



And so concludes a wonderful couple of weeks of Seachtain na Gaeilge. It was great to see and hear children using the beautiful Irish language in and around the school. Is fearr Gaeilge briste na Gaeilge cliste (Broken Irish is better than clever Irish). Small changes today, such as saying hello, goodbye and thank you in Irish, can lead to profound change over time.

Go Green for Gaza

Today the children wore green for Lá Glas. This was also a 'Go Green For Gaza' fundraiser. Thank you to all those who made donations. We have yet to finalize the total money collected but we have certainly exceeded the €500 target. I will share the total with you next week. All money goes to the UNICEF Gaza appeal

Maths Curricular Evaluation

On Tuesday and Wednesday next we are having a Curricular Evaluation in Maths with 2 Department Inspectors. Our Maths results over the past few years have been very strong so we embrace this opportunity to demonstrated the good practice here in the school and also to receive suggestions on areas for development and improvement.

**Reminder: School will close at 12:30
next Friday 22nd for the Easter
holidays.**

Cuman na mBunscoil

Hard luck to our Mini 7s boys footballers & hurlers who were in tough groups and difficult conditions last Monday & Tuesday. Unfortunately neither team qualify for the finals. Our Girls footballers were due to play in the final during the week but it was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. Date for the finals has yet to be confirmed.

Our Cross Country team will be participating Rathcoffey next Thursday.

Confirmation

Congratulations to 25 of our 6th class Boys and Girls who received their Confirmation with Bishop Denis Nulty yesterday. A huge thank you also to Ms. Finn for all of her hard work in preparing the class so well. A special mention too to Mrs. Tyrrell, Ms. O'Rourke and the school choir who filled the church with beautiful music.

Social media

Follow our Twitter/X page @smallenwood for videos, pictures and tweets from life in Scoil Mhuire Allenwood

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh.
Happy St. Patrick's Day

Is mise le meas

**Ciarán O'Toole
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