



# NEWSLETTER

## Spring 2007



The children from Ms Leonard's 1<sup>st</sup> Class with the Minister for Education Mary Hanafin

### Welcome to our Spring Newsletter.

We have been so busy here. If you take a walk behind the prefabs you'll see that the junior infants have been digging the garden and clearing the weeds. The daffodils are beautiful but the worms got scared when they heard room 4 singing their "I eat worms" song.

We celebrated World Book Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March and every child got a free book. We would like to thank Waterstones and Easons for their kindness. An extra big thank you to the students in Larkin College for the brilliant reading they did with Senior Infants.

We hope you'll find going home time is safer with the children being collected from their class lines in the yard. On VERY wet days please come to your child's classroom when the home time bell rings.

The Minister for Education, Ms Mary Hanafin visited our school! We all dressed up in Career Costumes. I was a Nurse. Our photo was in the newspaper and we were on t.v.

Próya Kapte

We'd like to remind all visitors that smoking is not allowed in any school grounds. We wish all of you a very happy Easter.

Thanks for your support.

Máire Uí Ghormáin. (School Principal)

# International Week



I was Proud of my Mum.  
She is a brilliant Singer.

my Mum taught my class  
a song called  
Little Star.

She taught us Shiri ya Kanaka.  
I am from Zimbabwe  
by Millicent



We are learning  
about Zimbabwe in room  
2. I painted a flag  
from Zimbabwe.  
by Samantha



Ms Bennett's class learned all about Romania



Look at all the lovely St Patrick's Day hats Ms Appleby's class are wearing



Ms Peppers class can count from 1 to 10 in Latvian. Aren't they great!



Ms O'Connell's class did beautiful Chinese writing.





# Mothers' Day



We celebrated Mothers' Day too.  
The children were busy making Mothers Day cards



By Hazel Magee in Room 6

The Temperature.  
We have been recording  
the temperature everyday.  
we have been doing it for  
9 weeks.  
The coldest day was -10  
and The hottest day was  
20C.

Senior Infants have been learning about the weather. Jo-Lo did this excellent writing.



## Ms Bennett loves this worm song

Nobody loves me everybody hates me  
Think I'll go eat worms  
Big fat juicy ones  
Wee tiny squishy ones  
See how they wriggle and squirm



Bite off their heads,  
suck through the juice  
Throw their skins away  
Nobody knows how I survive  
On worms three times a day



Happy Birthday to all  
the children and  
teachers who celebrate  
their birthday in March

Room 4: Kayla Brazil,  
Lauren Brazil  
Tia Ryan

Room 7: Shauna Dowling

Room 8: Ms Geraghty

Room 13: Ms Donoghue

Room 2: Joseph Igiebor  
Nathan Fagan  
Michael Halligan

Room 3: Gerard Black  
Nathan Reid

Room 9: Ms Groves

## Congratulations

Christina Lagura Yacapin's Mum  
had a baby boy named Patrick

Welcome to Patrick

## SCIENCE DAY

We are having a science day  
in our school



Come and see our young  
scientists from First Class  
doing their experiments in  
the hall on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
March at 1pm

A message from Michelle  
Donohue (Home School Liaison  
Co-ordinator )

### Safety at home time

Parents, staff and Community  
Gardai (Lisa and Graham) met to  
discuss ways to make home-time  
safer for the children. The  
ideas were great. It was agreed  
that parents will come into the  
school yard to pick the children  
up from their lines.

The Community Gardai are  
speaking to Dublin City Council  
about putting road safety signs  
up outside the school.

### Parents Course

Our Parents' course every  
Thursday with Miriam and Pat  
from the Dublin Adult Learning  
Centre is going well. We talk  
about school, our kids' behaviour  
at home and ways we can help  
them.



Julian and Christian playing the bongos

Dave the Drummer  
came to our school  
during International  
week. He brought  
with him lots of  
percussion  
instruments for us to  
play! We loved  
hitting the Cow Bells  
and banging the BIG  
drums! We all got a  
chance to play  
everything that Dave  
brought with him-  
even the teachers  
had a go!