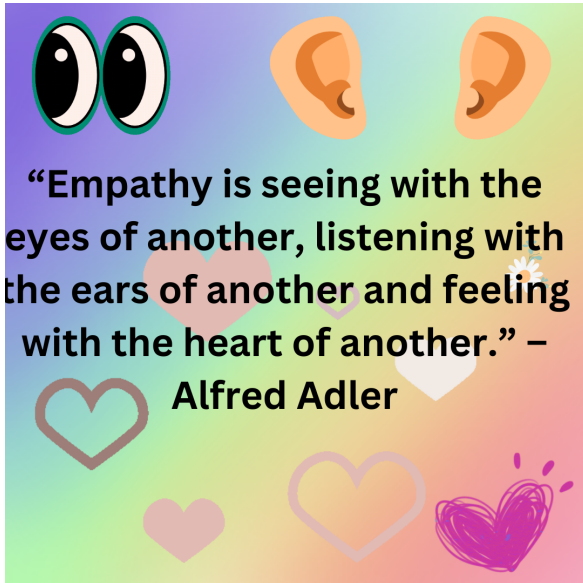




## Weekly Update 18 May 2023

### Empathy and Understanding



May's Learn Together Core Value is Empathy and Understanding. 4th Class are working on a new poster which we will publish shortly.

There are plenty of things happening this month which link in nicely with other curricular areas, including Europe Day which we held on May 9th, Migratory Bird Day on May 13th and Bee Day on May 20th.

It was also International Day of Families on May 15th and some classes are taking part in the Different Families, Same Love activities between May 7th and 17th.

On Europe Day, 9 May, we raised the E.U. flag to mark the 50th anniversary of Ireland

joining what was then the E.E.C. You can see a video of our ceremony at <https://retns.ie/blog/retns-europe-day/>

### This Week in RETNS

Last Friday, we had our monthly 'Siúlóid sa Pháirc' in Loreto Park. Our Green Team did a great job litter-picking as they went along.



We were glad to welcome back one of our former pupils, Ruby Faulkner, on her Transition Year work experience this week. Ruby did a great job helping out in classes and in the office.

Tomorrow, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> classes will take part in a rugby blitz in Stillorgan/Rathfarnham Rugby Club. Thank you to the parents/guardians who have given up their time to accompany the classes.

### **Next Week in RETNS!**

We wish our school team well as they take part in the UCD Athletics Meet next Tuesday.

### **Gaeilge Resources for Parents/Guardians**

Speaking and reading in Irish; Ag labhairt is ag léamh as Gaeilge: – please see attached

[https://retns.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/speaking-and-reading-in-irish\\_ag-labhairt-is-ag-learnh-as-gaeilge-1.pdf](https://retns.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/speaking-and-reading-in-irish_ag-labhairt-is-ag-learnh-as-gaeilge-1.pdf)

### **RETNS Lotto**

Last week's lotto winner of €20 was Amanda Harnwell.

There was no winner of the jackpot last week.

Please spread the word and encourage family and friends to help grow our fundraiser at <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/retns>.

If you're not in, you can't win!

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