



**Swords Educate Together  
National School**  
Roll Number 20145 O

Reminder

## ASSESSMENT

Our Standardised Testing Assessments continue in May with **Drumcondra Reading (Literacy)** and **Sigma T (Numeracy)** taking place.

**Drumcondra Reading (1st-6th Classes) will take place on Wednesday 10th May.**

**Sigma T (1st-6th Classes) will take place on Wednesday 17th May**

**Sigma T Paper B (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Classes) will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

SETNS Newsletter: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023



On behalf of the entire school, we would like to thank you all for your support of our recent show **A Night at the Musicals**. It is never underestimated or taken for granted the amount of support, preparation and commitment a show of this magnitude takes. It is clear to see how the school community, staff and children work so effectively with the focus of raising money for our school. It is truly heart-warming and thank-you just doesn't say enough.

You will have received an email this week with an opportunity to order Photo Wallets that have been compiled by our PTA. Today is the last opportunity to place your order. Please contact [pta.setns@gmail.com](mailto:pta.setns@gmail.com) for any queries you might have. It is a lovely memory of the night and thank you to the PTA for organising this.

Money raised is still being counted and we look forward to sharing with you the initiatives and resources we have on our wish list.

We hope that you enjoyed the afternoon/evening and that the children created many more memories of their time in Swords ETNS.

Congratulations to our raffle winners;

**Geraldine Hughes - €250 voucher for Centre Parcs**  
**Edwin Rennison - Mc Cartan's Hamper**  
**Kasia - O'Dwyer's Portmarnock hamper**  
**Stephaine - Ruby's Voucher**  
**Ger - Rooster's Piri Piri Voucher**  
**Yvonne Donnelly - Rooster's Piri Piri Voucher**  
**Tracey Doran - Garden of Edenmore Voucher**  
**Gillian - Squishmallow**  
**Jeena Kuriakase - La Papessa Voucher**  
**Sarah Grundy - Lir Chocolate Hamper**

## Active School Week

Next week we will celebrate our whole school Active Week. This is another highlight of our school calendar and the staff and Wellbeing Team have lots planned. As usual, the children will only receive Active Homework and we ask that children wear runners for the week. We look forward to sharing the highlights with you.

## Earth Day 2023

Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, over 193 countries celebrate Earth Day around the globe, with more people getting involved every year.

## Lá Spraoi

6th Class are excited to plan Lá Spraoi this year which will take place on Friday 5th May.

For €2.00 the children can participate in 3-yard activities (penalties, basketball hoops and wet sponge throwing), receive face or nail painting and a craft item. Please discuss with your child in advance to ensure they have your permission for these activities (allergies etc). Consent is assumed unless your child's teacher has received a written note otherwise.

Raffle tickets for some lovely prizes will also be available to buy the week of Lá Spraoi at a cost of 50c per strip, to a maximum of €1.

Thank you 6th Class for organising!

### Summer Weather

With the warmer weather finally arriving, please make sure that your child/children are appropriately dressed. We encourage parents/guardians to be informed of our dress code policy at all times.

<https://www.swordseducatetogether.ie/school-info/school-policies/school-dress-policy/>



**School Website:** We have a brand new, updated school website that is in the final stages of being tweaked at the moment. We are looking forward to building the Website further but for now, please log on and look at it for yourselves. Thanks to Steve and the Team at <http://itseeze-dublin.ie/>. We have created a more user-friendly website that creates more opportunity for the children and classes to interact with it.

Many thanks to Jackie Sheridan for her help and assistance in liaising with the Website host and we hope to have more to show you over the coming months.

## AWESOME WALLS

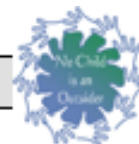
As communicated to you in a previous Newsletter, our climbing team competed in the Awesome Walls school's climbing heats recently. Congratulations to Greta, Georgia, Leyton and Sienna for their achievement on the day. Well done and best wishes to Leyton and Georgia who have qualified for the Dublin finals taking place at Awesome Walls on the 28th of April.

# School Calendar!

A draft 23/24 school Calendar is below. We have yet to confirm anything outside first/last day of term and school holidays. The final calendar will be posted on our website before the end of the school term.



## Swords Educate Together National School



### 2023-24 School Calendar

August '23						
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February '24						
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July '24						
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*Dates are Provisional*

 <i>First/Last day of School</i>	 <i>School Closure</i>
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