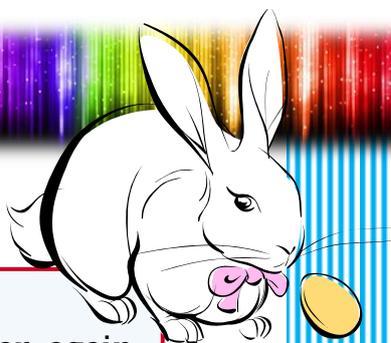


# THE FRANNER

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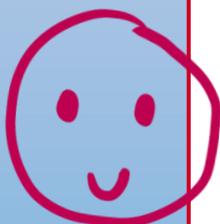


It's that time of year again, where chocolate eggs are far too tempting for us to avoid, and the holidays are creeping up around the corner. Spring is finally starting to show itself, and it's so much warmer outside than it was just a week ago.

It has been a busy few months since the last edition of our Newsletter came out. We've had book fairs, Energy Action Days, fundraisers, and football matches.

There is also an Easter raffle for you to take part in. I'm sure you've seen the basket outside of Catherine's office! Why not buy a ticket or two (or maybe a few) to be in a chance to win and take it home! Tickets are €3, and €10 for a strip (five tickets). Raffle will be on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>!

Don't miss out!



Our pyjama day fundraiser gathered a total of

€130\*

for **Irish Autism Action**. Thank you to everyone who donated!

## Peace Club

Our Peace Club is kicking off well. Members of the Peace Club are known as peer mediators, and wear a badge to prove it! So, if ever you're on yard and feeling upset or if you're having a problem with someone else, you can mention it to one of the peer mediators and they'll be able to help you out.

## Chess News

Our Franner chess champions played against St. Marnock's NS and... won! They're unstoppable, aren't they? Well done to Sean Marlow, Daniel Andronachi, Evan Griffin and Graham Balfe for working hard and being great representatives of our school.

Also, shout out to Graham Balfe who really made a great impression on the school's principal. You've made us very proud!



## Our Green Team News

Our Green Team leader Ms. Nolan has been working really hard to help us save energy and hang another Green Flag above our school. A huge thanks goes to the members of the Green Team too who really helped her out.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, we had our 'Energy Action Day', in support of saving energy and becoming a more energy efficient and energy aware school. Questionnaires and surveys were filled out, posters were drawn, and we even spent some of the day without using our appliances and lights.

We hope to hear more updates from the team in the future, and look forward to truly being recognised as an energy-saving school!



**Remember that being energy efficient is important outside of school too! Make sure you turn off lights and appliances at home when you don't need them, and don't put half a load through the washing machine or dishwasher.**

**The planet is relying on us!**



## Our Footballing Franners

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, our football team set off to play another match. Though they did not win, they definitely had fun and definitely played their best.

And hey, you guys impressed all of the onlookers too!

We all look forward to your next match and wish you the best of luck with all of your training.

To add to our football news, 6<sup>th</sup> Class have been teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> Class how to play. Training has been taking place every Friday at 1.30pm.

It's such a great demonstration of commitment and school spirit. We'll surely be a school full of football pros soon!

Ms. Feeney's 5<sup>th</sup> Class are learning some Spanish! Not to mention that everyone in our school has the chance to learn French. It's so important in today's world to be able to speak more than one language. Maybe one day they'll tutor us as well.



We've had to say goodbye to our turtle buddy Snorkle, who's had to move house because him and Turbo didn't really get along very well! On the bright side, Snorkle will be happier, and we'll be getting another turtle to keep Turbo company.

Be sure to say hi when they arrive! We all know how nerve-wrecking it can be to move somewhere new.

What do you think we should call it?

