



Powerstown Educate Together NEWSLETTER 25

Thursday 29th March 2012



SPRING BREAK

SCHOOL IS CLOSING TOMORROW,
FRIDAY MARCH 30th @ 12noon.
WE WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY APRIL
16th @ 8.30am.

Clothing Collection:

Our clothing collection week is April
23rd - 27th. However, if you would like
to get a collection bag before the
holidays, please let Helena or Lorraine
know. Bags are available in the office.

Items allowed in clothing bags:

Adult and children clothing
Bedding
Soft toys
Paired shoes
Hats, belts and handbags

You can also use our own refuse bags
for clothing.

For more information on the clothing
collection go to
<http://www.bag2school.ie/irl/home/>

Food Dudes

An Board Bia Healthy Eating
Programme will start on Monday 23rd
April.

Information packs will be sent to
parents during the week starting April
16th.

For more information go to
<http://www.fooddudes.ie/>

Frásáí na Seachtaine

Frásáí na Seachtaine this week was
Cáisc Shona Duit (Happy Easter)

School Garden

Thanks to all the parents for donating
beautiful flowers for our school
garden. A big thank you to Meher,
Patrycja, Arturs, Miora, and Edita for
their generous donations. Lots of
community members have said how
fantastic the garden looks. A kind
thank you to Meher for spending hours
helping us in the garden.

We no longer need any flower
donations.

Assessments

All the children participated in some
informal listening and speaking
assessments with Lorraine during the
week. The children all have made huge
progress since September.

We will be completing our Standardised
tests called the BIAPS - Belfield
Infants Assessment Profiles in May

Open Day

ONLY 6 SCHOOL DAYS AWAY!

OUTDOOR SIGNS

Thanks to all parents for donating paint for the outdoor signs. A big thank you to Behrad, Yeti, Patrycja, Arturs & Meher for the kind contributions. Thanks to Meher and Edita for spending so much time on designing the eye catching signs!

If anyone has any spare time in the morning and can put some signs up around the community, please let Helena know.

MOVING PICNIC TABLES

We still need volunteers to help move the picnic tables from Mulhuddart NS to our playground. If you have time to spare on Friday evening from 3pm - 3.30pm or on Saturday morning from 11am - 12noon please let Helena know.

FOOD

Thanks to all the parents for offering to prepare food for the Open Day, your support is really appreciated!

- Glanmore foods will sponsor food at the event
- Tanjore Palace (in Tyrrelstown village) will sponsor food at the event

FLYERS

Thanks to Meher, Edita, Achmad, Behrad & Julie for distributing flyers in the local community and businesses. If you would like to distribute some flyers in work place / neighbourhood please let Helena know.

BBQ

We are still looking for "BUDDING CHEFS" to cook the Barbeque food.

TIDY UP

Please remember that we will need your help to tidy up the school grounds before and after the Open Day.

Learn Together: Passover

This week in school we have been learning all about the Passover:

The Passover is a Jewish festival which celebrates their freedom from slavery:

Story of the Passover: Ramses II was a pharaoh, or ruler, of Egypt. He had enslaved many Jews to build pyramids. Moses was one of these slaves and demanded Ramses to free them but he said, "No, no, no, I will not let them go!" God was angered by this, so He sent 10 plagues to Egypt, but Jews were spared, or "passed over," and weren't affected. Finally, after the 10th plague Ramses freed the Jews. Passover celebrates that freedom.

When we return to school on April 16th we will be focusing on Earth Day, which is on April 22nd. Click on the link to find out more about Earth Day.

<http://www.earthday.org/2012>

Thank you

A big thank you to all our Parents, Guardians and friends for their continuous support throughout the school year.

Your time, involvement and generosity are greatly appreciated and acknowledged.

We hope you all have a fantastic Spring Break & we look forward to seeing you on April 16th.

Helena, Lorraine, Katie & Sharon