URSULINE COLLEGE SLIGO



NEWS BULLETIN – 05/03/2021 Key updates and information for parents/guardians, staff & students



Seachtain na Gaeilge is an international Irish language festival, which is the largest annual celebration of our native language and culture in Ireland and around the world.

Tugtar deis do gach éinne sult a bhaint as an nGaeilge tríd a bheith páirteach san fhéile, idir chainteoirí dúchasacha, fhoghlaimeoirí agus lucht an chúpla focal ar aon, trí fhéilire imeachtaí siamsúla agus spraíúla a chur ar fáil do gach cineál suime agus gach aoisghrúpa.

Is le gach duine an Ghaeilge, is le gach pobal Seachtain na Gaeilge – *Bain Triail Aisti – Surprise Yourself!*

Seachtain na Gaeilge 2021 runs from now until March 17. Why not take this opportunity to use your 'cúpla focal' when you can?

Beatha teanga í a labhairt





Remember



Activities

- Check out our social media platforms for updates on school activities.
- Could all parents/guardians please contact the school office regarding any changes in their contact information? This will help us to keep you updated and informed.

STEPS Engineering Week



STEPS Engineers Week promotes engineering and the importance of the profession to students in Ireland. It marks Ireland's largest celebration of engineering in the community with over 92,000 participants taking part in 980 activities nationwide. Well done to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year Technology students who have been actively involved in completing engineering challenges which are part of the week's programme of events. One of the challenges focused on investigating "Flotation" and designing a simple project to demonstrate this principle.

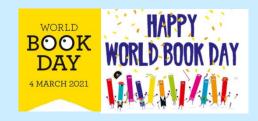


Engineering at Home Challenge 3: Aboy There!



Well done girls on showcasing your engineering talents.





World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Its mission is simple.....to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. Designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe. Giving a child a gift of a book can promote a lifelong habit of reading for pleasure. UCS marked this momentous day by

organising a series of events to promote and encourage student participation. Our 1st years dressed up as a character from their favourite novel. Indeed, many of the English

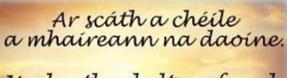


classes linked in with podcasts and live book readings. Lots of resources and ideas are available at

https://www.worldbookday.com/aboutus/ireland/ **and** www.irelandreads.ie

Friday Feels

To celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge– this week's "Friday Feels" or "Mothú na hAoine" leaves us with some wise words from an old Irish proverb.



Under the shelter of each other, people survive.





