

Nuacht ó Gharrán Mhuire

Dates for
the Diary:

Date for your Diary
Academic Year 2021/22
School will reopen Monday 30th August 2021

Aibreán 2021

Active Week 2021

Active Week 2021 in OLG was a great success and albeit with a slightly different feel and look. The Active Week Committee created a timetable of events, in line with our Covid-19 protocols.

The children took part in *Dance with Don*, *Soccer in Rosemount Green & Soccer Blitz on the hockey pitch*, *Skipping*, *Hula Hooping*, *Cycling Safety Training*, *P.E.* and other events throughout the school day and outside. Classes were given two Active Week Challenges.

The first challenge was *Run Around Ireland*, two laps of our school yard was 1km. Back in the classroom, the children added up their distance and thus moved virtually to different landmarks around Ireland. The second was the *Daily Yard Challenge*. This involved the children doing different exercises for a timed session. Instructors from Kilmacud Crokes coached First Class with their Hurling/Camogie skills. Lastly, the children had Active Homework to complete. It was brilliant to see children and staff actively enjoying themselves, creating a wonderful positive atmosphere in the school. A huge thanks to everyone who contributed to such a successful week. Thank you to the PA for providing the funding for our Zumba Classes with Don.



Student Council

The Student Council has continued to work hard since Christmas. From January to March, the Class Representatives met once a week via Zoom. During this time, they helped organise a number of fun activities for their class mates at home. These activities included a World Book Day Photo Challenge and a Crazy Head Gear Competition. Since coming back to school, the Student Council meetings continue to be by Zoom. The Council were very helpful in coming up with ideas for Active Week homework and this year's Active Week Slogan: **Be Healthy, Be Cool, Be A Happy, Active School**. From now until June we will be concentrating on ensuring that we retain our Green School Flag. *Much work to be done!*

