



River Valley Community National School

BOM Meeting Report

Date	Tuesday 22 nd February 2022
Time	7pm
Venue	Online

ITEM	DETAILS
Enrolment	<p>There are 66 students enrolled in the school at the moment between junior infants and first class.</p> <p>68 applications were received for a place in the 2022/23 junior infant class. To date 21 acceptances have been received.</p>
Covid 19	<p>All Covid 19 protection measures are still in place as per our Covid Policy.</p>
Teaching and Learning	<p>Themes explored since our last BoM meeting include:</p> <p>Dec - The Post Office, Christmas and Winter</p> <p>Jan - Transport and The Cinema</p> <p>Feb - Friendship and Space</p> <p>On 21st Feb we celebrated International Mother Tongue Day.</p>
Anti - Bullying	<p>This month's anti-bullying topic in one kind word. This topic is being explored across all class levels.</p>
School Initiatives	<p>The school is running a Spring Project - this will include a gardening project (*size dependent on funding), incredible edibles and the woodies budding gardener's project. We have applied to FCC for funding for our gardening initiative.</p> <p>We are also working towards our first Green Flag. This project is being led by Ms Smyth who has created an action plan. The theme is Litter and Waste.</p>

	<p>We are also working on achieving our second Amber Flag. This project is being led by Ms Kenny. We are holding a danceathon for Pieta on April 8th (during Active April). First class are also working on a positive mental health newsletter.</p>
Library	<p>Our school library initiative is beginning next week. All children will have an opportunity to choose a library book to take home each Monday and return each Thursday.</p>
Irish Dancing	<p>Mary Grimes is currently doing a block of 5 weeks Irish dancing classes with all classes in preparation for Seachtain na Gaeilge.</p>
Parents' Association	<p>The PA are providing a Bricks4Kids workshop for all classes to celebrate Engineering Week. The PA are hoping to launch a school lotto fundraiser in May. PA Fundraising Christmas Raffle raised a total of €2030 Christmas Culture Crawl raised €1745 Clothes Pod Collection raised €248</p>