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### Handwriting of the Month Award



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### Real Life Decimals – Willow Class

In 5th class this week, we were learning about decimals. Decimals have a lot of different uses in the real world, for example money, weight and length. Using Aldi catalogues, we made shopping lists and calculated how much a weekly shop would cost. We then calculated our change from 50 euro. Next, we added the weights of [...]



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### Maple Class Clay Cottages

The Maple Class spent January learning about houses and homes and as part of that, they created their very own traditional Irish cottages using clay! The children really enjoyed forming the clay, adding details using some mark making techniques and eventually assembling it and giving it a coat of beautiful paint. We think these cottages are great [...]



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## Interactive Museum of Languages for Young Audiences

The Interactive Museum of Languages for Young Audiences is taking place in Dríocht Blanchardstown from Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th of February. IMLYA is a creative resource created by Mother Tongues that supports children’s self-expression and creativity, drawing on living and ancient languages to reflect on the diversity of languages in our environment. Each component is [...]



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## PTA – Garden Update

Dear Parents, On Thursday we had our second garden club. We cleared out the strawberry beds of last year’s foliage and we took out all the seedlings to new pots for roots establishment. While turning the soil we have found some visitors not necessary invited- Weevils. This little insect is loving strawberry plants and by munching on [...]



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## Parent's Gardening Course

This week we had our first day of gardening classes with Martina from the Blanchardstown Adult Training Service. We began working on clearing some old growth from last year to make room for new plants the children will be growing in the spring. We also talked about the months ahead and brainstormed ideas for planting. 🌱 There are [...]



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## PTA Update

Dear Parents/Guardians, Another busy week has ended and we hope that you all have a great weekend! Don't forget to complete the school's wellbeing questionnaire if you haven't done it already. Please see link below: <https://forms.gle/t1eEuWymY3CFpm6v6> Thanks so much for all the parents who provided feedback regarding the gardening club yesterday. The school is really grateful for the [...]



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## Message from NCCA

Parents! Do you know that the Primary Curriculum is changing? What children learn and how children learn in primary school is changing. The proposed changes aim to



enhance children's learning inschool and provide for even more relevant and meaningful learning. You can find the proposals HERE. As a parent, it is important that you have a say in shaping your child's future learning. We [...]

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