



Newsletter 11th February 2020



Dates to Remember

Feb 12th - Deadline for Feis na nÓg entry (tomorrow)

Feb 19th – school closes at 1pm for Staff Meeting

Feb 20th 21st - Mid Term Break, School closed

March 8th Feis na nÓg – Sunday



This Week is Anti Bullying week in Scoil Iósaif Naofa.

As a whole school initiative we strive to look at raising children's awareness of bullying, enabling them to recognise bullying behaviour, giving them strategies for dealing with a bully and instilling in them a sense of self belief, self-worth and responsibility.

Today- Internet safety Day every teacher will have facilitated a whole class discussion on staying safe online.

Web wise is the resource that teachers use should you wish to look up the content of the lessons.

There are very useful videos and guide books for parents on this site.

<https://www.webwise.ie/category/videos/videos-for-parents/>

Also please see attachment to a very useful guide for parents on Internet safety



Hand Ball starts for 4th class this Thursday lunch time with Ms Mc Laughlin. We hope the boys enjoy the fun and fitness this and other physical activities allow.



Bottle Top Request



Special request from Ms Mc Laughlin's class - Please send in any plastic bottle tops you may have. In keeping with our recycling- Green efforts we are asking all families to send in any plastic bottle tops they are disposing of. Thank you.



Feis Na nÓg – March 8th – Final entry date tomorrow 12th Feb

All boys participating in the feis will have received their poem. Please ensure they practice it at night. Teachers will only be delighted to listen to them reciting their poem and helping with pronunciation etc.

It is up to parents to ensure they practice their poem, tin Whistle tune, other instrument piece etc.

This is a wonderful community event and one which we believe children really enjoy.

Sometimes children need to be encouraged if not given a gentle push to participate in these events. We all like taking the easier route at times!