

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of our second term it is a good time to observe and reflect upon the great progress the children have made thus far this year. With Spring in the air and Easter on its way everybody's spirits are joyful.

This term the 9-12 class went to the Royal Botanical Gardens and Glasnevin Cemetery. The 6-9 class attended The Cat in The Hat at The Pavilion Theatre. These outings were informative, inspiring and greatly enjoyed by all.

We marked the Vernal Equinox with a very educated viewing of the Solar Eclipse on Friday, 20th March. Mary Bourke (Caoimhe's Mum) and her team of PHD students gave fabulous lessons to the Extended Day and the Senior Class in preparation for the big event. A very inspiring time was had by all that day. Thank you again Mary and your team for sharing your knowledge and time with us.

Our school is built on community and parent visits are very inspiring to your children and their classmates. Please let us know if you have an area of interest you wish to share. We are looking forward to the visit of HobNob the Hedgehog who has recently come out of hibernation. Ann Bolger is liaising this visit. Thank you Ann in advance!

A big congratulations to Caoimhe Higgins who won a 'Specially Commended' award for her fabulous poster entry for the AIJS Art Competition this year.

Thank you to the staff of The Children's House. Your hardwork and enthusiasm keep the children truly inspired.

Happy Easter to you all!

Fond regards

Micaela Kuh

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the MS READaTHON this year. Once again The Children's House claimed First Prize in the Independent Schools Category for the most amount of money raised. This is a charity which relies on donations so they can provide the much needed support to people with MS and their families. We are already excited about next year's READaTHON.

Nicola Corr

REMINDERS:

- First Holy Communion - **Sunday, 26th April** - 11.30am at St.Laurence's Parish Church