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JANUARY 2023

Message from Ms McArdle

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome to our first newsletter of 2023. As you will see from our class newsletters it has been a busy start to the year for the children of River Valley CNS.

We are now looking towards spring during which we will celebrate Friendship Week, Book Week and Seachtain na Gaeilge.

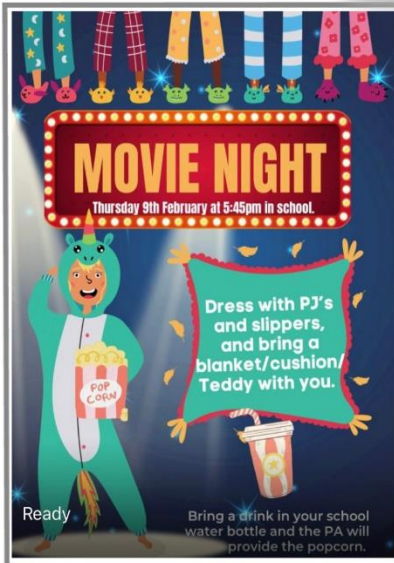
We will also be welcoming some sports coaches to our school this spring for athletics and GAA.

We have started literacy stations in Senior Infants and we are looking forward to working with all classes for a block of 5 weeks. Keep up the great support of reading that is happening at home. During spring we are looking forward to working on our school garden. If you think you can spare an hour to help the children plant in the garden please let me know!

January's
Anti-bullying
Topic



One
Kind
Word



Movie Night



Thursday Feb 9th
@ 5.45pm
Wear your pjs!
Bring your water
bottle and
teddy!

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Junior Infants

We are a Team!

If I could sum up January in Junior Infants in one word it would be teamwork! From Playing together in Aistear to chatting with each other during our conversation stations, playing together on the yard and learning new skills in PE our class is working together! And what a lovely way to start the year by having a shared assembly with 1st class!



Aistear



It has been wonderful this month to see how well the children are all playing together during Aistear. They were exploring the Pizzeria and now are moving onto transport!



Gaeilge

Táimid ag cleachtadh:
'An bhfuil sibh réidh?
Tá mé réidh!
*Are you ready?
I am ready!*



English

Amazing child-led active learning is happening in English - the children are making letters with their playdough, toys and finding letters and sounds in their environment!



Maths

The children have been busy making sets of 1-5!



Art Corner

We made collage lanterns!



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Senior Infants

Happy New Year!

Welcome back everyone! I hope everyone had a positive, peaceful start to 2023. Senior Infants have been doing great work since we have come back.

We've been exploring new things across the curriculum from doing Irish Dancing in Physical Education, to really putting an emphasis on our sounds and blending, to some amazing art for Lunar New Year! Well done everyone!

Learning Themes

We have been exploring a few different learning themes since the Winter Break. We looked at the Dentist, the Fire Station and now we are looking at the Farm! The students have been 'washing' teeth in Art, responding to a fire emergency in small world and roleplaying in the Farm House.. We have been investigating our themes in a variety of different subjects and it has been great fun deepening our knowledge.



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First Class

Happy New Year!

A big welcome back to everyone and Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a great start to 2023. We have been busy in first class learning about lots of new topics! It has been a super start to the year and we can't wait to see what 2023 brings!

Writing Station

This month we have started to write our very own stories. We are so excited for you all to read the final draft! We now have a writing station in our classroom to let our creative writing flow. We might have some future authors in First Class!



Chinese New Year

We also learned about Chinese New Year this month. It is the Year of the Rabbit. We made some beautiful Chinese Fans using colours of gold, red, yellow and black.



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2nd Class

History

The children have been learning all about Tom Crean. They loved learning all about this Irish explorer who travelled to Antarctica 3 times. They studied his life in detail. They wrote timelines of his adventures in their History copies and also drew his ships in Art lesson. They turned out amazingly and we have some very talented artists in 2nd class. Please see pictures below.

Math's Work

The children have been learning all about time this month. They have covered o clock, half, quarter past and quarter to and can now tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks. We did work in our Math's book and also had great fun making our own clock and using our own hands to tell the time.



Chinese New Year

It is the Year of the Rabbit this year. We studied China in detail and learnt all about the traditions for the 15 days the Chinese New Year is celebrated. We made some beautiful posters too. Wishing you all a Happy New Year for 2023.

