

Here is a new proclamation written by the Senior Infant children in Ms Maguire's class, with hopes and aspirations for the future

### Proclamation 2016

*We, the children in Ms Maguire's class,  
would like all the people of Ireland to be fair  
and friendly and nice to each other.*

*We would like people to share,  
let people join in games and don't be  
rude, bold or bullies.*

*We would like people to care for each other,  
help parents, old people, little ones and animals.  
We would like to help people with problems  
and help the homeless.*

*When we get older we would like to help people  
who can not help themselves.*

*We would like to live in a safe clean world with  
no more wars.*

### Educational Website

[Www.helpmykidlearn.ie](http://www.helpmykidlearn.ie)

This website highlights the way children of all ages learn as part of their everyday lives and especially the positive thing that children learn at home from their families. There are plenty of activities to support your child's literacy and numeracy development.

Recommended by the Department of Education & Skills.

Martin Morris  
Principal

# Newsletter Croí Ró-Naofa J.N.S

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2016

## **Dear Parents/Guardians,**

*We are now on your child's last term. We have 7 busy weeks left. Please make sure we have full attendance. First Communion, tours and sports day will be some of the events happening. This will be a very hardworking and exciting term for everyone.*

*Martin Morris - Principal*

### SCHOOL CLOSURES & HOLIDAY DATES

**Monday 2nd to Friday 6th May - School closed for all**  
**Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th June - School closed for all**



### First Holy Communion Reminder

*Ms O'Driscoll's second class children will receive their First Holy Communion on:*

Sunday 22nd May 2016 @ 11.00 Mass

*Please be on time and be at the church at least 15 minutes before the mass begins.*

*The school photographer will be in the school on Monday 23rd May at 9.00 a.m. As well as individual photos there will be class photos taken also so please ensure your child is in school. Communion children will go home at 12.00 on that day*

*Congratulations to the children in Ms O'Connor's class and Ms Ryans Class who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday 15th*



### Book Lists 2016/17

The book lists for each class grouping will be displayed on the secretary's office window in the middle of June with prices. Payment can be made to the secretary before the summer holidays or to the teacher/ secretary by **Friday 9th September** at the latest. Only on full payment will your child receive all books on list. The school understands that it is not always possible for all families to meet this cost all at once in September. In this case we are happy to arrange with you to pay a certain amount over a period of time. You can start putting money off your child's books/tracksuits now.



### School Tours

Tuesday 24th May - 2nd Classes - Fort Lucan

Friday 27th May - 1st classes - Lullymore

Friday 27th May - S. Infants - Zoo

Friday 3rd June - J. Infants - Woolly Wards Farm

} Note to follow

Please talk to your child about his/her tour and the importance of doing what s/he is told in the interest of the safety of all.



## Green School Corner



Reduce Reuse Recycle  
For ECO Week (April 18th - 22nd) we had a visit from Kando Arts. All classes got chance to enjoy Kelvin the Magician & all his puppets and his wonderful workshop, reminding us to take care of our environment and to REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE

Don't forget to WALK TO SCHOOL - IT'S REALLY COOL, especially on a fine bright morning.



Thank you  
GREEN SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE

### Early Start Registration:

We are still accepting applications for Early Start for 2016/17 (available at reception). These must be accompanied by a Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate (where applicable), proof of address & PPS No. Completed application forms should be returned to reception as soon as possible. **Reminder:** Your child must be 3 years old on or before 1<sup>st</sup> Sept'16.



## School Library

We are delighted to announce that we have a new school library located beside the parents room and Early Start classrooms. The children will have the opportunity to visit the library once a week and enjoy reading there.



### Meeting for Parents/ Guardians of New Early Start Children for 2016-17

An information meeting for parents who have enrolled their child will take place on:

**Wednesday 18th May '16  
at 9.20 a.m. in the school hall**

This meeting is for Parents/ Guardians of children enrolled in Early Start for Sept'16. This is a very important meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Active Schools Week

What a terrific week of action we had during Active Schools Week. There was a wonderful buzz of energy throughout the school, starting with the morning walks in the park and right through the week with rugby coaching, Olympic handball, tug of war, kick boxing. The children had great fun practicing for the skipathon. The school day was filled with a variety of activities from dancing to la-crosse.

**S. Gleeson**

## The New Board of Management

have met a number of times this year. Among the items discussed renovating parents room, opening a library, finances, policies, school building improvements and ongoing work with our Autism Unit. Thanks to all the Board members for their continued support.

Please Return  
TROCAIRE  
BOXES this  
week please.  
Thank you.

## Proclamation Day - March 15th

We had a wonderful celebration on Proclamation Day March 15th when we raised the National Flag on the school grounds. Each class grouping gave a variety of wonderful performances, singing, Irish dancing, the Haika (trí Ghaelge). Three children from 2nd class read the original proclamation and M. Morris read a new proclamation for 2016 written by Senior Infants, Ms Maguire's class (see back page). It was a very proud day for the whole school. It was especially nice to have so many parents/ guardians and visitors join us on this occasion.



## Home / School / Community



**Gardening:** The school gardener was in the end of April and beginning of May with 1st class children. First they did the weeding and prepared for planting. They sowed sunflowers, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, peas, carrots, potatoes, broad beans and raspberries. Please encourage your children to walk alongside on the path and admire our fruit & veg.

**Maths 4 Fun is starting next week:**

**J. Infants: Tuesday & Thursday 1.00 pm**

**S. Infants: Wednesday & Friday 9.00 am**

**1st : Tuesday & Thursday 9.00 am**

*This will last for 3 weeks. Please give your name to your child's teacher if you would like to be involved if you haven't already done so.*

**Congratulations to all the parents in Junior Infants who completed the Fun Learning course.**

The walking programme on Fridays was a great success. It is going to continue on Friday mornings starting next Friday 20/05/16 at 9.20, so come along. Refreshments in the parents room afterwards.

**The resource centre are running a gardening course. They hope to use the ground around**

Our new school library is almost ready. If you have any **good quality** children's books you would like to donate they would be very much appreciated.



**M. Tuohy / HSCL Teacher**



## Early Start



**Our Toy Lending Library is going well. Hope you are having fun with your child.**

**Thank you for taking great care of them.**



**Early Start School Trip**  
*We are looking forward to our trip to*  
**Glenroe Farm**  
**On: Friday 20th**

**May**  
**-both groups will join together for that day.**



Our "Graduation Ceremony" is taking place on:

**Wednesday 29th June**

Please try your best to attend as it's an important milestone in your child's life.

We will remind you again in June's newsletter



We plan to have sports day on Tuesday 14th June (weather permitting). Details to follow later.

