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April Newsletter

LOUISBURGH NS MÍ AIBREÁN 2022

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this email finds you well. Our school community was deeply saddened by the very recent passing of John Tiernan. John was our school bus driver for many years and he made a lasting impression on all the children and staff members he met. He not only drove the school bus every morning and evening but he delivered us safely to many football matches, school trips and tours. He had a kind word for everyone and usually an ice cream too! Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h'anam dílis. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations to the 15 children in second class who made their First Confession last Thursday evening. Thanks to Ms Hayes and Sandra Mc Cluskey for all the preparation. The children will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday May 8th.

We are delighted and thrilled that school activities are beginning to open up again for the children. It was great to be involved in Louisburgh's St. Patrick's Day parade again. Well done to all who took part with the school, Bord na nÓg, The Scouts or the many other floats that were present on the day. Maith sibh.

Fifth and Sixth class will attend Sancta Maria's school musical The Little Shop of Horrors on Tuesday. Please pay 3 euro per child.

We will take part in Mol an Óige Concert April 29th in Town Hall Louisburgh. Thanks to Des Cafferky for helping prepare the children.

We have all enjoyed a beautiful two weeks at school where the children all benefited from some sunshine and well needed fresh air. The senior classes took part in a very enjoyable non competitive soccer blitz last week organised by Ms Corcoran. Cumann na mBunscoil inter -schools games are scheduled for April/May for boys and girls. Thanks to Philip Mc Kiernan for helping out again with training on the Astro Turf.

Our introduction to languages was a great success and both 5th and 6th class got a taste for Spanish. The tutor will return for three weeks after Easter to introduce the sixth class to French. This will afford the children a small taste of two European languages as they prepare for secondary school in September.

All children from second to sixth class will attend swimming lessons for a period of 6 weeks beginning immediately after Easter. Please pay online in Instalments if you wish. There will be no consent forms sent home as your payment is adequate consent. We encourage all children to take part in swimming lessons as it is part of their PE curriculum and a very necessary life skill.

Finally thanks to all of you who supported our recent fundraiser for Candle of Grace, Urkaine. We had a very moving candle lit ceremony in the school and we raised a total of 700 euro which has gone directly to the charity.

We will hold a draw for an Easter Egg in every classroom on Friday in support of Daffodil Day and the Irish Cancer Society. No uniform day. Please pay 2 euro. In the name of inclusion all names will be entered in raffle regardless. School will close for Easter Holidays on Friday @ 12. Emer Askin

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