



May

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TESTING

It was an extremely busy week this week with Standardised Testing. I know that there were some nerves among the children but, to reiterate what I said last week, it really is to inform our teaching more than anything else. It is also a very narrow lens by which to gauge someones ability. As Albert Einstein once said *"if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid"*

UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

The Parents Association has come up with a super plan to exchange, donate or buy pre-loved school uniforms. With the cost of living crisis only getting worse this initiative could be very welcomed by many people.
See attached flyer for more information.

CULTURE DAY

On Friday 29th May we will have our annual Culture Day to celebrate the rich variety of cultures and ethnicities that we have in the school. Children can do projects, bring foods, music, clothes or games from their cultural background.

CUMAN NA MBUNSCOIL

On Wednesday our Senior Hurlers won by the narrowest of margins in a thriller against Scoil Mhuire Ballymany. Yesterday our U10 girls were beaten by Rathcoffey in the second round of the league.

Today our Senior Boys and Girls played Athgarvan in a double header with the girls winning their game while the boys were defeated.

Our U10 Boys will play in the Semi Finals next Thursday at 12:30pm.

FOOTBALL COACHING

Joey Cunningham and Faye Anderson will visit the school on a number of occasions in the coming weeks to take some classes for football sessions.

LEGENDS IN THE WOOD

During the week we did a Spinning Wheel of all of the entries for the mascot competition. We selected our 10 mascots for the Legends in the Wood match tomorrow week. Best of luck to all involved.

Le gach dea-ghuí

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