70? – and Junior Infants parents, who can really get to know each other away from the school gates. Why not talk to fellow parents from your class and arrange a class table?

### **Clothes Collection**

We have booked another clothes collection for Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May. This time we're working with Bag 2 School Ireland, who donate an extra 10% of the money we raise to the LauraLynn House – plus as before, all your unwanted clothes will go to help people in poorer countries.

Bag 2 School accepts all clothing, paired shoes (please tie together), handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, belts, soft toys and small amounts of bedding – so if you're doing a spring clean, please save these items for our collection!

### **Sports Day**

Finally, keep your eyes peeled and your ears open for news of this year's sports day, which is scheduled for mid-June. More details will be released in May.

Please do get in touch with your class rep or with any member of the PA if you would like further information on any event. 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.

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**\*\*\*School Closes Friday 12th April at 12.30 for Easter holidays and reopens on Monday 29th April\*\*\***

**\*\*\*The school will be closed 24th May for the Local and European Elections\*\*\***

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& the Burrow staff