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Newsletter

"As full of spirit as the month of May and as gorgeous as the sun in Midsummer"
William Shakespeare

Dear Parents,

Here's hoping the weather improves and we get some much deserved pleasant weather for the many activities we have planned for our Summer term.

WORLD BOOK WEEK



GREEN FLAG



We received the following in a letter yesterday:

"we have great pleasure in informing you that the Green Flag Award has been successful. Congratulations for all your hard work and achievement, we hope you can celebrate with us at the upcoming National Green Flag Awards Ceremony on May 22nd in the Helix DCU"

Ms Swindell and the two 2nd Class Green School Committee members, **Linus and Nicole** will attend this ceremony and will return with our 6th green flag which we will fly with great pride for the final two months of term.

On Tuesday 30th May, Ms Swindell and 2nd class enjoyed a visit to Santa Sabina to see their Green School Projects.



BURROW DOES BROADWAY

Well done to all the **Musicality** group on an amazing performance of "Burrow Does Broadway" on April 12th. **A huge thank you to Ms Johns, Mrs Harper and Ms Kelly** for all their wonderful efforts and producing a fabulous night of entertainment.





PHOTOS

The school photographer was with us today to take individual photos of Junior Infants and 6th class and their siblings (if requested) and a class photo of both of these classes. He also took a whole school photo, 30 years on from the one hanging in the school main corridor from 1989. See below:



PILATES

Pilates starts for **Senior Infants** today for the next three **Wednesdays** with Janette and then **Junior Infants** for the following three **Wednesdays**. **Thank you to Janette** for her wonderful calm way with Pilate's instruction, I hope the students have enjoyed their time out of class to participate in this activity.

TENNIS

Tennis starts for **1st Class this Thursday** for the following four weeks. This is due to the success of 2nd, 3rd and 4th class tennis programmes run for us by SLTC. We hope to continue with them for next year too.

NEW JUNIOR INFANTS

We have a “**meet and greet**” day for all our new parents on **May 15th and May 21st in Junior Infants Classroom**. This is a lovely opportunity for our new incoming infants to meet their teacher and get familiar with their new surrounds, so starting school after the summer doesn't seem so daunting!

SCHOOL TOUR INFORMATION

6th Class will be going on a weeklong trip to the **Gaeltacht from 13th – 17th May**. This is their school tour.

The following school tours are booked for the week of 17th June:

Junior and Senior Infants	Bricks 4 Kidz	Monday 17 th June
1 st and 2 nd Class	The Twits DLR theatre, Dundrum	Wednesday 19 th June
3 rd and 4 th	Explorium Museum	Wednesday 19 th June
5 th Class	Bay Sports Athlone	Wednesday 19 th June

ACTIVE WEEK

Active week runs from **June 10th-14th**. We will have **tennis** at SLTC for the infants, a day **sailing** in HYC for 5th Class. **Rugby** training for all, **baseball** at Suttonians and daily **dance** in the yard from 8.35 am. If you have any other contacts in local sports clubs please let us know and they may be able to facilitate us at their club/grounds or send us a coach or instructor for a time during our Active Week.

On **Friday 14th June** all students wear their “**House Colours**” in preparation for sports day. Your child's house colours will be displayed on the infant corridor windows for any Junior Infants or new students to the school to check.

MOVIE NIGHT

We hope to have an outdoor movie night **for 5th and 6th class on 21st June** in the back garden. Times and details yet to be confirmed.

6TH CLASS END OF YEAR SHOW

6TH class will have their end of year show on **26th June at 11.30 in the hall followed by family bbq in the back garden**, a lovely inclusive way to conclude their eight years in the Burrow School!

NEW CHAIRS

6th class have received lovely new classroom chairs! I hope to get some for 5th class before the Summer and then 4th and 3rd next year.



ST MARY'S CHURCH CORNER



Parish Fete 25th May – raffle tickets and details to follow.

PA CORNER

The countdown is well and truly on to the summer holidays – but first there's plenty of fun to be had during the lighter and brighter days of the Summer Term! We're hoping for great weather again this term, as we count down to Active Week and Sports Day.

Before we get into upcoming events, we want to extend a really big Thank You to everyone who has supported the PA events this school year. Between the Halloween movie night, Christmas Fair, Table Quiz and Aqua night, we've had a really successful year, not just in terms of fundraising but also in terms of fun for both parents and kids. As always, we're open to suggestions and comments, so please don't hesitate to contact your class rep or a member of the PA if you have any ideas. We're also actively looking for new members for next year's PA, so if you're interested, please contact Penny on 0863870644 or Gwen on 0863208737. It's not a huge commitment – a meeting approximately once a month in the

evening, plus help on each event (but only as much as you're able to do). Do as much or as little as you're able – all help is greatly appreciated.

Clothes Collection

Our second clothing collection of the year takes place on Tuesday 28th May. This time we're working with Bag 2 School Ireland, who donates 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

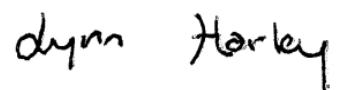
Our annual Sports Day is held at the end of Active Week – this week it will take place on Saturday 15th June in Sutton Park School. Pupils should arrive at 10.45am, with the first event starting at 11am sharp. As usual, we will have four House Teams (designated by colour), and each child is assigned to their House for their Burrow School career in Junior Infants. Siblings are always assigned to the same House to avoid those dreaded sibling squabbles!

A whole host of races will be held on the day, from egg and spoon races to sprints to sack races to tug of wars. There will also be a fantastic barbecue and drinks, so bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it! As usual, we're looking for volunteers to help out on the day; if you're in a position to help out, please contact Barbara Reamsbottom on 0876537082. It's a lot of fun and a great day out, so please do get in touch.

*****School Closes Monday 6th May and 3rd June for Bank Holiday*****

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

*****School closes for summer holidays on Thursday 27th June*****



& the Burrow staff