

GRIFFITH BARRACKS NEWSLETTER

21st March 2019

A Chairde (Friends),

Sixth Class Play – ‘A Cloud in Space’

The 6th class play ‘A Cloud in Space’ will take place on **Thursday 4th & Friday 5th of April in Archbishop Byrne Hall on Syngé Street**. Doors 7pm, Show 7.30pm. Tickets are very reasonably priced at €5 per individual/€20 per family and will be on sale in the schoolyard on the mornings of the 2nd and 3rd of April and also at the door each night from 7pm. All proceeds raised will go towards the school stage, our new wall mural and our official school opening in May. The class will be bringing you aliens, space explorers and some great foot tapping music. A huge amount of effort is going in to making ‘A Cloud in Space’ the show of the year & it promises to be a great family night out for everyone. We hope to see you all there!!!

We are also calling out to everyone for raffle prize donations. If anyone has anything that they could spare to donate please contact Emma 086 - 8530488 or Mide 086 – 3600921. (Move to top)

National Spring Clean Day

Griffith Barracks Students and Staff were busy around the school and locality today making our area a brighter and cleaner place that we can all have pride in. Many thanks to Cathal and all the Green Council for organising.

Are you tired of seeing litter on your street, your road, your local park or any public place?

If so, An Taisce is encouraging you to do something about it by carrying out your own 2 minute street clean. This simple and inspired idea is the brain child of Martin Dorey, who began his own 2 minute beach cleans in the UK every time he went to the beach, whether it was for a surf, a swim or to walk the dog. An Taisce’s *Clean Coasts* loved the idea and have been promoting it ever since. We then developed the idea even further to reflect their concern and thought, why just limit the 2 minute clean to the beach? And so began **#2minutestreetclean!** <http://www.nationalspringclean.org/>

Stakeholders meet up

Next Tuesday all the different groups that give their time in the running of our school will meet up and get to know each other. All the groups in the school are:

1. Board of Management
2. Patron Executive
3. Student Dáil
4. Parent’s Association
5. Ethics Sub Committee
6. Fundraising Committee
7. Staff



Second Class and 4th Class have their voices heard on Climate Change

Climate Change protest

Last Friday, the whole school got involved in action for Climate Change. I attach a

Presentation which I prepared. The posters the children came up with were thought provoking and eye catching. Many thanks to all the parents who volunteered to ensure that all of fifth class were able to attend the protest and many thanks to 5th class parent Lizzie for all the photos of the protest.

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/environment/thousands-of-students-strike-for-climate-change-in-dublin-1.3827631>

Save the Date Official Opening and Students of the week

The official Opening of the School will take place on 8th May.

Students of the Week

Well done to all the Students of the Week



Sixth Class Junior Entrepreneur Programme

Sixth Class got to a crucial stage in their Junior Entrepreneur project 'RE + RE' this week when they got to sell their environmentally friendly lunch kits containing a cool bamboo coffee cup, a beeswax wrap, a stainless steel straw and a cotton drawstring bag for fruit and veg. They sold out in one day! Many thanks to all of 6th Class for their team work, diligence, strategizing and enthusiasm towards this project. A big thank you to Anita for spearheading this project and to 3rd Class parent, Sinead, for all her help and advice. We would also like to thank Griffith Barracks parent, Amy, who was a huge help in sourcing materials and products for the boxes.



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Some scenes from last week's Irish Language Show.





Around the School this week



Friends for Life Booster Classes taking place

Everything you ever wanted to know about Leonardo Da Vinci but were afraid to ask



Great Construction in JI Cian



3rd Class Emma are making great strides with the writing process

Reminder - Language Curriculum School Closure

School will be closed for all children on Friday 3rd May for a Language Curriculum training day. The primary language curriculum is being introduced in English and Gaelge (Junior Infants to Second Class) across the country and every school will have had a similar closure this year. Next week the staff have a specialist advisor in Gaelge (Irish) coming out to the school to support us in the implementation and teaching of Gaelge in the school. For more information on the primary language curriculum just follow the link below:

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Primary/Curriculum-Areas/Language-New-Junior-infants-2nd-class>



1st Class Anne Marie have an eye on the future

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