Rashina NS Newsletter

March 2021

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Opening Times: 9.00 am – 1.40pm for infant classes and 2.40pm for all other classes. Supervision begins at **8.50**am.

As a staff, we were delighted to welcome back all our pupils on a phased basis over the month of March. We would particularly like to thank all pupils, parents and families for making sure it has been a safe return to school for all.

• **Literacy Lift Off** is into its fourth week with 1st and 2nd classes. The children are enjoying working on their literacy skills each day.

• Both 5th and 6th classes started the **2021 Junior Entrepreneur Programme** last week. The boys and girls will develop their business skills over the coming months.

• Fr. Brendan held a Zoom call with our **First Holy Communion Class** this week. The boys and girls teamed up with the three other schools in our parish for a lovely chat.

• All pupils in the school are enjoying the new iPads. They are proving to be a great learning tool. Both Ms. Farrell's and Ms. Mollen's classes also returned to classrooms with brand new Smartboards, which are proving a great success.

• The **Stay Safe Programme** will be delivered to all pupils after Easter. This is part of the SPHE curriculum and an information letter will go home to all parents when we come back after Easter.

• Our school was awash with green on March 16th for **Lá Glas!** Céilí Dancing and Tráth na gCeist were some of the activities that classes took part in outside on the day. Well done all!

• School finishes tomorrow Friday at the **usual times**.
- 1.40pm for Jnr/ Snr Infants
- 2.40pm for all other classes

• Parents will be required to fill in a **Return to Educational Facility Parental Declaration Form before returning to school on Monday 12th April. Form available to download on school website. A reminder will be sent via email/ on Friday 9th April 2021.**

We would like to wish all the children and their families a Happy Easter from all the staff at Rashina NS!