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**St Mary’s & St Gerard’s**

**Weekly Bulletin 23rd February 2024**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Here is the news from our school this week.

**Zero Phones Code**

Thank you to those parents who attended the recent meeting. Jemma and Arlene have been busy planning and meeting so that our school community continues to be happy and connected. I have been asked to share the date of the Zero Phone Code Meeting with you. The meeting is now happening on Tuesday 5th March at 8 pm in the Summerhill House Hotel. This is an important opportunity for parents to hear about the success of this initiative in Greystones and to consider how we can all work together to implement it in Enniskerry.

**Musical Talent Assembly**

Ms Seoighe organised a wonderful assembly on Wednesday where we showcased the musical talent of 19 of our pupils. We were entertained by tunes on the piano, guitar, violin, accordion and bodhrán. Our audience clapped along and we were so proud of our musicians.

Alto School of Music continues to work on Tuesday afternoons. I am glad to be able to offer this extra-curricular activity which encourages our pupils to try an instrument and to build their musical appreciation. We also have tin whistle in our middle and Senior classes. Not to mention our wonderful choir of 4th-6th Class pupils.

**Yard Works**

We are looking forward to our newly re-surfaced yard and all the remediation works completed. The new outdoor classroom will be of great benefit to our pupils. We are fortunate to have such a beautiful location and to be so close to nature in our school.

**Ireland Reads Day;24th February**

Tomorrow is Ireland Reads Day, organised by the Libraries. I am attaching a link about that initiative and also a list of recommended Children’s books from the Irish Examiner.

 [Get lost in a good book for Ireland Reads. Here's what I'm reading …](https://www.irelandreads.ie/)

<https://www.irishexaminer.com/lifestyle/artsandculture/arid-41331016.html>

World Book Day will be celebrated in school on March 7th. Pupils can dress up as their favourite book character. The P.A. will also have a Book Fair in the hall with a class helping out; please start sending in books for this as soon as you can!

**History**

3rd & 4th were in the Library today to listen to a local historian . It is interesting to hear speakers and learn about our local history.

**Quiet Space/Book Nook**

A new break out space is underway on the Senior Corridor.Watch this space!

**Next Week**

Next week is busy in our school with the Junior Entrepreneur Programme happening in 5th class.Senior Infants & 3rd are going to a fun day in Berryfield AFC . Don’t forget that the Community Games Chess Event is happening on Wednesday evening.

Bíodh deireadh seachtaine deas agaibh ,

Le gach dea ghuí,

Deirdre Morgan

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