

Lucan East NEWS

4th March 2024

A look back at February ...

LUCAN EAST EDUCATE TOGETHER



Here are some of the activities that happened in February in the school:

Matilda: 6th class have been working really hard practicing and making props for their production of Matilda. We cannot wait to see our first Lucan East ETNS school musical which will take place in March (for more information see page 2).

Peace Proms: Our school choir performed in the Peace Proms on Saturday 4th February in the National Basketball Arena. It was a beautiful performance and the children were fantastic representatives of the school. We are very proud of them.

Clubs: The clubs that have been running during the month of February were Chess and Games; Sports and Games; Lego and Tech; Chromebooks and Quizes; Art and Games; Football and; Cooking club. This session of clubs will finish this week on Friday 8th March. A huge thank you to all of the teachers who run the clubs and give our students opportunities to try new things.

Say Yes to Languages: Míle buíochas to Maria and Lucy (teachers) who started the 'Say Yes to Languages' programme in Lucan East ETNS. As part of this initiative 3rd and 4th classes are learning French and are really enjoying it.

Junior Infant Parent Teacher Meetings: The Junior Infant Parent Teacher Meetings took place in February. This was a great opportunity for these parents to get a feeling for what's happening in their child's class.

Safer Internet Day: We celebrated Safer Internet Day (SID) on 6th February in the school. This is EU initiative promotes safer internet for all users, especially young people. Our students learned about what it means to stay safe online through internet safety talks, competitions and other activities.

Internet Safety Parent Workshop: Last week we had an Internet Safety Parent Webinar delivered by Ger Brick. It was a very informative and somewhat shocking session with nearly 80 parents attending. Thanks to all who attended, to Ger for delivering and to Simon for organising.

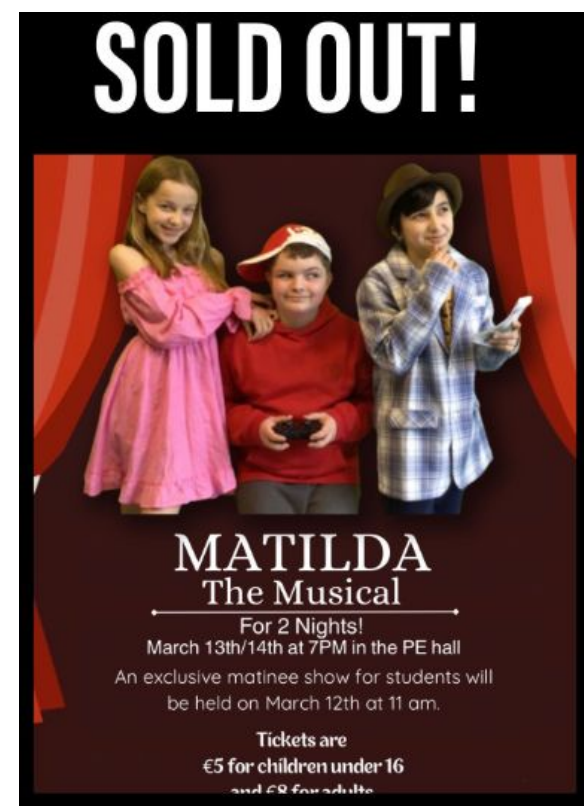
Bar Monkeys: The children in 3rd and 4th classes attended workshops hosted by Bar Monkeys for the month of February. Bar Monkeys focuses on promoting self expression through movement on the high bars.

Cycling Safety Lessons: 5th classes continued their cycling safety workshops last month where children develop their cycling skills and learn and practice cycling safety.

Plurilingual Research Project: Jamaica class are still taking part in the plurilingual research project, learning about the transference of grammatical rules/structures between languages.

Table Tennis: Our table tennis matches continued throughout the month of February and our boys and girls teams are going from strength to strength. Well done to all involved and a huge thanks to Conor for organising this :)

Knitting: Some parents are attending knitting classes on Fridays in the school funded and facilitated by the ETB. This is a very popular class and we are delighted to have such great attendance each week.





What's on in Feb?

Here are some of the activities that take place in March in the school:

Matilda: On the 13th and 14th of March, 6th classes will be staging our FIRST EVER Lucan East ETNS Musical - Matilda! They have been working so hard to get ready for the big day and we cannot wait for everyone to see it. The very best of luck to all of the students and staff involved. You're AMAZING!

Seachtain na Gaeilge Díoscó: The PTA are running a disco this Friday to kick start Seachtain na Gaeilge in the school. If all children could please bring in €2 on Friday and some money for sweets at the tuc shop that would be great.

Spring Raffle: The PTA are running a Spring Raffle this month. There are lots of lovely prizes including 1st prize which is a Year Long Family Pass to the Zoo worth €215. Tickets which are €5 for a book, are on sale on aladdin and will be on sale at the Matilda show. The draw will take place on Thursday 21st of March. A huge thank you to the PTA and Niall (HSCL) for all of the work they do for school events and fundraising and to all parents for their ongoing support. We are very lucky to have such a fantastic school community.

N.B.: All proceeds from all current fundraising in the school will go towards a new astro carpet for under the canopy, a new stage and an outdoor table tennis table.

Seachtain na Gaeilge: Níall, Ben and Deirdre (teachers) have organised some super activities for Seachtain na Gaeilge next week. Activities to promote the Irish language include:

- Giggles an Fear Grinn (clown)
- Cluichí Gaeilge (Irish Games)
- Siopa Gaeilge (Irish Shop)
- Cluiche Biongó (Irish Bingo Game)
- Tráth na gCeist (Irish Table Quiz)
- GAA le Ben
- Julia de Brún, *Scéalaíocht & Amhráin* (Story teller)
- Seó Gaeilge (Irish Show - by students)
- Céilí (Irish dancing)
- Comórtas Ealain (Art Competition)
- Pictiúrlann (Cinema)
- Cuairt ar Gaelscoil Eiscir Ríada (Visit to Gaelscoil)

Junior Infants September 2024:
If your child has a sibling in Lucan East ETNS at present and you have not applied for a place for them for September 2024 please ensure to do so as soon as possible at the following link:

<https://www.aladdin.ie/i/4592668910813184>

We cannot wait to meet our new Junior Infants in May/June.



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