



St Aidan's National School Tallaght Dublin 24

February Newsletter 2023



We have had another busy month in St Aidan's SNS. This week we celebrated Well-being Week. We took part in daily well-being activities for the whole school community. Today we took part in a non-uniform day. We raised a whopping €219 euro for Aoibhinn's Pink Tie foundation. What an **INCREDIBLE** amount! This money will help children in Crumlin, Tallaght and Temple street hospital suffering from Cancer. Thank you to the student council and Ms Hartland for coordinating this event. We are so proud of the response from our pupils with many acts of kindness during the week. It has been a lovely, restorative week—our thanks to all the staff and pupils in St Aidan's

Staff have had ongoing professional development. All staff have attended in-service on Critical Literacy and a workshop called Active Learning: Wellbeing in Education". This session explored strategies and ideas for boosting classroom well-being and learning through restorative circles, visualisations, and active games for transitions. Thanks to Amy for facilitating.

Punctuality: It is really important that we come to school on time. Please do your best to be at the school at 08:45 each morning.

Mr Hayes, Principal

3rd Class News

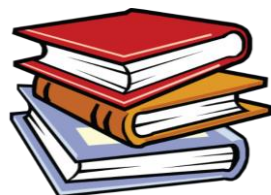
3rd class had a lovely February. It was a real treat to start the month with our brand new St Brigid's Day bank holiday and we learnt lots about the real St Brigid. We have been continuing with our gymnastics with Olympian Gymnastics on Wednesdays. The mobile library has been visiting and we really enjoy the chance to read new books that interest us. We had a great time for World Book Day when we all had the chance to have a 'Book and a Bun!' We also loved Kindness Week and we hope that some of our families benefited from our efforts to be kind in school and at home. The days are getting longer and signs of Spring are here. Soon it will be time to book our school tours - we will soon know where we are going.

4th Class News

February was another busy month in Fourth Class. Ms Somerville's and Ms Bergin's classes have been taking part in gymnastics with Olympians Gymnastics. They have really enjoyed learning lots of new skills each week.

They've been learning about people in the community that help us and in history they researched Florence Nightingale.

For art, they have been working on painting and the corridors are brightly decorated with beautiful spring flowers.



Reminder to all parents / guardians that **School Book Money must be paid in full before children attend their School Tour.** Please contact the office on 01 4596016