



# Scoil Naomh Bhríde

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## Active Flag

By Ellie McCarthy & Ultan O'Donovan

## Green School

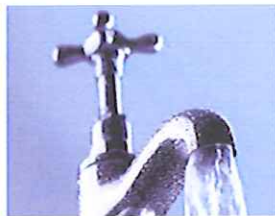
By Jessica Kearney

This year we hope to get our second green flag! Two years ago we got our first one for recycling and this year hopefully the water flag which is green as well.

The green school committee go down to Ms Connelly's classroom every week and sometimes every second week. They talk about how we can save water or recycling depending on what flag we're trying to get.

After Christmas two people came to the school to see if we should get our second green flag!!

In the hall we talked about what we had done to save water!! Hopefully we will have a new green flag very soon!!

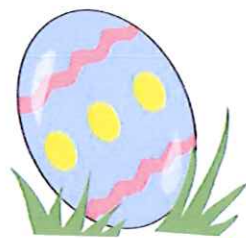


For the active flag we walk to school every Friday. We meet up at the Causeway and we leave at 10 past 9. We also play rounders. There are four teams, a blue team, a red team, a green team and a yellow team. We also did a Drop Everything and Dance Day like Operation Transformation. We run around the big yard. We count how many laps we can do around the yard and we get a piece of paper and write how many laps we can do and the next day we try to beat the record. The Tae Kwan Do people came over and showed us some moves.



## National Tree Week

By Áine Daly



## DID YOU KNOW?

By Oscar Kelly & Jordan Limrick

National Tree Week was the 6<sup>th</sup> of March. Two men from the Irish forestry department came to our school. With Mr McCarthy they planted 3 oak trees for the school. We all got one oak tree to bring home. Everybody was delighted with the trees to bring home. In school we learnt about some trees and what grows on trees as well. We had a great time learning about them. Trees are very important and have many advantages.

Easter Sunday typically falls on a different date each year.

Easter is always the first Sunday after or on the first full moon, after the spring equinox in the northern hemisphere and the autumnal equinox in the southern hemisphere.



## COOKING UP A STORM

By Jordan Limrick & Jessica Kearney

In February we made bread. In our science books, there was an experiment using water, yeast and sugar. We saw how putting yeast and sugar into a jar of water how it rose and overflowed because the yeast ate the sugar!!!!

We then decided to make bread. Here is a simple recipe on how to make yeast bread:

### Ingredients:

650g strong flour  
2tsp salt  
1tsp sugar  
20ml olive oil (2 tbsp)  
1 sachet yeast  
400ml water

### Materials:

mixing bowl  
spoon  
jug  
loaf tin

### Instructions:

Add flour into bowl and then add the salt, sugar and yeast. Make a well in the middle and add the water.



Mix the dough with a wooden spoon until it looks like dough. Put some flour on the table and knead it with your hands, when it's like dough put it in the tin and cover it with a tea towel then put it next to something warm for an hour and then in the oven for 35 minutes at 200°. Soon it will be ready to eat! Yum yum!!!

We also made pasta and when we were finished fourteen people had to hold it to stop it from getting ruined. In the end it was delicious! On Pancake Tuesday we made sweet and savoury pancakes. They were lovely!!!



## Easter Colouring

## Competition

## Seachtain na Gaeilge

By Shauna O'Donovan

Bhí seachtain na gaeilge againn an seachtain seo chaite. Bhíomar ag déanamh a lán rudaí as gaeilge. Bhí tráth na gceist gaelach againn agus cluichí teanga. Chuaigh slua mór ón scoil go dtí an paráid I Sciobairín ar Lá le Pádraig. Bhí a lán grupaí ag mairseál sa pharáid agus bhaineamar an thaitneamh as. Bígí ag labairt gaeilge chomh mimic agus is féidir.

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## World Book Day

By Oscar Kelly

All the children gathered together to enjoy a fabulously successful World Book Day. They all gathered in the hall and began reading to each other. Older to younger, younger to older. At the end the children got a voucher for several books free or get 1 euro 50 cent off. LUCKY DEVILS.



**the gathering**  
IRELAND 2013

Date for your Diary—As part of the Gathering 2013 there will be a gathering of past and present pupils in the school grounds on Saturday, 20th July, 2013 as part of the Union Hall Festival 2013 which promises to be a great event.



Abby Kelleher



Orla Crowley



Aíne Daly