



LUCAN ETNS

March 15th 2024



Welcome

We have had a very busy few weeks in Lucan ETNS which included activities and experiments during 'Engineers Week', the arrival of the book fair and celebrating World Book Day. We would like to sincerely thank all staff and parent volunteers who supported these events taking place across the school. Events such as these add so much to the children's school experience. There has been great excitement all around the school this week as the children embraced Seachtain na Gaeilge. Tá sár-iarracht déanta ag na páistí go léir Gaeilge a labhairt I ngach rang. Maith sibh go léir!

Highlights of the week included; Lá Glas, Ceol Traidisiúnta agus Rince Gaelach sa halla.

Have a nice weekend agus beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh go léir!

Class Names

Over the course of the year to date we have been reviewing our classroom names. The student council conducted a survey of all students/staff and identified Irish mythological figures as our theme. A working group was subsequently formed and feedback sought to finalise our name allocation. I think it's a very momentous day to not only have something so unique to our school but also something which reflects our inclusive ethos. I would like to thank all involved in the process for their contribution, particularly Andrea for leading this change. We would also like to create artwork for each classroom entrance in advance of 2024-25 so if we have any artists/sculptors in our community who would be willing to guide us we would encourage you to get in contact with the school. Mile buíochas.



Dates for your Diary

- St. Patrick's Day Bank Holiday - 18th March
- Student Photos delivered - 19th March
- Easter Raffle - 21st March
- Easter Holidays - 22nd March - Half-day:
 - Infants and Outreach finish at 11:50/ all other classes finish at 12:00
- Sherpa Kids childcare commences - 8th April
- Food Dudes starts - 8th April
- Wolf Academy 5th Class - 11th April



- Outreach - Cosáin
- Senior Outreach - Na Fianna
- Junior Outreach - Tír na nÓg
- JI Andrea - Rang Eirú
- JI Fiona - Rang Anú
- SI Helen - Rang Danú
- SI Aishling - Rang Lugh
- 1st Martina - Rang Medb
- 1st Sarah - Rang Fionn
- 2nd Sharon - Rang Boann
- 2nd Sarah O' - Rang Aengus
- 3rd Laura - Rang Oghma
- 3rd Deirdre/Eimear - Rang Fódla
- 4th Amanda - Rang Pádraig
- 4th Karen - Rang Brigid
- 5th Muireann - Rang Tara
- 5th Ruth/Catriona - Rang Eostre
- 6th Kevin - Rang Dagda
- 6th Séamus - Rang Cúchulainn





PMC School Closure

As you may know the Department of Education has published a new Primary Maths Curriculum (PMC). This is being rolled out across all Primary Schools in the country this school year. We have been informed that there will be a day of school closure to facilitate staff training in the new PMC and that this will take place on the 4th of June 2024.

School Gates

In the interest of Health & Safety the internal school gates will be closed at 9:00 and will remain closed throughout the school day. I would encourage everyone to arrive before school starts at 8:50, however, in the event that you arrive after 9:00 then you must report to reception. This not only makes our school a safer space but it also ensures that lessons start promptly without disruption. Many thanks for your understanding and support with this.

Sherpa Kids



Sherpa Kids before and after school childcare services will start in Lucan ETNS from the 8th of April. Sherpa Kids have a variety of short term and long term childcare arrangements available. Sherpa's services are available to view on the school website. <http://www.letns.org/sherpa-kids/>

School Soccer Teams 2023/24

It's great to see both the boys & girls soccer teams play their first matches and they can take great confidence from their performances and recognise their potential. The respect and spirit they have shown when representing our school is something we can be incredibly proud of and I would like to thank them all for representing our school with great distinction.



World Book Day

There was great excitement throughout the school with the arrival of the Book Fair. At our World Book Day Assembly 'Golden Tickets' were awarded to students who created wonderful artwork in the form of book covers and bookmarks. The standard was incredibly high which made making the decisions very difficult! I would like to thank Sharon for not only organising the book fair but for all the support she offered everyone throughout the week.



Rang Boann

Today we had Assembly Lá Glas in the hall. We made some lovely Shamrock crowns. All the classes in the school were given new names. The name of our class is now called Rang Boann. Boann is the Irish Goddess of the river Boyne, an important river in Ireland's historical province of Meath!



Seachtain Na Gaeilge

