



## School Newsletter 10th March 2016

Dear Parents,

**Proclamation Day** will be celebrated in the school on Tuesday next March 15<sup>th</sup>. Two new flagpoles are in place and the National Flag will be raised aloft by our pupils at the 11am break and again at the 2pm break. Parents, past pupils and all others are invited to attend this very significant event. We will read the Proclamation as read by Padraig Pearse outside the G.P.O. on Easter Monday 1916. The pupils from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes will read their own version of a new Proclamation for 2016. All pupils are asked to bring their own flag to school on Monday next to rehearse some flag waving routines for the following day when we raise the tricolour for the very first time outside our school. We will have some singing, poetry and music to mark the occasion. For those unable to attend at 11am we will repeat the raising of the flag at 2pm. We will lower the flag after school and then hoist it again on the following morning Wed 16<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am. On that day we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with our now traditional "**Wearing of the Green**" event when all are encouraged to wear something green. It may be as simple as a tie or perhaps the complete ensemble from head to toe.



**Our Green Flag** will be raised on Monday next 14<sup>th</sup> March at 11am by the members of the Green School committee and Ms. Fitzpatrick. We thank them for their work over the past few years in earning this first Green Flag for the school. We also thank you their parents for your help and support in gaining this award.

**Spring Clean 2016** Pupils and their parents are invited to celebrate the award of our first Green Flag by picking up litter close to the school and on the roads close to their houses. Bibs, bags and litter pickers are available in the school. We will make a start this evening Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**FAI Schools Soccer** The annual schools soccer blitz was held in Navan on Monday last 7<sup>th</sup> March. This year for the first time we entered a girls team. They were brilliant on the day, winning against Cushinstown and Drumbaragh and drawing with Coole to win our division. We were unlucky to lose the play-off match 2 -1 against Mount Hanover after we had what looked like a perfectly legitimate goal disallowed!

**Swimming lessons** will end tomorrow Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. We have had the pool to ourselves and the children really enjoyed the lessons. Support from Flexibus, Navan, helped us reduce the cost to pupils and is very much appreciated.

**Parents are always welcome** in the school and if any parent has any concerns which they wish to discuss with the class teacher, please arrange an agreed time to meet with the teacher.

**School Website** Keep up to date with recent events on our website [www.carrickleckns.ie](http://www.carrickleckns.ie)

**Dates for Your Diary .**

- Green Flag raising ceremony at 11am on Monday next 14<sup>th</sup> March.
- Girls Gaelic football sevens in Nobber on Monday next at 12 noon
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March is Proclamation Day. We will raise our flag.
- School will close for Easter Holidays on 16<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm and re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April.
- School Sports Day will be held in May. Date to be confirmed.
- Girls Rounders team will play Castletown on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May.
- School holidays on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.
- First Communion Day is Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Confirmation Day is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.
- Annual Standardised tests will be on Tues, Wed, Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> May.
- Meath Primary Schools Athletics Finals in Navan on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.
- We close for Summer holidays on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and will re-open on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

