



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# APRIL

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We hope that this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well.

We have been busy planning for all the May and June events in school and are looking forward to all the celebrations.

In May, we will celebrate First Communions and Confirmation. We will also be celebrating Multicultural Day on the 24th May, so please make sure you have that date on your diary as we celebrate all nationalities and cultures within our school community. On the day there will be a fundraising event taking place also.

More details of this event and our Multicultural Day will be shared separately.

*Kathy Waldron*

## SCHOOL CLOSURES

We would like to remind you that the school will be closed for the mid-term break on

**Monday 6th – Friday 10th May**

The school will also be closed on **Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th June**

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Please note that the next meeting of the Parents Association is 1st May @ 10:30am.

It will be held in the Red Room in Oakley Park House.

## ACTIVE FLAG

Thank you to everyone who participated in the #runaroundeurope. Officially we completed a total of 2,969 laps. Well done everyone!

We also played soccer with Colm. You can view the pictures on the Active Flag page on our website:

<https://www.straphaelsschool.ie/school-flags/active-school-flag>

Thank you to all the pupils and staff for keeping active and experiencing all the different activities as part of our Active Flag Programme. We look forward to our accreditation visit on the 3rd May.





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## STUDENT COUNCIL

As part of our Active Flag the Student Council are Organising "Drop Everything and Dance".

There will be lots of dancing throughout the day on Friday 3rd May.

At 1.30 PM, every class will meet at the front of the school and dance the Macarena, staff included!



## SCHOOL CHOIR

Members of our school choir are practising for up coming events.

We now have some soloists that are going to perform at some of our celebrations.



## PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent teacher meetings will take place on the 19th June. Your child's class teacher will be in contact with times nearer the date.

## CUBBIE

We will be hosting an open day for our cubbie in conjunction with the company itself.

Parents are welcome. Once we receive confirmation of the date we will inform our school community.

## DONATIONS

We received a donation of a cheque for €250.00 from Unite the Union.

We thank them for their generosity.

## CREATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Thank you to Stephanie for the lovely sensory yoga sessions enjoyed by our Evergreen classes. Thank you also to Leonardo from Music Generation for the lovely music and percussion sessions enjoyed by our Cherry Blossom and Copper Beech classes.

All parents are invited to a Creative Schools celebration on the 18th June. We will provide more details of this exciting celebration nearer the date but the pupils will definitely be using the percussion instruments recently purchased with proceeds from the generous donation from the K-Club.