



# Roan St Patrick's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## **Cumann na mBunscol National Award**

We were delighted to be announced as winners of the Promotion of Gaelic Games & Culture category at the Allianz Cumann na Bunscol Cornmarket Awards in Mullingar on Friday night.

This national award is a major achievement for our school and is testament to the hard work and efforts of our school community in ensuring that our children are given the opportunities to develop their sporting skills and celebrate their Irish culture.

## **Green Day / High-5 Friday**

We will begin the St Patrick's Day celebrations with our Green Day on Friday (children can wear something green / festive) which is also our next High-5 Friday! £1 donations will go towards our Torrent Buddies fundraiser for World Down Syndrome Day (see below).

## **Upcoming Trips**

A number of World Around Us class fieldtrips are coming-up – permission for your child to attend and payment details will be made available for you via the School Gateway app in advance of the trips (P1/3 Dyan Mill Farm / P2 Under the Sea trip / P4 Hill of the O'Neill / P5 Titanic Exhibition Centre / P6 Navan Fort / P7 Belfast Zoo).

## **World Down Syndrome Day**

We will be showing our support for World Down Syndrome Day once again this year by Rocking Our Socks on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March (wear colourful socks to school - £1 donation for Torrent Buddies community group).

## **Primary 4 Assembly**

Our Primary 4 class will perform their assembly on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March in the Parochial Hall at 11.30am. All Primary 4 family members are welcome to attend and our half-term presentations will follow the assembly.

## **Stations of the Cross**

Our Primary 7 class will perform a depiction of the Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday (28<sup>th</sup> March) at 10.00am in the chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **Primary 4 Swimming**

The Primary 4 class will begin their swimming after Easter with their first session on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Permission & payment can be granted via the School Gateway app closer to the time (swimsuit / towel / goggles required – children will return to school for dinner).

## **Run for Roan Fundraiser**

We have raised almost £2000 via our Just Giving page already in advance of our events! 4 of Mr Mone's miles have already been sponsored (we will announce these sponsors via our Friends of Roan Facebook page soon). We will announce further details of the children's fun run on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April after the Easter break.

## **School Closures**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Closed

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – School closes at 11.00am for Easter holidays

We reopen on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April as normal for Term 3.

Yours sincerely,

S Mone

Principal

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