**Scoil Bhríde**

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6th March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

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**School Assembly**

Well done to all our pupils who received well done awards over the last month for great lining up, working hard, following teacher instructions, following the school rules, playing fair and nice in our school by showing kindness, compassion, respect, saying sorry and offering forgiveness. Congratulations to the following pupils who were pulled out of our “Well Done Award Prize Draw” *Kaan – Senior Infants, Tadhg – 2nd class, Shay – 3rd class, Rynn – 6th class*

**Dance lessons for all pupils**

 **A 6-week course of dance classes for all pupils with a specialist instructor started on February 20th.** Payment of 5 Euro from each pupil is now due. Thank you.

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Payment of 50 Euro from each 4th class pupil is now due. Thank you.

**March – the month of all seasons!**

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**Parenting Supports**

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On these dates a large selection of children’s books will be on display in the school PE Hall. Each class will spend some time browsing and buying books on March 6th and 7th. The Book Fair will be open to parents on March 11th from 2:20pm - 3pm. Our school will earn a commission of over 50% from the total sales which is then used to purchase books for the pupils’ school library.

**Dates for your diary**

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***Wednesday Note and school information also available***

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***Thank you for your co-operation with the above.***

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