



# WHITEGATE

## NATIONAL SCHOOL



### February Newsletter 2024

#### Our New School Crest

The student Council have worked hard on creating a new crest which represents what our school embodies. Growth, inclusivity, learning, nature, teamwork and of course strength. This new crest will be a meaningful piece of Whitegate National School's history and we are all extremely proud of it.



#### Our learning this month

- 3D Shapes & chance
- Prayers for First Confession
- Narrative Writing
- New Circus Skills such as Diablo
- Mini Projects Owls & Hedgehogs
- Soccer Skills with Corkbeg AFC
- Michelangelo Art
- Alternative Endings Writing

#### Grandparent's Day

On the 7th of February, we had a day to celebrate our Grandparent's and loved ones. The Grandparent's visited the classrooms of their grandchildren. We showed them our work and gave them a gift. Some Grandparent's shared their past experiences from school. To finish the day, we all gathered in the hall for refreshments. Everyone left that day with smiles on their faces, thanks to all the Grandparent's and loved ones for coming!

#### Circus Skills

All students enjoyed the circus skills workshop with Konor Halpin. We learned juggling, diablo, flower sticks, sticks on a plate and lots of other fun activities.

#### Teddy Bear Hospital

Juniors and Senior Infants went to The Teddy Bear Hospital on the 19th of February. They had great fun fixing and helping their teddies. They learnt all about putting bandages on their teddies and how to help them if sick. They did a puzzle to show what their skeleton is like. They had a great time and learnt many things about hospitals and that going to the hospital is not scary. They had a great time and would love to do it again!

#### Upcoming Events

- Engineers Week - 4th - 8th of March
- Seachtain na Gaeilge - 11th - 15th of March
- Beekeeping Workshop - 6th of March
- Wellbeing Cosy Day - 6th of March
- World book Day - 7th of March
- Become the Teacher Day - 13th of March
- World Down Syndrome Day - 20th of March



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO EMILY, EABHA,  
MIA, DIEGO & KYLE  
ON THEIR FIRST  
CONFESSION.**