

Mercy Newsletter

World Book Day

On the 7th of March, our school had World Book Day. We all dressed up as our favourite book characters. Even some of the teachers did. There was a prize in every class for the best dressed character. There was also a prize for the heaviest, lightest, thickest, thinnest, biggest and smallest book.

We read to the younger classes in our school. They brought in books for us to read .

The book fair came to the school on the 1st of March .It was on in the hall where we could all buy as many books as we wanted and everyone had a great time.

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Spikeball

The Mercy Spikeball team has been training every Wednesday after school under the guidance of Mrs O'Donoghue, Ms Behan and Ms Johnston. On the 25th of February our teams decided to put their skills to use. The competition was hosted at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre. One of our three teams got through to the All Ireland Final. On the 21st of March the team and all of their supporters hopped on a bus to UL Limerick. The team won many of their matches and made it into the semifinals where they sadly lost. The team played excellently and the coaches were thrilled that they made it so far in the competition. Let's just say it was a very loud drive home!



Confirmation

On the 15th of March our 6th class girls made their confirmation.

The confirmation took place in Saint Mary's Cathedral with four more schools : The Monastery, Loreto, Lissivigeen and Loughquittane. They received the Holy Spirit and the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit. We thank Bishop Ray Browne for an amazing ceremony and all the priests that were there on this special day. Everyone had a great day.

Engineers' Week

For Engineers' Week each pupil from 6th class has made a project. Some made a boat, an airplane, a bridge or a rocket. Then on Friday the 29th they presented it to the whole class. Every class did something for Engineers' Week. Last year a water engineer visited our school and he explained what engineering is.

The Sound of Music

Our 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th classes from our school went to the INEC to watch The Sound Of Music. It took place on the 26th of February. Everyone enjoyed it had a lovely time out of school.

Lucy McCarthy from 1st class was in the musical and so was Miss Trant. They were all outstanding.

The musical was about a nun called Maria who had to be a nanny for a captain who was fighting in the war. Maria thought the kids how to sing, dance and have fun .



The Quiz

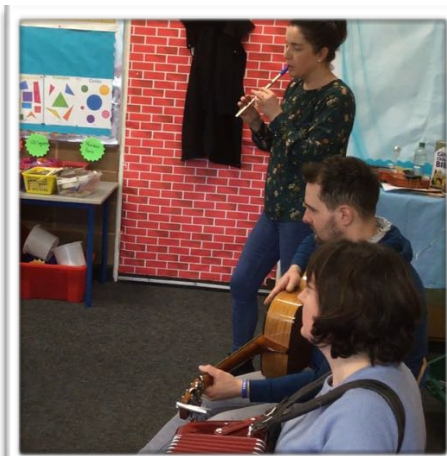
The Credit Union Quiz was back on again for 2019. It took place in the INEC and over eighty teams of four were present. Four girls from our fourth, fifth and sixth classes took part in the quiz. They did really well, but unfortunately lost. The Gaelscoil Faithleann won the under 11's and Lissivigeen won the under 13's.

We would like to congratulate all the winners.



Seachtain na Gaeilge

An tseachtain seo caite bhí Seachtain na Gaeilge againn. Rinneamar a lán gníomhaíochtaí Éireannacha. Rinneamar tráth na gceist as Gaeilge. Bhí duaiseanna ann do na buaiteoirí. Mhúin Iníon Murphy damhsa seite traidisiúnta dúinn freisin. Bhailíomar go léir sa halla agus chanamar amhráin as gaeilge. Rinneamar a lán ranganna ealaíin. Bhí ceoltóir ag seinm ceoil. D'fhoghlaim formhór na ranganna amhráin nua i nGaeilge.



After School

The new term brings a new variety of after school activities, which include: football and creator club. These new clubs are very exciting and will be so much fun. Thank you to all the teachers who organize and help to create these fun activities.



Dr.Crokes

The Crokes played a fair and great match against Corrofin. They also organized a competition where you had to make up a song about the crokes. Ms. Trants 4th and 5th class entered with a lovely song wishing the Crokes the best of luck. We are so proud of them. Thank you to Ms. Trant and her class for all their efforts.

Well done Dr. Crokes!



Art competition

There was a colouring competition for the Killarney Mountain Festival. Two people from our school won. Those people were Helen Mc Carty O'Reagen and Tia Bruton. Helen won a pizza voucher and a big bag of sweets and Tia won a Hamper and a bag.

Internet safety

A woman from Zeeko came into our school to tell the pupils of our school all the dangers of social media and warned us that nothing is private on social media. She spoke about cyberbullying and how if it ever happens to you, you should tell a trusted adult. We are thankful to her for taking



time to educate us on the matter.

Lá Glas

We had Lá Glas. It was a fundraising scheme brought to the school by Ms. Johnston. It was to raise money for a pilgrimage to Lourdes. This pilgrimage is for sick people who want to have a religious experience. Ms. Johnston is going over to assist during the Easter holidays.



Slán agus go raibh maith agat!



