

RATHFARNHAM



EDUCATE TOGETHER
NATIONAL SCHOOL

Weekly Update 6th January 2023

Staff Changes

Orfhlaith ní Dhonnacha, one of our support teachers, went on maternity leave before the holidays. I'm delighted to share the good news that her son Finn was born on 23 December. Mother and baby are both doing very well.

We welcome H el ene Giacometti who will replace Orfhlaith from Wednesday – Friday. Carol Norton will replace Orfhlaith on Mondays and Tuesdays. Given the current teacher shortage, we are very fortunate to have two very experienced teachers as part of our Support Team.

This Week in RETNS!

The Core Value for January is **Happiness** and all classes will focus on **Positive Mental Health Month** this month.

Next Week in RETNS!

Green School News

Our Green Team is encouraging everyone to choose a green option for travelling to school. We will have a traffic survey on Wednesday and the Golden Boot will be awarded. Please consider the following options:

WOW – Walk on Wednesday (or Park and Stride!)

COW – Cycle on Wednesday

SOW - Scoot on Wednesday

Fr asa  na Seachtaine –

Bh  gaoth nimhneach ag s ideadh. There was a bitter wind blowing.

N  h  l  na b aist , l  na bp aist  - A rainy day is not a day for children.

Yoga Pose – Seesaw



You and your child(ren) are very welcome back to RETNS after the holidays. I hope everyone had a good break and is looking forward to the term ahead.

Inniu Nollaig na mBan. Bainigí go léir taitneamh as an lá

Le dea-ghuí

Maeve