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## MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear parents,

Happy Easter to all our families in Tynagh NS and we hope you have a lovely mid-term.

**Enrolment:** Tynagh NS is now accepting enrolments for September 2024. Further details can be found on our school website: <a href="http://www.tynaghns.ie/">http://www.tynaghns.ie/</a>. An **Open Night** will be held for prospective students and their parents on **Wednesday 10th March at 6.00pm**.

**Solar Panels:** JFW have been contracted to complete the Schools Photovoltaic Programme in Tynagh NS. The scheme will fund up to 6 kWp of roof-mounted solar panels with connection to the grid and a monitoring system with a display screen. Works will be completed before the end of the term.

**Bodhrán lessons:** Bodhrán lessons are continuing on Fridays. The lessons cost €1 per child per week. The children are really improving their sense of rhythm and also their listening skills.

**Gymnastics:** The students will have 4 more weeks of gymnastics sessions with Damien after the Easter break. The lessons are being provided by School Fitness Ireland. The children are really enjoying the lessons so far!

Shed Mural: Therese Murphy (a local artist) will begin working on the mural in the school shed over Easter.

**Sport:** The boys and girls in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class took part in a soccer blitz organised by the FAI in Portumna Soccer Club and Kiltullagh Pioneers Soccer Club. They acquitted themselves brilliantly and were a credit to the school. Hurling training will start on Mondays after school between 3pm and 4pm after the Easter Break.

**Reminder re: Absent Notes:** Tusla requires that schools send in the number of absences from school during the school year. These absences must be documented in the school. Please email your child's teacher giving the reason for your child's absence when your child is not in school.

## Upcoming school events:

<u>Open Night:</u> Parents and prospective pupils are invited to an open night in Tynagh NS on **Wednesday 10th April at 6:00pm.** Please spread the word!

First Holy Communion for 2nd Class: Saturday 20th April in Tynagh Church

Kind regards,

Mr Davern

Principal