



Scoil Aoife
CNS
Newsletter

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Welcome to our Spring Newsletter

We hope you enjoy reading all about the exciting things happening in Scoil Aoife. 😊

Remember to check out our school website
www.scoilaoifecns.ie

Our twitter page is also regularly updated with photographs and school news.

Give our twitter page a follow: @aoifecns

Upcoming school closures:

Spring Break: 11th – 22nd of April

May Bank Holiday: 2nd and 3rd May

June Bank Holiday: 3rd and 6th June

News from Junior Infants

Junior Infants have been doing lots of learning outside! Room 1 had a great time playing with the parachute and bubbles. They even had ice pops as a special treat! Room 2 used the outdoor classroom for maths and brought their books and crayons to the school garden. They also brought their picture books outside for D.E.A.R time. Learning outside is fun!



News from the Magic Garden

Spring has definitely arrived in the Magic Garden and we were delighted to see that the bulbs we planted last October have emerged as beautiful flowers. We have lovely daffodils, tulips and crocuses.

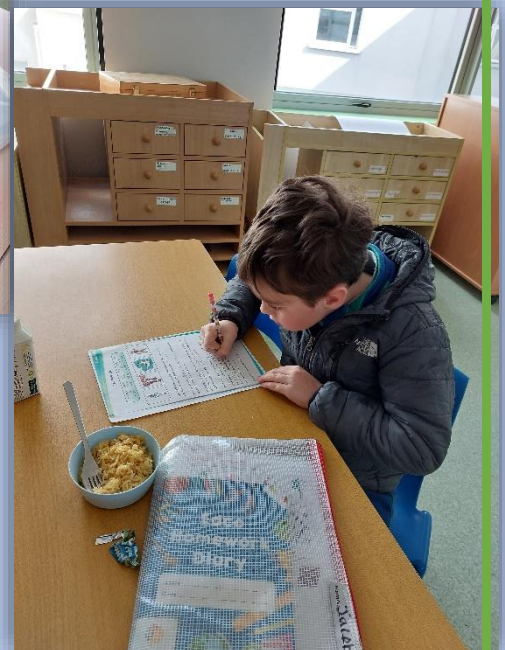
All the children in the Hazel and Willow rooms are now enjoying taking care of these flowers and watching them grow.

We were even inspired to make some daffodil art. Have a look!



Homework Club

Homework club has kicked off. Homework club is being ran by SCP and is being supported by volunteers from the teaching and SNA staff. Homework club is on from Monday to Thursday from 2.40 until 3.40. Everyone is really enjoying getting the club up and running!

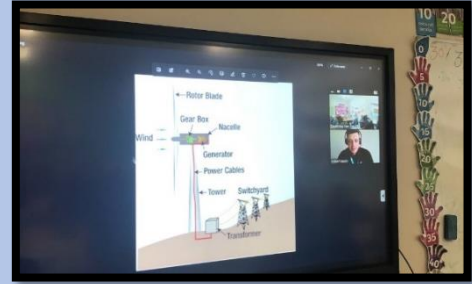


Engineering Week

We had lots of fun during Engineering Week. Have a look at the exciting and interesting activities below.



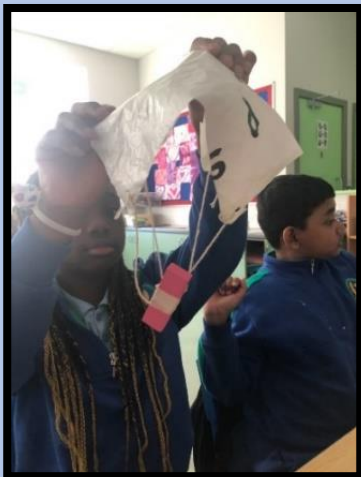
The Paper Cup Challenge in Junior Infants!



3rd Class meeting an engineer from Intel! They had lots of interesting questions.



The Egg Drop Challenge in 2nd Class, lots of creative thinking to create an 'armour' for the egg.

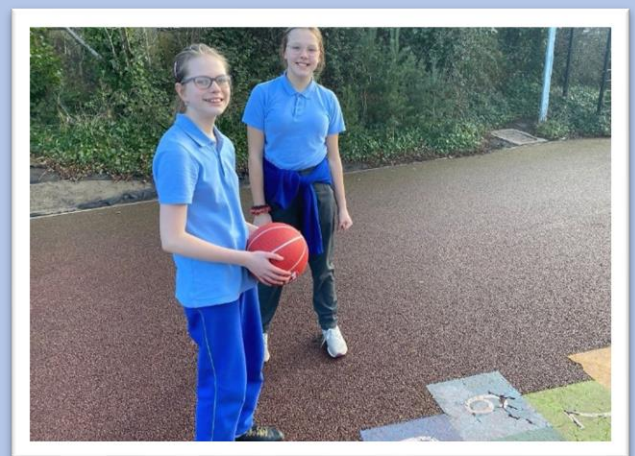


Great excitement in 3rd and 4th class designing kites. Brilliant teamwork! Well done to all the budding engineers in Scoil Aoife!

