



# January

## Newsletter 2020

~ Francis St were proud to host the Leinster School Chess competition group 4 matches in our school at the end of January. We welcomed 24 players from St. Canice's, St. Conleth's and Divine Mercy.

~ After the rounds of quality chess, played in the best spirit, the students from St Conleth's came out on top.

~ Well done to all who took part especially our eight boys from **5th and 6th class**.



### IRELAND'S WAR OF INDEPENDENCE *...in the Liberties.*

#### Local History Group

Calling all Parents, Grandparents,  
Uncles, Aunts etc.

This local history group will meet over  
four Wednesdays starting Feb 26<sup>th</sup> to  
research the War of Independence in  
the local area.

For more information contact

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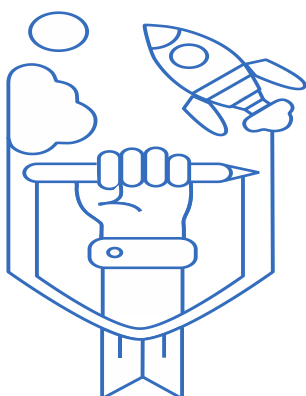
### Space for Hire

Francis St School  
John Dillon St, Dublin 8

Available evenings, all day Saturday, Sunday  
& school holidays.

Would suit public or private  
meetings, drama groups,  
choirs etc.

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#### Dates for the diary:

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Mid-term break, school closed

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March – St Patricks Day, school closed

6<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays, school closed

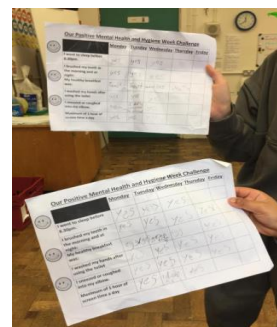
4<sup>th</sup> May – May Bank Holiday, school closed

Sinead's **3rd Class** have been taking part in a Mental  
Health and Hygiene Challenge.

As part of the challenge the children in the class decided  
they would try to use a maximum of one hour of screen  
time per day and go to bed at 8.30pm each night.

We have also been practising yoga through Irish and  
writing an "Anti-bullying rap".

Well done **3rd Class**.



**The Green Team** were busy making a large whale that was stuffed with packaging from their school lunches. This highlighted the unnecessary use of plastic and the plight of our poor sea creatures

We presented our project at The Young Environmentalist Awards.



**6th class** are doing boxing every Monday and with boxing coaches **Ed and Mick**.

At the end of the program some of our boys will represent the school in a showcase at the national stadium



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**Molly's 5<sup>th</sup> class** are doing a cycle workshop with **Dr. Bike** every Friday learning about all about road safety and the benefits to cycling.



Julie's class have been super busy making beautiful St Brigid's Day crosses, honouring Ireland's most important female saint.

