

HELLO FARRAN!



Sing Out Loud Proclamation

On the 7th of March students from third, fourth, fifth and sixth class went to the Cork Opera House to perform in *Sing Out Loud*. All the children who were participating enjoyed the the night. The children put in a lot of effort practicing and it all paid off on the night as we joined in the actions with Gemma, the choir director. We hope we will go again next year as it was a great success.



Third and Fourth

The third and fourth class were swimming every Thursday for six weeks. They went swimming in the Castle Hotel. When they got there they were split into two groups according to their ability. Group one were experienced swimmers and group two were people who weren't sure of themselves in the water. One boy in group two said that on the fifth day he was able to move up to group one because his swimming had improved due to his lessons. All in all, everyone found that the lessons improved their swimming. A special thanks to all of the staff in the Castle Hotel from the third and fourth class of Farran School and also to the parents that helped out .

This month the third and fourth class competed in the indoor hurling competition as well. Both girls and boys have been busy training and competing in these competitions.



On Tuesday March 15th our school, along with all other Irish schools, raised the



Irish flag to celebrate the 1916 Easter Rising. When the army brought us our flag earlier in the year we read the proclamation, this time we read our own proclamations which we had written ourselves. Parents came to watch the flag being raised by the principal and the youngest student in our school, Daniel Murphy. Our school proclamations will be displayed in the school.

First Confession

On Tuesday February 16th 19 children from second class made their First Confession. They had prepared well for the ceremony , practicing their songs and prayers and doing some beautiful art work for the church on the theme of the Good Shepherd. They would like to thank Fr. Ó hÍcí for all his help and they are busy now getting ready for their First Holy Communion on the 23rd April.



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Special points of
interest:

- ✓ School re-opens on Monday April 4th.
- ✓ 5th and 6th class will be visiting the Tyndall Institute on Friday April 8th as part of the Discover Primary Science Project.
- ✓ A reminder to all that the school will be a nut free zone after Easter.
- ✓ Preparations have begun for Sciath na Scol and the Cork City Sports.
- ✓ The First Holy Communion this year will be on April 23rd.
- ✓ A very successful open day was held recently for the parents of incoming pupils. The incoming class will visit the school on a date yet to be decided.
- ✓ We have submitted our entry for our 3rd Green flag and are awaiting response.



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Ní neart go cur le chéile.



Hi ,

Our names are Charlie Forkan and Ciarán Looney.

In this newsletter we will tell you all about the events that have happened in the last two months. We hope you enjoy reading it.

Ciarán & Charlie

Bain triail as sa bhaile

Cuirfidh mé slacht ar an seomra suite.

SCOR!!!

Last Friday, the 26th of February we entered the Scór competition. We entered 9 competitions. They were an Irish dancing group, solo dancing, solo singing, solo instrumental, ballad group, instrumental group, recitation and the novelty act. We were lucky enough to get through in 7 events. The ones we didn't get through in were solo instrumental and the dancing group.

We then qualified for a second round in Eire Óg, Ovens on the 6th of March. In the seven competitions we were in, we placed in 3. We came 3rd in the novelty act, 2nd in the solo dancing and 1st in the recitation!! Billy Sheehan was doing the recitation and he performed in the county semi. finals in Eire Óg on Friday 11th. Well

done to everybody taking part, we all had fun participating and we hope to bring home more trophies in future years to come.



Vex

On the 29th and 30th of January 5th and 6th class went to C.I.T for the Vex competition. Everybody had a different role on our Vex team and we all looked very

well in our colour-coded jackets, courtesy of the Parents Association. We performed in the driving and programming challenges, presented our News Report as part of our STEM project and met with the judges to share all we had learned as we prepared for the Vex Challenge. It was a wonderful experience and a great two days.

