



The Franner Examiner End of Year Edition June 2019



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Our Sparkling Awards Ceremony

A HUGE congratulations to all of our award winners at Tuesday night's ceremony, you have made the teachers and your parents very proud.

Keep up the good work!

please return your T-shirts from the ceremony

Francis Street
School



A Changemaker School • An Edmund Rice School • A Future Vision School • A Digital School of Distinction



Franner Fun Day

We all had amazing fun at the *Franner Fun Day* from the tug-of-war, to hook a duck and face painting not to mention our incredible DJ set and tasty BBQ!!

Quote of the month...

“Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life. Remember that fear always lurks behind perfectionism.”

- David M. Burns



3rd Class go to Explorium

3rd class visited Explorium on Thursday June 13th. It is a fantastic new Science and Sports museum with over 300 exhibits. The boys discovered the wonders of science through sport. They also had a one hour climbing session on a climbing wall.



Glanmore

When our student council realised how much plastic packaging our lunch suppliers Glanmore were using, they reached out to them to point out the effect that this was having on the environment. Glanmore came out to visit the council and have since agreed to review their entire packaging process and to start using recyclable materials and cut down on the overall use of plastic.

WELL DONE STUDENT COUNCIL



May 22nd ~ three of our classes were given the use of a community service bus. We used it to pick up the Green Flag, visit St Albert Park and Glasnevin Cemetery.

Franner World Cup

Dan has done an unreal job in organising the “Franner World Cup”. The teams include; Belgium, Portugal, France, Brazil, Argentina, Germany and Spain. The final will take place on Friday 28th June – we wish all teams the best of luck!



Uniform

A green jumper with our crest, a grey shirt, a green and white striped tie and grey trousers. The boys must wear black soft shoes (no boots).

The school tracksuit consists of a grey jumper with our crest, a white polo shirt and grey tracksuit bottoms. The boys are not allowed to wear football jerseys or any other tracksuit bottoms.

It's okay
not to be
okay

Five of our staff members took part in a Staff relay race



REMINDER: Please register your interest for **Breakfast club** and **Homework club!!**

Breakfast Club

Operates from 8am - 9am (when school starts).

Breakfast is provided and children begin their school day 'ready to learn'.

After School Homework Club

Runs from 2.45 - 5.45.

Staff help the children with the homework and many other activities.

Children also go on trips to the museum, galleries and the cinema.



In early June, DCC, Francis St and Kevin's St Gardaí joined forces to plant a Wild Flower Garden at the Cabbage Patch. Along with flowers to keep the bees busy in their important work the group planted cabbages to remind us why this area got its name.

2nd class had a wonderful June...

2nd class went to the cinema to see the new Aladdin movie and met Saoirse Ronan.

They went to Fort Lucan for their school tour.

AND they went with the green team to the Helix to accept the green flag and perform our song about climate change. They had a delicious dinner and chocolate muffins!!

Brendan and Conor took the boys in 5th class on a historical walking tour of Glasnevin Cemetery. We visited the final resting place of many Irish historical heroes including Daniel O'Connell, Eamon De Valera and Michael Collins. Dean re-enacted a famous speech by Padraig Pearse at the funeral of O'Donovan Rossa in 1915. We learned that the first person to be buried in Glasnevin cemetery was an 11 year old boy called Micheal Carey from Francis Street

Congratulations once again to our Hurlers who won the Con Dolphin for the first time in 8 YEARS!!!



Principal's reflections:

Where the end of an academic year brings joys of a brighter future, it also brings sadness of parting ways with friends and fellows. We have had such a fun June with our Sports Day, Franner's Fittest Family, Franner Fun day, school tours and of course the Minister for Education coming to our End of Year Ceremony, but we also had to say goodbye to our wonderful 6th class students.

Thank you to all parents for your continued support. We wish you a super Summer!

See you all in August ☺

With very best wishes,
Fiona Collins,
Principal - Francis Street School



School Calender 2019/2020

Hours of School

09.00am – 14.45pm

June 28th – School finishes 11am

August 19th, 20th & 21st – Collection of school books & Jumpers (between 10am - 1 pm)

August 29th – Back to school 9am

October 28th–November 1st –Mid-Term Break (school closed)

November 4th – Return to school 9am

December 23rd–3rd January – Christmas Holidays (school closed)

January 6th – Return to school 9am

February 17th–21st – Mid-Term Break (school closed)

February 24th – Return to school 9am

March 16th & 17th – St Patrick's Day Break (school closed)

March 18th – Return to school 9am

April 6th–17th – Easter Holidays (school closed)

April 20th – Return to school 9am

May 4th – May Bank Holiday (school closed)

May 5th – Return to school 9am

June 1st – June Bank holiday (school closed)

June 2nd – Return to school 9am

June 26th – School closes for Summer Holidays

