



Abbeyleix South National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Mainistir Laoise Theas

March & April

2023 Newsletter

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

We have had lots of activity in the school over the last two months. We are looking forward to our last term in school. We hope to enjoy good weather, so that we can get out to our seeds and plants in the polytunnel.

Kind regards,
Ms. Whiteford.

Paddy Madden

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Heritage
in Schools



An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council

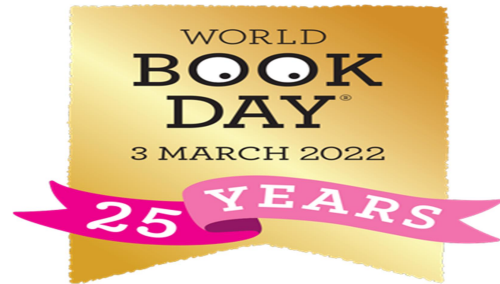
We were delighted to see Paddy in May.

The staff and children thoroughly enjoyed his school visit. Everyone gained a good insight into how to make good use of the beds in our polytunnel.

Paddy gave great advice for our school garden and polytunnel.



World Book Week



What a wonderful World Book Day we had in school. The staff celebrated the work of Julia Donaldson.



Sylvia's Soccer

Soccer coaching with Sylvia is going really well. Sylvia has a fantastic rapport with the pupils.



Abbeyleix Tennis Club



Coaches from Abbeyleix Tennis Club visited the school to teach the pupils some tennis skills. Thank you to Abbeyleix Tennis Club.

Writers in Schools

The staff and pupils welcomed Simone Schuemmelfeder to the school to tell her wonderful stories. Simone is a German storyteller, writer and teacher based in Co. Tipperary. She grew up in a small town in Germany close to the Fairy Tale Road where the Brothers Grimm collected their stories and a bit of that magic seeps into her stories.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- African Drumming with Eddie O'Neill, Thursday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & 1st June
Drumming Performance in St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Thursday 1st June at 7 p.m.
- Soccer Days with Sylvia continue – Monday 8th, 15th & 22nd May.
 - **School Fair**, Tuesday 30th May.
- **Active School Week**, Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June. (Bike Day Tuesday 13th, Sports Day Thursday 15th)
 - **School Tours**
 - Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Classes Tour**, Wednesday 7th June, Bay Sports, Athlone, bus leaving school at 9.30 a.m.
 - First, Second & Third Classes Tour**, Watershed, Kilkenny. Wednesday 14th June, bus leaving school at 9.30 a.m.
 - Junior & Senior Infants Tour**, Wednesday 14th June, Playtown, Tullamore, bus leaving school at 9 a.m.
- End of Year Service, Thursday 22nd June.
- School closes on Friday 23rd June at 12 noon.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

A super month in the Infant Room. We opened our very own, Teddy Bear Hospital. There were lots of busy doctors and nurses in our classroom.

