



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

January has been a very positive start to 2023 in our school!

This week we have celebrated Catholic Schools Week!

We are looking forward to Storytelling Week on Monday 30th and of course St Brigid's Day. We have linked with Kildare County Council and they have sent cross-pollinating apple trees to the school to plant on the eve of St Brigid's Day on Tuesday, 31st January.

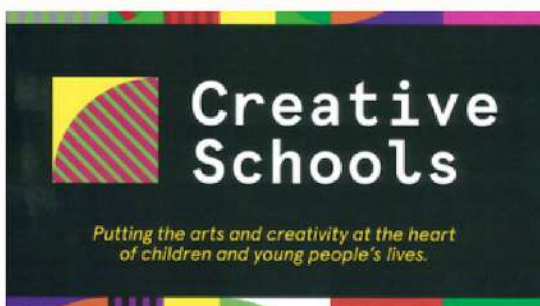
Kathy Waldron

CREATIVE SCHOOLS

We are currently in the first phase of our Creative Schools journey, this phase develops our **understanding** of what we would like to achieve.

We have had one workshop with our Co-Ordinator, Aisling, who will be holding another 2 workshop in Feb/Mar. We hope to include as many pupils as possible in these workshops so that their voice is heard.

In February, parents and staff will be asked to complete a survey as part of this first phase, we welcome your input.



KEY DATES

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

School Closed 6th February

MID-TERM

School Closed
15 - 17 February

ACTIVE SCHOOLS

The school is participating in the Active Schools Flag initiative. As part of this we are continuing all our Physical Education in school.

We will soon be sending a survey home to all families for their input. We would appreciate it if you could take the time to complete this survey.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The PA had a meeting on 26th Jan. We are having a coffee morning for all parents, Shoda Maynooth 10th Feb @10am. Next PA meeting will be held in Oakley house 23rd March @ 10am. All welcome. We hope to organise a fundraiser for Easter time. If you would like to be part of the PA or help out at events please email the PA on: straphaelsspa@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING

We would like to thank everyone for their support with the Christmas Raffle organised by our school staff. A total of €2230 was raised.

Thank you to all those who came along to our Christmas Market, it was lovely to see the school community come together and celebrate. Thank you to the Choir from CCS, and Roisin their teacher, for their help on the day. €655 was raised on the day.

We recently received a donation from Hegarty Demolition. We would like to express our gratitude to them and thank them for their generosity.