

# ST. ATTRACTA'S N.S. SCHOOL, CHARLESTOWN NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO OUR SECOND EDITION  
15TH MARCH 2024

## FIRST CONFESSION

COMHGHAIRDEACHAS TO OUR SECOND CLASS STUDENTS WHO CELEBRATED THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH CHARLESTOWN IN A VERY SPECIAL CEREMONY. AS ALWAYS, IT WAS LOVELY TO BE TOGETHER AND SHARE THIS DAY WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM TAVNEENA NS.



## SCIENCE BLAST

5TH CLASS HAVE SPENT THE PAST MONTH PREDICTING, RESEARCHING, INVESTIGATING, EXPERIMENTING AND RECORDING THEIR QUESTION FOR THIS YEAR'S SCIENCE BLAST. THE QUESTION WAS "HOW OFTEN IS ONCE IN A BLUE MOON?" THE CHILDREN IMPRESSED THE ADJUDICATORS WHEN THEY WENT TO THE RDS TO SHOWCASE THEIR PROJECT.



## FÉILE DRAMAÍOCHTA



GHLAC RANG A CEATHAIR AGUS RANG A SÉ PÁIRT SA FÉILE DRAMAÍOCHTA I GCILL MOBHÍ SNA DRAMAÍ RUMPLESTILSKIN AGUS FEAR DRAÍOCHTA OZ. D'EIRIGH GO HIONTACH LEO AGUS BHÍ AN CRAIC AGAINN!

WE REALLY APPRECIATED MS. DELANEY'S AND MS. TIERNEY'S HARD WORK, INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM IN PUTTING THESE DRAMAS TOGETHER AND TO ALL WHO HELPED IN THE BACKGROUND. THANK YOU ALSO TO MS. MUNELLY AND MS. KENNY WHO HELPED OUT ON THE DAY.

BEST OF LUCK TO 4TH CLASS WHO WILL NOW COMPETE IN THE CONNACHT FINALS ON 20TH MARCH IN INVERIN, GALWAY AT 11.30AM



## FAI 5'S

WELL DONE TO OUR GIRLS' AND BOYS' TEAMS WHO RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN THE FAI SOCCER 5'S AT KILTIMAGH AND KNOCK UNITED. OUR TEAMS WERE VERY COMPETITIVE AND PERFORMED SO WELL IN THEIR RESPECTIVE GROUPS. WE WERE VERY PROUD OF THEIR EFFORTS AND PROGRESS.



# WORLD BOOK DAY

THERE WAS A BRILLIANT ATMOSPHERE AS WE CELEBRATED WORLD BOOK DAY. A DAY TO FOCUS ON THE JOY AND LOVE OF READING. OUR WONDERFUL STUDENTS BROUGHT TREASURED BOOKS TO SCHOOL AND DRESSED UP AS THEIR FAVOURITE CHARACTERS AND SHOWCASED THEIR COSTUMES ON OUR CATWALK!



WE WERE AMAZED AT THE THOUGHT AND EFFORT THAT WENT INTO THE PORTRAYAL OF CHARACTERS FROM READING BOOKS. IT WAS SO INTERESTING TO SEE THE BOOKS THAT ARE SO POPULAR WITH OUR CHILDREN AT THE MOMENT AND WE WERE DELIGHTED TO SEE SOME OF OUR OWN PERSONAL FAVOURITES MAKING A RE-APPEARANCE



## JUNIOR JURORS

IT WAS WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT THAT SECOND CLASS LEARNED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE AS JUNIOR JURORS IN THE KPMG CHILDREN'S BOOKS IRELAND AWARDS FOR 2024. THE BOOKS ARE WINGING THEIR WAY TO US FOR OUR PERUSAL BEFORE WE WILL JOIN WITH THOUSANDS OF OTHER CHILDREN NATIONWIDE TO GIVE OUR VERDICT ON THE SHORTLISTED TITLES FOR THIS YEAR.



## BEBRAS NATIONAL FINALS

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM, ROBERT, ALASTAIR, MIKEY & MATT ON REACHING THE NATIONAL FINALS OF BEBRAS IN MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY ON APRIL 20TH. IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE SUCH FANTASTIC CODING SKILLS IN EVIDENCE THROUGHOUT OUR SHCOOL

## SPORTS QUIZ

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPORTS QUIZ TEAM WHO SECURED A FANTASTIC SECOND PLACE AT THE MAYO FINALS AND WILL NOW PROGRESS TO THE CONNACHT FINALS ON 19TH MARCH. MAITH SIBH BOYS, WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU ALL