The Student Council

The student voice is so important in the school. This year's student council committee consists of two members from 2nd to 6th class. Our members are Lily - Mae, Teagan, Omar, Esther, Anushka, Tiffany, Sylvain, Abbie and Michaelina.

Our Student Council committee have been working so hard since September and have made a major achievement for each class in the school. After a lot of brainstorming, hardwork and determination they secured brand new yard equipment for the school. The Student Council organised a meeting with Mr. O' Lionaird by writing him a letter outlining the need for yard equipment and what they would like to get. Each class was so grateful to the Student Council for making their yard time so much more fun. There is much more to come from this committee!



Planting in 6th Class

By Michalina

On the 24th of March we planted lettuce, sunflower seeds, violas seeds and wildflower seeds in a pot. Before planting everything, we first put some paper towels on the bottom of the pots. Then we poured the compost into the pot until there was 3cm from the top of the pot left. We watered the compost and then sprinkled the seeds on to the compost and watered the compost again. Our school has tyres with compost inside, we decided to clean the tyres up, pull out anything that's not supposed to be there, put some more soil, watered the soil and planted some flowers that our teacher also bought for us at woodies. We used a compost, watering can which we made out of a water bottle with holes on the top until we found a real watering can, scissors and a ruler. Our class had a fun time outside planting the plants.



Sixth Class visit to St. Aidan's

By Shammah

On Wednesday we went to St. Aidan's to experience what it's like to be in first year. The first place we went to was the hair and beauty class. From what I remember, there were nails, which I got done, and hair and facials. We got a bag and chocolate and we were off to this room that looked like a maths class. We had pepperoni and cheese pizza but before this we took pictures with the student council.

We got a task in business class to make our own healthy living logo. After we finished our logos we pretended to be Roman, there were guests, servants and an entertainer who everyone thought was good. We went to the library and did a Kahoot as a challenge. There were teams that played and one was called baked potatoes, one of the teams won 1st place.

For art we learned about this french artist who used to paint but got ill so he used to sit in his bed and do his art with scissors and coloured paper, so for art we replicated one of his drawings with thick paint. Home economics was next and we ate fruits on a stick dipped in chocolate, dried fruit and smoothies. In science we made a lava lamp with water, oil and food colouring, with Alka Seltzer to mix the colour.



Update from Green Schools

On Friday 1st of April, the Green Schools Representatives met with Claire McDonald from Green Schools Ireland to complete our assessment for our first Green Flag at Scoil Aoife. The twelve members of the committee worked so hard and answered lots of questions about our great work to reduce litter and waste in Scoil Aoife.

Here are some of our Green Schools Representatives during the presentation.



We had a competition for the lightest bin on the day and Ms McEvoy's 3rd Class won the prize for this. They had NO RUBBISH in either of their bins!
Well done 3rd Class!



We sang our Scoil Aoife Green Code together at 12 O'clock with music over the intercom and Mason introduced the code to the whole school 😊



Some students from Ms. Finn's Class helped clean up Scoil Aoife with their litter pickers and plastic bags.
Well done everyone for all your hard work!

Baking in 2nd Class

Thank you to Lily- Mae's mum Jolene from One Yummy Mummy who donated a Junior Bake Kit to Scoil Aoife. 2nd class really enjoyed baking delicious fairy cakes with the kit. A huge thank you to Jolene!



Check out Jolene and Lily-Mae's Family Cooking Club!

Join *One Yummy Mummy* FAMILY

Join today 10% off

Cooking club

Now you have got the book, let's bring it to life

SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN THE CLUB

Become a member of our online cooking community and enjoy the benefits of

For Parents

- Your own personalised login.
- Easy to follow recipes and Step-by-step cooking video tutorials you can watch in your own time Recipes that convert to shopping lists with just one click.
- Recipes you can add to your own personalized Weekly meal plan.
- Downloadable printable recipes All with accessible ingredients.
- Jolene is at hand for cooking advice and reassurance when you need it.

For Kids

- Child-led cooking tutorial videos
- Weekly live cook along zoom classes that are recorded from our kitchen to yours.
- Life skills learning in a fun, safe environment in your own time.
- Downloadable printable recipes.
- Tutorials on life skills in the kitchen.

Testimonials

The Kids in the Kitchen Class was amazing	By Using the Mealplan and shopping tools I am saving money every week	The recipes are delicious, its real food for real families	Lils is so funny, she's a natural in front of the cameral
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Thank you for reading our Spring Newsletter.

We would like to wish everyone in the Scoil Aoife community a relaxing and enjoyable Spring Break.

See you all on Monday 25th April 😊

