



# Loreto College Junior School

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## Newsletter April 2019

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another great term in Junior School. We have been so busy that the time has flown by. It is lovely to see the signs of Spring in the garden. Everywhere, if we just look, we can see signs of life.

### Positivity Week

We are celebrating a time of positive affirmation, random acts of kindness, teddy bears, picnics, jokes, cakes, funny socks, well-being, fun, Easter bunny and Bonnet Parade

### Easter Bonnet Parade

Our Junior School Sponsored Walk for Loreto P.S. Rumbek takes place this Friday 12th April. The girls will be back to school in time for usual half day collection times.

- Collection will be from the green gate at the rear of the school on Leeson Lane.
- Please note it will not be possible to pass through the school as the children must all be collected from the one location for safety.
- Collectors, aftercare, minders and relations may only collect from the Leeson Lane gates.
- The pedestrian gate will be open and the children will be with their teacher.
- No child may be taken without being signed off by their class teacher. It is vital that this procedure is followed by everyone on Friday at lunchtime.

- If your daughter is being collected by someone other than yourself please send this information to the teacher by written note or email.
- I hope it will be a fitting climax to our busy term and with your cooperation regarding the collection arrangements my teachers will also enjoy the event.
- All sponsorship cards returned will go into a class raffle for special in-class prizes.

Every pupil will receive a small treat on the day as we end our term filled with positivity!

### Seachtain na Gaeilge

Bhí Seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh againn i gColaiste Loreto. I rith na laethanta, bhí i bhfad níos mó Gaeilge le chloisteail agus le feiceáil timpeall na scoile. Rinne na cailíní iarracht mhór an Gaeilge a labhairt agus bhí siad ag úsáid na frásaí agus focail Gaeilge atá foghlamtha acu.

Bhí tráth na gceist ag na ranganna sinsearacha. Bhí ceolchoirm againn agus bhí píosa siamsaíochta churtha i láthair ag gach rang. Bhí réimse leathan dánta, amhráin agus sceitsí ar an stáitse le linn an cheolchoirm. D'fhoghlaim gach rang damhsa gaelach, agus rinne siad táispeantais ag an cholchoirm freisin. Bhí an sport againn. Is léir gur bhain gach duine chuid mhór taitneamh as an ócáid iontach seo.

## Easter Ceremonies

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The Easter Triduum is one liturgy, lasting 3 days, beginning on Holy Thursday. Most parishes have special children's services. If at all possible please attend with your daughter and join in the celebration of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection, which has been part of the R.E Programme covered over Lent.

Our term has been filled with learning and doing, debating and discovering, predicting and creating. Each day has brought opportunities for our girls to develop their individual gifts and talents. Please visit our website to find out more about the many and varied activities we have enjoyed.

- Sr Orla Treacy visited us from our sister school in Rumbek.
- Classes have met authors Christopher William Hill and Alan Nolan for writing workshops.
- We have celebrated the Sacraments of First Penance and Confirmation.
- Classes have visited the Museums, Marsh's Library and the Dáil.
- Sport continues to keep us busy with Basketball matches and GAA visits among other activities.

You will also find class reports on:

- ◇ Cool Planet Experience
- ◇ Lego Workshops
- ◇ Energy Workshops
- ◇ Science Blast
- ◇ Imaginosity

Yesterday 3rd Class had a visit from Bo Kyeong from the Embassy of the Republic of Korea. She showed us the Hanbok - look on our website for their report.



We have had many opportunities to celebrate the achievements of our pupils. Our girls have excelled, whether through involvement with sport and activities - inside and outside school - extra efforts with homework or classwork, sharing and friendship with classmates and building resilience for life.

A Novena of Masses will be offered for the intentions of all members of our Loreto Junior School family.

Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh go léir. Tá súil agam go mbeidh briseadh iontach agaibh go léir.

Le gach dea-ghuí

Maireád, Bean Uí Chathmhaoil

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*Artwork by 1st Class*