



St. Brigid's Primary School

Haddington Road

Principal's Bulletin

March/April 2015

Important dates for your diary

Wednesday, April 15th: School Photographs

Monday, May 4th: Public holiday

Tues-Fri May 5th-8th: School closed for midterm break

Thursday, May 21st: Sports Day in Herbert Park (weather permitting)

School Trip dates:

You will receive details from the class teachers about the trips but here are the dates for your diary.

Junior Infants: Tuesday, June 16th, to Airfield Farm in Dundrum.

Senior Infants: Thursday, June 18th, to Airfield Farm in Dundrum.

1st & 2nd Classes: TBC

3rd & 4th Classes: Thursday, June 11th to Jumpzone and UCD Swimming Pool.

5th & 6th Classes: Tuesday, June 16th, to Baltinglass Outdoor Education Centre.



Trocaire Boxes

We are now accepting your Trocaire boxes. If you wish you can return the box to your local church but we are happy to accept it

here also. We have organised for the boxes to be collected next Monday, April 20th so please have them in to us by then....thank you!

Our new school building: update

Our architectural design team have submitted all the required documents to the Dept of Education & Skills and so we hope to be given the go-ahead to commence demolition and construction within the next month. The process is taking longer than we expected but the expected completion date is now set for late 2016/early 2017.

Parking/traffic: reminder

Please remember to park carefully, especially on St Mary's Road. We have had a number of reports of parents parking across the gate, on the double yellow lines and even in the middle of the road. This puts everyone in danger, especially the children. If possible, please walk/cycle/scoot to school.

Congratulations!!



We are delighted to announce that Dida Condria (6th Class) won the U14 Rhona Marshall Cup Solo Piano Competition in the recent Feis Cheoil.

Dida is a very accomplished pianist and practises for several hours every day. Some of you may have heard her play as she accompanied our Junior Choir at the Cor Fheile in March. She also was chosen to play in Trinity College where she was accompanied by the Royal Irish Academy of Music Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Finghin Collins.

Well done Dida...we are very proud of you!



Write-a-Book Award Winners:

The winners of this year's Write-a-Book

competition are:

3rd Class: Megan Jones for her book *Lá Bella*

5th Class: Sophie McGrath, for her book *Mo Dheireadh Seachtaine*

6th Class: Margaret Escobar, for her book *Nach Brea an Saol Atá Agam.*

6th Class: Dida Condria, for her book *The Yellow Door*

The winners will be presented with their awards at a ceremony in Killiney on April 27th. Well done to all our creative writers...the competition was very tough this year!

National Sightsavers Junior Painter Awards:

Congratulations also to Palakshi Rattan who was the 5th/6th class Leinster winner in the Sightsavers Art Competition.

Palakshi's very accomplished painting showed the four seasons of the year in beautiful detail.



School Opening/Closing Hours: School opens for children at 8.50am and the Board of Management accepts responsibility for children at that time. School closes at 1.30pm for Infants and 2.30pm for other classes and the Board of Management does not accept responsibility for children after these times, except for children enrolled in after-school activities.