



# Tynock NS Newsletter February 2016

## Principal's Message

A huge thank you to the Kiltegan Players for putting on their fantastic show for us. We really enjoyed it and we're busy choosing some new ICT equipment for the school with the money fundraised. We are also planning a trip to Dublin in the coming weeks to explore some of the sites of the 1916 rising. We will cap the cost of this at €10 and further details will follow as soon as we have confirmed dates. Well done to the children in 3rd/4th who played in a recent indoor football blitz & the credit union quiz teams, you represented our school so well.



## Swimming

This will be for all the children in the school. Swimming resumes on Monday 4th April. We will be leaving school at 12 and returning by 3p.m. We swim for 10 weeks in Graiguecullen, Carlow. The cost will be €50 per child for the 10 weeks. This needs to be paid before the Easter holidays, by instalments or in full. Aquatics is part of the Physical Education Curriculum. If any child is unable to go for medical reasons please contact the school as soon as possible as we are organising transport etc.

## Ms Walsh J.I., S.I., 1st Class

The theme in the Junior Room this month is 'The Weather'. We presented our own daily weather forecast in our Role Play Corner in Aistear. In Science we carried out an experiment to test which materials are waterproof and suitable for wet weather.

Our literacy power hour is up and running. There are 5 stations, we have lots of fun trying out all the different activities. The best part of the month was making pancakes on Pancake Tuesday and choosing our own toppings.



Literacy Power Hour in the Junior Room

## Ms Colleran 5th & 6th

Tá Seachtain na Gaeilge ag teacht! Seachtain na Gaeilge is in fact a three week celebration of everything Irish. This year is particularly special as it coincides with the 1916 centenary and the Gaelic Revival. Here are two websites to help speak the Cúpla Focal sa bhaile, [easyirish.com](http://easyirish.com), [isfeidirliom.ie](http://isfeidirliom.ie), TG4 - Cula Caint App.



Seachtain na Gaeilge isn't just about speaking Irish it is about re-immersing ourselves in our national culture. So take the time to engage in the numerous activities in the area and have a look at [www.snag.ie](http://www.snag.ie) for more information.

## Ms Pender 2nd -4th

This month we've been busy getting our maths power hour up and running. We are working in groups to practice our tables, play maths games, work on our problem solving and concept of the week.

We learned about Chinese New Year, welcoming the year of the Monkey and Martin Luther King Day. We worked on our book report on our novels and were learning the Foggy Dew on tin whistle. We did a huge class display on Winter and hibernating animals. Thanks to Keane & Daniel for all their help in our classroom during the month and check out our photos on twitter.





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## After School Cookery Academy

Cookery Class with Natalie Cassells



Starts: Thursday 25th February  
3-4 p.m.  
€20 for 6 Weeks  
Limited spaces available.

## Tinkering

We are just loving our latest school activity. We are learning how to take apart motors and investigating how things work. Thank you to Eoin Burke & Mo Osman who are helping us with this.



## Open Day



We invite you and your family to our  
Annual Open day

Date: Saturday 12th March

Time: 2-4 p.m.

All Welcome

Enrolment Forms will be available on the day

We are raising our National Flag this day in commemoration of the 1916 rising.



## Twitter

Keep up with what's happening in Tynock school by following us on Twitter @tynockns.

There will be no response to private messages on twitter, please contact school in normal way.

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## Dates To Remember

- **Mid-term break**, School Closed on 18th & 19th February.
- **General Election**, School Closed Friday 26th February.
- **Easter Holidays** School finishes on 16th March half day and re-opens on 4th April.
- **Confirmation**, Saturday 23rd April.
- **First Holy Communion**, 14th May.