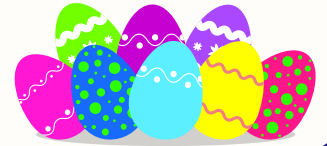




# T.P.S. News

## Term 2



### Sporting Moments

There are many opportunities for our students here in T.P.S to play sport.

This term our students have represented our school in sports such as rugby, GAA, Olympic Handball, swimming, athletics, basketball and many more. Our girls soccer team are through to the Connacht Soccer Championship - what an amazing achievement!

Well done to all!!



### Open Evening

What a fantastic evening where we showcased all T.P.S has to offer our incoming junior infants. We learned about all the resources and programmes for our students to enjoy such as free lunches and state of the art equipment for STEM, music, art and sport. Enrolment forms are available from C1 office!



### World Book Day 2024



In March we had our annual World Book Day and had lots of fabulous activities to celebrate, such as Cuddle and Read, in-class art competitions, quizzes and Character Dress Up Day where our amazing students did not disappoint with their incredible costumes. We also had storytelling in other languages where some of our senior students read stories in their own languages for the junior children. We enjoyed stories in Polish, Portuguese, Ukrainian, Russian and Bengali.



**School Reopens: Monday the 8th of April 2024!!**  
**Hoppy Easter!!**



### Seachtain na Gaeilge

As part of our Seachtain na Gaeilge celebrations we had lots of wonderful activities such as concerts by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann and a very talented music group of past pupils who now attend St. Jarlath's College. We also attended a concert in High Cross College - fantastic opportunities to create and strengthen partnerships with our neighbouring secondary schools. The children took part in many quizzes and art and music activities to mark this special week as well. Seachtain den scoth do gach duine!







## Board of Management News

TPS are delighted to announce their new Board of Management which was formally established in late December with Nuala McGuinn continuing as Chairperson. Our other BOM members include Loraine Burke (Principal), Fr Pat Farragher (Patron Representative), Sean Heneghan and Malachy Molloy (Community Representatives), Declan Burke and Selene Fleming (Parent Representatives) and Marianne McGrath (Staff Representative).

Our school community are fortunate to have such a skillful, committed and dedicated Board of Management guiding us. Their main focus in the coming months is facilitating meetings with our Design Team for our new school building to ensure our state of the art design on our 14 acre site moves forward towards the planning stage.

## Clanns

Here at T.P.S we are one big family. In our school we have 'Clanns' which is the Irish word for family. In our Clanns a senior class pairs up with a junior class and get to know each other better. One of their many activities was to design a crest to represent their Clann. Check out the winning crests below!



## Student Council-Update



The student council has been extremely busy this term working on HERO, helping with the open evening, producing a video about our school's cultural diversity and are contributing to our school's new healthy eating policy coming next term!



## After School/Lunch Activities

Here in T.P.S we have a wide range of sporting and creative lunchtime and after school clubs, including debating, drama, music, soccer, art, hurling, basketball and book club. The students got the fabulous opportunity to strengthen their skills in these activities. Well done to all involved!



## Grandparent's Day 2024



On Grandparents Day our students had the opportunity to show gratitude to their treasured grandparents and acknowledge the support and wisdom they provide. What a wonderful day!

## Erasmus Partnerships

This year our school has been participating in an Erasmus project where staff have visited schools in Greenland, Croatia, Spain and Denmark to develop their teaching skills. We are looking forward to welcoming students and teachers from these countries in April!

