

### School closing at 12.00 tomorrow

Please note that Junior Infants and 1st class will finish at 11.50.

Children will bring home any materials they might need for remote learning although we are optimistic that we will all return to school on Monday, 12 April.

#### **Return to School Declaration Form**

Please complete this form for each of your children returning to school on Monday, 12 April. The form will be available on **Aladdin** from 3 pm on Sunday, 11 April.

#### Contacting your child's teacher

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please do so through Carol at info@retns.ie. Class emails are only monitored by teachers during periods of remote learning.

#### **Public Health Reminders**

- · Symptoms Children should not attend school if they have any symptoms of Covid-19 infection.
- · Symptomatic household members No-one should be attending school if they have any household member who has signs or symptoms of Covid-19; they should be restricting their movements until it is clear whether the household member has Covid-19 infection or not.
- · Close contacts need to restrict their movements and undergo testing if they have been told by their doctor / HSE services that they are a close contact of a case of Covid-19; they should not be attending any school.
- $\cdot$  Re-enforcing general public health messages Please remember the importance of keeping our school safe by abiding by the national public health measures currently in place at all times e.g. restricting movements and social contacts, social distancing, use of facial coverings and hand hygiene

#### This Week in RETNS

Well done to the **Green Team** who promoted 'Scoot on Wednesday'. There is great enthusiasm for scooting in RETNS, especially among our younger children. We had forty scooters on Wednesday and many cyclists and walkers. Keep it up!

Planting has begun with Junior Infants planting potatoes last Friday. Today, both Junior Infants and 5th class made chocolate rice krispie buns to celebrate the holidays.

6th Class has been learning about the History of the ESB and the Rural Electrification Scheme. They will be joined live on Zoom this Friday by Tanya Keyes - Engineering and Major Projects Officer with the ESB. They look forward to hearing more about the history of the ESB.

3rd class had a talk from an illustrator on zoom on Tuesday and will have an Irish dancing workshop tomorrow.

### Coicís na Gaeilge

Bhain na páistí sult agus sonas as Coicís na Gaeilge le cluichí, trath na gcéist,damhsaí agus scéalta.

Beimid ag leanúint ar aghaidh lé Frasaí na Seachtaine, An Nuacht, Cluichí agus Yoga trí Gaeilge chun Gaeilge Neamhfhoirmiúil a chothú sa scoil. B'fhéidir gur mhaih libhse an Siúlóid Céadfach an Earraigh atá ceangailte, a dhéanamh i rith Saoire na Cásca. Bain taitneamh as na laethanta saoire!

The children enjoyed the games, quizzes, dances and stories we had for **Coicís na Gaeilge**. We will continue with Frasaí na Seachtaine, An Nuacht and games/Yoga trí Gaeilge to foster conversational Irish in the school. Perhaps your family would like to do the attached Sensory Nature Walk (see below) over the Easter holidays. Enjoy the holidays!!

#### Frásaí na Seachtaine

Cad é sin? Sin Coinín na Cásca

Cad é sin? Sin uibheacha Cásca

Cad é sin? Sin lus an chromchinn

Cáisc shona dhaoibh

### **Returning to School in September 2021**

We are already planning for the next school year and have waiting lists for all of our classes. If your child is not returning to RETNS in September 2021, please contact Carol as soon as possible.

### **Easter Camps**

Please see details of free Easter camps run by Rosemount and Balally Family Resource Centres below.

Wishing all our school community a happy and healthy holiday

Le dea-ghuí

Maeve

# Ag Úsáid na Céadfaí san Earrach



## Cad a Fheiceann tú?

- Bachlóga ar na crainn. Ainmhithe óga ag léimt sna páirceanna.
- · Bláthanna an Earraigh ag fás.
- Éiníní ag tógáil neadacha.
- · Na laethanta ag éirí níos gile agus níos faide.



## Cad a Chloiseann tú?

- Beacha gnóthacha ag bailiú neachtar.
- Éiníní ag casadh amhráin dá chéile.
- Glóthach froig agus torbáin sna locháin.
- Uain agus Caoirí ag méileach sna páirceanna.

## Cad a Bholann tú?

- Boladh an báiste úr ar maidin.
- · Boladh an ithir ón dtalamh.
- Bolaadh féir atá díreach gearrtha.
- · Boladh mhilis na bláthanna agus na bachlóga ag fás.

## Cad a Mhothaíonn tú?

- Teas na gréine nó gaoth ar d'aghaidh.
- Braonta báistí ag titim ar do cheann.
- · Talamh fluich, úr faoi do chosa.
- Péisteanna sleamhain sa timpeallacht.







# **EASTER CAMP 2021**

# FOR CHILDREN AGE 5-12

FREE On Line Activities. 7th to the 9th of April

Join Us For 3 Days Of Fun & Immersive Experiences With Clay Art, Magic, Puppets, Science Experiments & Slime Making !!!

## CLAY ART WORKSHOP

With Fire Fly Parties & Events

WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL 11.00AM-12.00PM 9-12YR OLDS

## **EASTER FUN PARTY**

WITH FIRE FLY PARTIES & EVENTS
WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL
12.30 PM-1.30 PM
5-8YR OLDS

MAGIC, PUPPET SHOW MUSIC & GAMES

## SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

THURSDAY 8TH APRIL

11.00AM-12.00 PM

6-12YR OLDS

EXPERIMENTS WITH LIGHT, COLOUR,
ELECTRICITY & EGGS!!

## SLIME MAKING

FRIDAY 9TH APRIL
5-12YR OLDS
11.00AM-12.00PM



Contact Clare-Louise on 083 8721696 or Email development@balallyfrc.ie To Book A Place

# Rosemount Family Resource Centre Easter Camp March 2021

Please join us for some Free online Interactive Easter fun and games on the 29th, 30th & 31st March at 10am



29th- Explorium-Awesome Science experiments



30th- Dave's Jungle -Amazing Reptile Show



31st- Draw with Don Conroy- As seen on TV

For more information or to book a place please contact Rachel on 087-3869030 or email rachelrosemountfrc@gmail.com