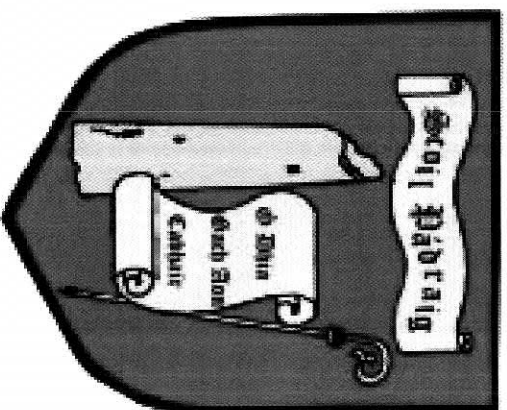


Rang 1&4 visit Oldbridge for National Tree Day



Rang 6 girls at Garda Sports Day

*S.N. Pádraig
Baile Uí Ir*



*Saint Patrick's N.S.
Harestown*

Green School's Tip
We recycle 90% of recyclable material from our
kitchen but only 20% from our bedroom and
bathroom areas

Calendar - The school will close on Thursday, October 27th for the Presidential Election.

Midterm Break is from Monday, October 31st to Friday, November 4th inclusive.

Parent/Teacher meetings will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, November 23rd and 24th.

The AGM of the Parents Association will take place on Wednesday, October 19th in the school premises. Please support the work of the Parent's Council by attending the meeting and getting involved in some way.

Parents are asked to take up issues of concern with teachers in the first instance. If the matter remains unresolved the issue may then be taken up with the Principal.

Anybody who paid €50 to Bus Eireann and who subsequently did not take up the seats because of the surcharge should contact Ann Marie Agnew Bus Eireann 042 9355062

School website : www.harestownns.ie Please take a look at our website as there are plenty of pictures/art work from various classes.

Homework Policy

The school is currently reviewing its homework policy. Please take the time to complete the online survey via the link on the school website. Please complete the survey once for each child in the school. Alternatively send any comments in via the class teacher in an envelope marked "Homework Survey"

Well done to all those who participated in the Garda Sports day last week. A great day was had by all who participated. Thanks to the community Garda service in Drogheda who organise the competition.

Food Dudes - Children are asked to continue with the food dudes initiative. Please send in a piece of fruit and veg. for lunch.

Green Schools

Green School Committee members are: Shauna Johnson and Darragh Brodigan from 6th class, Jamie Cooney and Jack Mulroy from 5th class, Julie Marry and Sean Winters from 4th class, Cristen Boylan and Amber Murphy from 3rd class, Sorcha Sheehan and Alex Hanratty from 2nd class.

This year we will be working towards achieving our 3rd green flag for water conservation.

Any parents who wish to get involved please contact Ms. Branigan our 4th class teacher.

We will be having a clothes collection day where you can drop off any unwanted clothes only on an arranged date. Bags will be sent home when we have confirmed the date.

Board of Management 2011/2015

Board of Management: The term of office for the current Board of Management expires on 30th November, 2011. A new board of management must be formed before December 1st. The parents of the school elect two representatives to the board. A list of parents who are eligible for nomination will be distributed next week. Should you wish to have your name removed from that list please inform the school by Monday next. When nominations have been received a panel will be formed and each parent will be entitled to vote for one member of the mother's panel and the father's panel. Our thanks to Neil Cooney and Fiona O'Donnell who have represented the parents on the current board.

First Holy Communion Ceremonies

Enrolment Ceremony Sunday January 22nd @ 12 noon Fieldstown

First Penance Tuesday Feb 28th @ 7 p.m.

First Holy Communion Sat May 26th @ 11a.m in Fieldstown

Confirmation Ceremonies

Ceremony of Commitment and Light January 17th @ 7p.m. in Fieldstown Church

Confirmation Thursday March 1st @ 11a.m. in Tenure Church