



SWORDS EDUCATE TOGETHER 'FRIENDLY' NATIONAL SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
9th FEBRUARY 2024

- *Gung Hay Fat Choy* to all our families celebrating Chinese New Year! Isabella from Rosie's Senior Infants was dressed beautifully today for the year of the dragon, she even had her nails painted with Chinese symbols!
- We had a lovely assembly last week where we marked St Brigid's day. We learned a new song and learned about lots of different girls and women in Ireland today who share the name of Brigid.
- Tuesday 6th was Safer Internet day and we emphasised with the children the need to *Be Kind Online*.
- Congratulations to Maya Chalmers from 5th class who got a Personal Best in the 50m freestyle at the Leinster Minor School championships in the NAC last month.
- We have been so lucky to welcome some Mammies and Daddies into the school over the last few weeks. Aibhe and Emma's dad did a First Aid workshop with Junior Infants and 4th Class. Christopher and Hanna's mammy read to Junior Infants. Greta and Georgia's daddy spoke to 4th class about app development and the children even helped design a new app! Archie and Chulainn's mummies read to their class. Thank you for sharing your time and expertise with us!
- I was very proud to see our school choir perform at Peace Proms last Sunday night in the RDS. It was an amazing show, and an unforgettable experience for the children, so a big 'Go raibh maith agaibh' to Aisling & Niamh for all their time and effort preparing the choir for their big performance.
- Rose, Flinn, Liam, Aimee, Kate, Sonny and Eric represented SETNS at the Credit Union Schools Quiz in Fingallians on Wednesday! Well done guys!
- We did a dance workshop with House of Swag in January and a drumming workshop this week, so the children have had lots of fun opportunities, I hope they've been telling you about it at home!?

- Liz's 4th class used the profits from their mini-company to take a trip to the National Art Gallery and take part in a sketching workshop. A great way to spend their money, well done 4th Class!
- We are delighted to announce that a long-held tradition of the SETNS Open Night will return this year and parents will be invited into school on the evening of April 25th where the children will show you around! Here are some other dates for your diary:

Wed 14th: Early Closure for Staff First Aid Training

Thurs 15th & Fri 16th: Mid-term

Mon 19th Feb: Enrolment Closes for 2024/2025 Junior Infants

Fri 8th March: School closed - Polling Station for Referendum

- We have so many photos from our busy school lives. We are working on our website and plan to be sharing more photos and videos with you very soon. In the meantime, here is a snapshot of recent events...





Have a lovely weekend everyone!