

THE BUSH TELEGRAPH

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School News

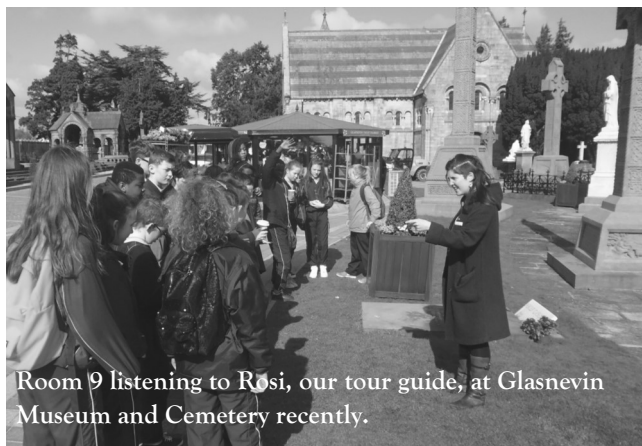
Hand-towels Initiative

Several schools have dispensed with using paper towels in classroom for cost and eco related reasons. Ms. Brennan's 5th class have piloted the idea of using face cloths and hand towels in the classroom. This initiative has proved successful and all pupils in the class have embraced the change. Face cloths/hand towels are available for as little as €1. Pupils bring them to school, store them in their book box or school bag, some use a little plastic bag as well, and bring them home on Fridays to be washed.

As and from April 28 the day we return from our school holidays, we encourage parents and pupils to join in on this initiative and save on costs and the environment. We appreciate your support with this idea. As the pupils in the prefabs have access to hand dryers this project is relevant to the pupils in the main building only.

Intercultural Week and Seachtain na Gaeilge

Thank you to everyone who helped to organise and volunteer throughout the 2014 Intercultural Week and Seachtain na Gaeilge. It was a tremen-



Room 9 listening to Rosi, our tour guide, at Glasnevin Museum and Cemetery recently.

dous success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There are photographs of the talent show, food fair and the flag ceremony are on the school website to view now!

Trip to Glasnevin Museum and Cemetery

Rooms 9 and 11 recently travelled to Glasnevin Museum and Cemetery. Philip drove the classes to Glasnevin and the children were given a guided tour around the cemetery. The children were also given an opportunity to visit the museum which included many interactive features and screens. The classes also visited the café and had their lunch before heading back to Balgaddy. The 1916 rising was a recent topic covered by 6th class during their History course work and this tour certainly complemented and expanded their existing knowledge.

St. Patrick's College Students

For the past three weeks, students from St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra have been on placement in our school. The school would like to thank them for their diligent work throughout their time with us. The visiting student teachers have prepared and taught many interesting lessons during their placement and we wish them the very best in their future careers.



Prayer Service

Thank you to Fr. Éamonn and Deacon Joe who led our school in a service based on the Stations of the Cross. The services were held in the P.E. Hall on Thursday, 10th April.



Special points of interest:

- School closed Friday, 11th April at 12pm.
- School re-opens Monday, 28th April at 9am.
- Confirmation is on 29th May 2014 (Rooms 13, 14 and 15 at 10am and Rooms 9, 10 and 11 at 12.30pm)

The Easter Raffle was held today (Friday, 11th April). There is an impressive hamper full of delicious Easter eggs for the lucky winner. Thanks to Ms. Brennan and the pupils of Room 2 who organised and sold the tickets!



Sports Round-Up

Soccer

Mr. Walters and Mr. Lynch brought a group of footballers to Ringsend for a five-a-side football tournament. The team topped their group with some excellent performances but had an unlucky exit late in their quarter-final tie. The league games will continue after the Easter break.

Table Tennis

Well done to Mia O'Rahilly who played Primary Schools Internationals in Jersey last weekend. She helped Ireland win Gold in the team event and won her individual tournament too. Well done Mia on your success!

Camogie

Ms. Meehan and Ms. Campion have been very encouraged with the girls' performances so far this year. A final group game will be played after the Easter break before the knock-out stages.

Jokes!



Q: What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved at school?
A: He was eggspelled!

Q: Did you hear about the lady whose house was infested with Easter eggs?
A: She had to call an eggs-terminator!

Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
A: Bugs Bunny!

Q: What day does an Easter egg hate the most?
A: Fry-days.

Q: What kind of bunny can't hop?
A: A chocolate one!

Q: How do bunnies stay healthy?
A: Eggercise



Teacher Profile

Ms. Gowing was interviewed for this issue's Teacher Profile section. Ms. Gowing's room is downstairs near the staff room. Her favourite hobby is jewellery making and her favourite colour is blue. Ms. Gowing has travelled to many countries and enjoys seeing different parts of the world. When at work, she loves teaching English and everyone who goes to Ms. Gowing really enjoy her English lessons. Ms. Gowing loves eating pizza and her favourite sport is tag rugby! Ms. Gowing said that Lady Gaga is her favourite singer when we asked her the question!



Green Team Tip!

Remember to switch off all the lights when you leave the classroom!!

As part of the Green Team's Action Plan, the children investigated the amount of electricity used by the school over the course of a month. When we had our 'No Energy' day, the use of electricity was dramatically reduced and so was the electricity bill sent to Mr. Ring for that period of time!