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## **NEWSLETTER: EASTER EDITION**

Dear Scoil Mhuire Community,

We have had a fantastic term and a great start to 2023 here at Scoil Mhuire. The children have had a busy first few weeks of Spring and have been kept on their toes-as have we!

Although the weather hasn't been in our favour over the last few weeks, the children have been busy with lots of activities from GAA tournaments to rugby training to World Book Day adventures and even some afternoons spent doing some wonderful art work which has filled our classrooms and corridors.

We are delighted to say our Scoil Mhuire Band and Flag Bearers have been invited back to the upcoming Clifden Trad Fest next weekend and we are hoping for a great turn out for the march around Clifden town at 11am. If you're free, please come along and support. We know some of the students will also be participating in different workshops and music sessions over that weekend so we are sure it'll be a great buzz around Clifden town.

With Spring in the air and brighter weather coming, we will have lots of fun things coming up here at Scoil Mhuire from swimming lessons in the Station House Leisure Centre to fun projects with the Clifden Tidy Town Committee. GAA training with Mr O'Brien will be continuing and we will have some school tour details to look forward to also.

So enjoy the next few pages of our recent school news and have a wonderful Easter break everyone.

Warm regards,  
***Dara McAleer***

# School News



## Confirmation 2023

Congratulations to all our 5th and 6th class students who recently made their Confirmation on March 23rd in St Joseph's Church. Together with other local schools in the area, Scoil Mhuire wore their uniforms with pride and represented both their families and the school so well.

Well done to all the students and their teachers Mr O'Brien and Ms Coyne who put in many hours of practice for the day itself and whom also decorated the church with some very talented artwork.

Thank you also to our fabulous choir-students from both 3rd and 4th class who sang beautifully on the afternoon which really added to the special day.

All schools were represented so well on the day but we were incredibly proud of all our Scoil Mhuire students and we hope you all enjoyed the day celebrating.

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

### **April:**

April 17th: Back to school after Easter Holiday

April 18th: Second Class Swimming Lessons start

April 19th: 1st Class swimming lessons start

April 28th: School closed

### **May:**

May 1st: School closed for May Bank Holiday

May 13th: First Holy Communion (2nd class)

### **June:**

June 5th: School closed for June Bank Holiday

June 23rd: 1/2 day. School closed for Summer 2023

# St Patricks Day Fun

Thank you to all our fantastic students who took part again this year in the Clifden St Patricks Day Parade. The Scoil Mhuire band and the Parents Association were recently award with certificates from the Clifden Chamber in recognition of our Participation in the Parade and to say a huge Thank You for all the wonderful tunes, perfectly timed flag displays and marching as well as our fun and creative costumes which were donned by those in the Parents Association float on the afternoon. Below are just come of the students receiving the awards from Sean and Ann.



Huge thanks to everyone for getting involved on the day and for the fantastic support the children received whist walking around the town.

Also thank you again this year to Marie Walsh for her continuous help in getting prepared for the parade.

Check out some of our photos on the next page!









# Tidy Town Visit



Recently our 2nd class students were treated to a visit from some of the local Tidy Town Committee members for a talk on Litter and the importance of Recycling.

Amanda, Mary and Margaret came for a visit and were even asked to judge in a poster campaign that the children had been busy doing for the school.

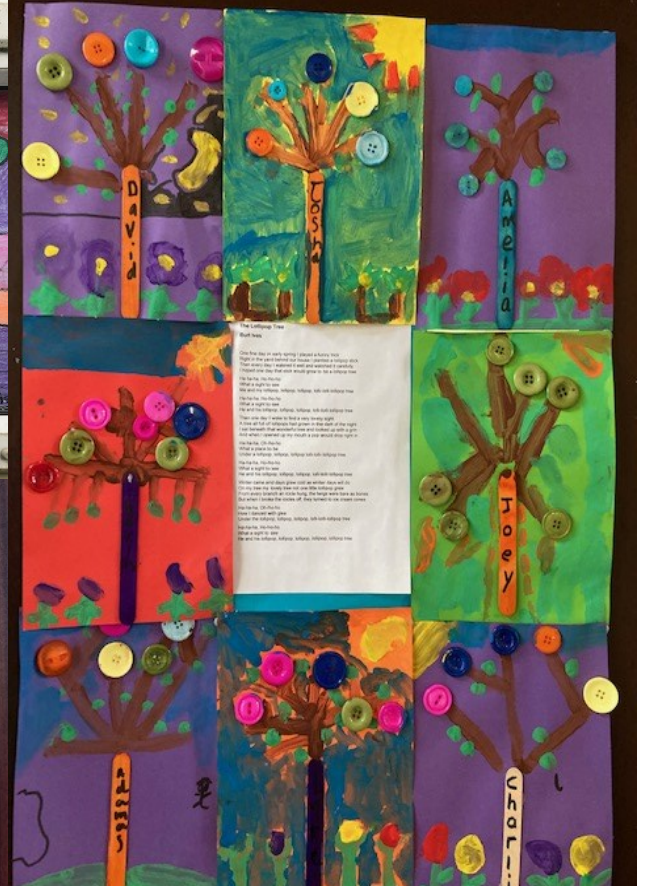
The children had a great time with the committee and learnt lots about Reducing, Reusing and Recycling. They finished up the visit with a quick round up of litter picking around the school and the students really learnt the importance of picking up rubbish and how to keep things green and clean!

Thank you to all involved and we look forward to welcoming the Tidy Town Committee back to Scoil Mhuire next month for another exciting project.





Just some of our Easter themed artwork which was displayed across the Scoil Mhuire windows and doors this March.



# Easter Egg Colour by Number

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