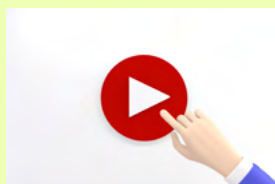




SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE
ST. PATRICK'S LORETO BRAY
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This March in St. Patrick's all of the staff and children have been very busy celebrating the Irish language and culture. We have had an amazing two weeks, packed with fun activities, celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge. There was a fantastic atmosphere in the school as the children and staff engaged in a huge variety of activities across the curriculum including dancing, singing, games, sports, art, fashion shows and table quizzes. We have compiled a selection of photos and a video of the celebrations for your enjoyment. Tá súil againn go mbainfidh sibh taitneamh as.



LÁ GLAS

Bhí atmaisféar iontach ar fud na scoile ar Lá Glas. There was great excitement and fun was had by all when the children turned the school green for Lá Glas.



Ceol agus Damhsa

The children have been having great fun learning Irish dancing over the last few weeks. The whole school was taken over by 'An Dreolín' fever. The children have been dancing in their classrooms, in the corridors, and in the yard. All the practice paid off when every class in the school got together for a fantastic performance in the Yard.

The older classes were also treated to a fantastic display of Irish Dancing during the Ceolchoirm. Well done to all the girls and staff involved for all their hard work!

Many of the classes have been learning and performing a wide range of songs as Gaeilge also. In addition to popular hits such as George Ezra and Taylor Swift, the 5th and 6th class girls have been busy learning a selection of songs as Gaeilge for the National Children's choir. Click the links below to hear their performances of these during a recent visit to St Cronan's NS.

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Cluichí

Bhí an-spraoi ag na páistí ag imirt cluichí as gaeilge ar fud na scoile. The children had great fun engaging with the Irish language through participation in a wide variety of games as Gaeilge throughout the week. The sounds of laughter rang through the school as the children practiced their Irish while playing classic games such as Twister, Charades, Jenga and Guess Who.



Ealaín

Throughout the school the children have been busy creating fantastic St. Patrick's day artwork.



Seó Faisin

On Lá Glas, the children from Junior Infants up to 2nd class had a great time showing off their festive style during the seó faisin. Below are some pictures of the children in Ms McDonnell's, Ms Catterson's, and Ms Travers and Ms Doran's classes showing off their fashion on the catwalk.



SEÓ TALLAINNE

The girls from 3rd to 6th class all had the opportunity to show off their many varied talents during the Seachtain na Gaeilge talent show. Seó iontach a bhí ann, agus bhain an lucht féachana an-sásamh as. The variety of acts was impressive, with performances including art displays, singing, playing instruments, drama, gymnastics, dancing and sports. The talent on display was incredible and all of the girls should be very proud of themselves. What a fantastic way to end the fortnight's celebrations. Maith sibh a chailíní!



