**Kennedy Park School**

**Newsletter – March 2019**

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**World Book Day**

World Book Day is on the 7th March this year. We would like to encourage all children to dress up as their favourite character from a book to celebrate this event. Every child will also receive a World Book Token.



**5K Run**

We are very excited to announce that the second annual Kennedy Park Neon Fun 5k will take place on Sunday 12th May 2019 at 10.30 am. Our inaugural 5k in 2018 was a great success, with over 700 participants, dressed in Neon, running and walking to raise much needed funds for our new astro pitch.

With the support of the school and wider community we hope to make the 2019 Neon Fun Run even bigger and better, with the funds raised going to the pitch development. Our event will be chip timed, with plenty of fun and refreshments to be had at the finish line. Registration is now open, so keep an eye on the school Facebook page and website for details.

Last year we had a wonderful support team of volunteers helping with everything from refreshments, to marshalling. If you would like to help out on the day please collect form at the office for completion and the 5k team will be in contact.

We had a wonderful response to sponsorship last year, if there are any local businesses who would like to get involved with sponsoring the event please leave your contact details with the school office and our 5k team will be in touch



 **Rugby Stickers**

We would like to thank all our pupils for collecting stickers for the Rugby poster. We have sent the completed posters back and will receive Rugby kits for our school. We will also have a chance to win €50,000 for our school, so fingers crossed! We will continue to collect stickers until April.



**A Word of Thanks**

On behalf of all pupils and staff at Kennedy Park School I would like to thank the parents for your support for everything we do. We are extremely lucky in Kennedy Park to have a happy school where staff and pupils enjoy working everyday. This doesn’t happen by accident.

*Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir.*



**Dates for your diary**

School will be closed on **Monday March 18th** and **Tuesday March 19th** for St. Patrick’s weekend. We will close on **Friday 12th April** and re-open again on **Monday 29th April** for our Easter break. We will also close on **May 24th** to facilitate polling for Local Elections.

**Primary Language Curriculum**

All schools are directed by the Department of Education and Skills to close school for one day for all pupils to allow staff to work on implementation of Primary Language Curriculum. Kennedy Park NS will close for pupils on **Monday 17th June** in order to facilitate this process.