Lawrencetown National School

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Confirmation

Congratulations to the pupils of fifth and sixth class who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 19th April from Bishop Michael in Saint Mary's Church, Lawrencetown.

Hot Meals

All the boys and girls are enjoying their free hot meals . This is a fantastic initiative and we are delighted to be part of it.

Active School Week

We Celebrated Active School Week from the 29th April to the 3rd of May. The pupils in the junior room walked a lap each day. The pupils from 1st to 6th ran around the track each day for 15 minutes. Each pupil ran an average of 3km.Third and fourth class are the active school champions 2024. We finished Active School Week with a dance off to 'Achy Breaky Heart' and our annual long distance race. Well done to Bobby and Dylan who were joint first in the boys' race and Ava Glynn who was the first girl home. Well done to everyone who participated.

Swimming

Every Tuesday for five weeks the pupils from first to sixth class attended swimming lessons in Coral Leisure Swimming Pool. At the end of each lesson we enjoyed ten minutes of playtime. We had great fun.

Jersey Day

The Student Council presented Claire Whyte with €207.25 for her Tanzania fund. Thanks for all the support.

Bike-A-Thon

On the 17th of May the pupils of Lawrencetown National School participated in 'Cycle to Croker' school fundraiser. Each child cycled for a total of fifteen minutes on exercise bikes. Each family collected money for the school. We raised €5005. Everyone enjoyed the Bike-a-Thon. Thanks for all your support.

Ozzie the Emu

A special guest Ozzie the Emu attended our school on Bike-A-Thon Day. We learned some interesting facts about Emus. Did you know?.....emus have very sensitive ears.We fed him some grass. Afterwards our classroom took part in a writing competition about Ozzie. I won. I was delighted.

Communion

On Saturday May 25th, we made our First Holy Communion in Saint Mary's Church. We were so excited awaiting our special day. We learned lots of new songs and prayers. We created some beautiful artwork to decorate the church. We played 'A Mhuire Mháthair' on the tin whistle during the ceremony. We had a wonderful day!

Hurling/Camogie Coaching

All classes from junior infants to sixth class have been improving their hurling skills with Lonnie. Everybody has worked very hard. We had great fun.
The pupils in 3rd and 4th played a blitz in Clontuskert pitch, we had a great time. The girls' camogie team reached the Cumann na mBunscol semi-final. The boys' hurling team reached the final but unfortunately luck was not on their side on the day. We are very proud of you all.

Scór

On the 3rd of June 2024 Tom, Abby, Ava Ryder, Christopher and I represented our school in Scór, a music competition held in Menlough Hall. We played ''Óró 'Sé do Bheatha 'Bhaile' on our instruments. We had a great time.

Green School

On the 12th of June the pupils of Lawrentown National School received their 10th Green Flag. Thanks to the Green Team, Mrs McEvoy and everyone who helped. This would not have been possible without you. Bualadh Bos!!

Discovery Primary Science

Congratulations to all the pupils who helped us attain our 17th SFI Curious Minds Gold Award for our achievements in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. As part of the award we designed and built robotic arms, catapults, cars, bridges, ziplines but to mention a few…. We also put a skewer through a balloon without bursting it. We created a chase game on Sratch and programmed Beebots. We entered the Maths Eyes Competition. Well done to Aoife Tully who was shortlisted for the 2023 Maths Week 'Have You Maths Eyes? Superb work everyone.

Sports Day

On the 11th of June we hosted our annual sports day. Thanks to School Fitness Ireland for their support in organising a very enjoyable fun-filled sports day topped off with an ice-cream from Pardy's courtesy of Martin from School Fitness Ireland.

School Self Evaluation

This year our teachers focused their efforts on making maths more enjoyable for our children through the use of playful teaching methodologies. Our surveys show that children are now more confident in their mathematical ability across the school and enjoy maths lessons more. In addition to this we have seen standardised scores increase in this subject area school wide. Thanks to all children and parents for their input in our SSE surveys this year.

School Tours

Mrs Tully's class enjoyed their school tour in Fun Shack.

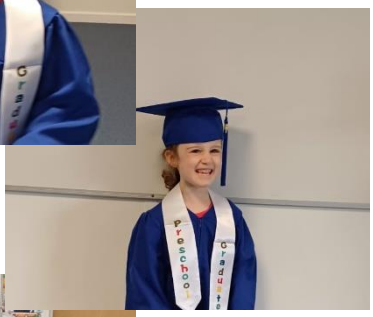
The children in Ms. McCarty's classroom had a great day in Jump for Joy, Athlone.

The children from junior infants to second class had a blast in TUS Athlone.

This year third, fourth, fifth and sixth class went to Cuckoo Hill for our school tour. First we raced around an obstacle course.
Then we played a few games. After that we had a relay race in our teams. Next we went crawling under a net with tyres on the ground. Finally we went climbing up rocks and going down steep hills to get to the bog. We jumped into massive bog holes. We got covered in muck from head to toe. It was the best day ever!

Graduation Day

Congratulations to the children from Mrs's Tully preschool class who graduated. We are very proud of all your hard work over the last two years.



We wish Ciara, Emily, Cormac and Nathan all the best in the secondary school, our graduates from 6th class.

You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way! …Dr. Seuss

Have a great summer. School will reopen on Wednesday 28th of August.