

Dear Parents,

Yet another term has flown by. Some of our highlights have been:

- The MARCH BAKE SALE – Raising €485.84 for children in Syria via UNICEF. Thank you Ms Donnelly for inviting your friends in to share their experiences in Syria with us.
- WINNING THE MS READATHON TROPHY. Thank you Miss Corr for inspiring the children to read and thus raise money for MS research and support.
- Taking part in the AIJS Story-writing and Art Competitions.
- Taking part in the Texaco Art Competition.
- Planting a summer garden at the side entrance under the guidance of Ms Lawler. Thank you for adding such lovely brightness to our school!
- Starting to set up the vegetable garden with Alison. We look forward to munching on the fruits of the children's labour. Thank you Alison for sharing your knowledge.
- Reviewing the Learning Support policy. Thank you Ms Hale for sharing your expertise in this area following your MA in Special and Inclusive education.
- Ongoing basketball on Wednesdays with Ciaran MacEivilly. Thank you to the Bell family for getting this fun and skill-filled sport off the ground.
- The Confirmation of Martha, Rachel, Caspar, David and John-Paul went very well. Congratulations to them once again. Thank you to all the parents, children Ms Corr and Rhona for all your help towards the success of the day.
- Our student teachers (from the AMI 6-12 Summer Course), Maella and Helen have both given inspiring lessons and helped make material;s. we appreciate their input.
- On 10th April we enjoyed an interesting talk given by Heather Leeson of Positive Nutrition about Healthy Eating for Children. Heather will return in May to talk to the 6-9 and 9-12 classes.

On a personal professional note I am honoured to have been invited to go to the AMI Training College in Northern Thailand to go as an examiner for the 6-12 training course. It is always inspiring to see how far reaching and beneficial the Montessori method is and how it is embraced the world over. The King and Queen of Thailand are supporting its existence within the Thai National School system so the course I'm examining has 120 students at present (if you are interested you can read: amiesf.org/action/thailand.htm for more information on the rapid growth of AMI Montessori in Thailand). Gillian O'Dwyer will be teaching the 9-12 class during the mornings of my absence. Please direct any important queries you have for me to Rhona who will be in regular contact with me via email.

I look forward to seeing you upon my return.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

Fond Regards

Ms Kuh.

