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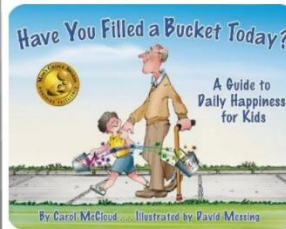
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Have you filled a bucket today?

Message from Ms. Kildea

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Wow, what an action packed February we have had in River Valley CNS. The beginning of Spring brought many exciting events in our school. We had Friendship Week, Pancake Tuesday, GAA, Athletics and ETB Day.
We have all been very busy planting in our classes this month and some of our family members even got involved.

Friendship Week



This month we celebrated Friendship week. We used the theme of the story, Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

During Friendship Week the children in 1st class and 2nd class made and sold Loom Band bracelets to raise money for Amnesty International.



Thank You

to all the children and their parents who volunteered to help planting flowers in the school yard.

GAA and Athletics

This month we began GAA and Athletics coaching. We are all having amazing fun.



Literacy Stations

Station Teaching in Literacy is taking place in Senior Infants, 1st class and 2nd class.



ETB Day



On 28th February, we celebrated ETB Day.

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Junior Infants

Incredible Edibles

February has been a lovely month in Junior Infants. Our class is taking part in the Incredible Edibles programme. We have been learning all about food and how it is grown.

The children even planted strawberry plants and potatoes. We are looking forward to watching them grow in our school garden.

Friendship Week

During February it was Friendship week in our school. Our class took part by being a 'bucket filling class'. We read a story to learn all about how we can show kindness to others. As a class we filled a class bucket. Each time the children did something kind for a classmate, a pom pom was put in our bucket. The Junior Infants managed to fill the bucket all the way to the top! Such great friendship in Junior Infants.



Maths



Number stencils

GAA and Athletics

Having fun learning new skills!



Pancake Tuesday

We made yummy pancakes!



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Senior Infants



Dia Daoibh gach duine,
I hope you had a pleasant February. We had another busy month here in Senior Infants across the curriculum. We have really enjoyed investigating our new learning themes, playing GAA with Aisling and also practising our athletics with Shane.

We also celebrated Friendship week, Valentine's day and of course, Pancake Tuesday! Have a look at what we got up to this month and I hope you have a lovely

March!
Ms Corry

Learning Themes

We have been exploring our new Aistear learning themes over the last month. In February we finished up on Winter and started to look at the theme 'The Farm'. We have looked at the different types of farming in Ireland, different machinery used and also how farming can look different in different countries such as the Paddy Fields in Southern and Eastern Asia.



Keep up the incredible work with reading (tricky words and sounds), writing and maths at home. They are all trying their best and doing fantastic work!



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First Class



Learning Themes

It is hard to believe another month in First Class has gone by so quickly! We were delighted to finally welcome Spring and we have been watching closely at all of the little changes taking place. This month we celebrated Friendship Week, Valentines Day and Pancake Tuesday.

Friendship Week

We really enjoyed Friendship week in First Class. We were very busy filling eachothers buckets with kindness and love. We made Friendship Braclets using loom bands and sold them in the school to raise money for Amnesty Ireland.



Pancake Tuesday

We were so excited that we had the opportunity to make pancakes in school again this year and they were so yummy! We wrote a recipe to follow and also spent the afternoon outside drawing our perfect pancake!



Spring has Sprung

We have been learning about the changes that happen around us during springtime. We have drawn and painted some beautiful spring plants. We have also starting planting potatoes and strawberries for our school garden!

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Second Class

Fun February

February has been a lovely month in Second class. We've taken part in loads of fun activities such as making pancakes, designing Valentines cards for our families and planting flowers, fruit and vegetables in our school garden.

Our class are taking part in the Incredible Edibles programme and are learning all about how food is grown.

Friendship Week

During February it was Friendship week in our school. We marked this by making an effort to fill our buckets every day this week, by being kind to ourselves and others. We also made loads of loom bands for our Loom band sale in aid of Amnesty International. We raised a fantastic amount of 98 euro which will be donated to this charity.



Maths

The children have been learning all about fractions this month. We revised halves, thirds and quarters. We completed activities on this topic by breaking up blocks into the correct fraction. We had great fun doing this and worked as a team on each table.

Geography

The children have been developing their map reading skills this month. We have been studying the 4 provinces of Ireland and all the counties. The children in 2nd class can now identify all countries correctly on the map.

NEWS

Art Class:
Art class will finish this week. Dates for new term will be released next week. Term 3 classes will start back

on
Monday 13th March :)
Happy Valentine's Day!