



# Whitegate National School March Newsletter



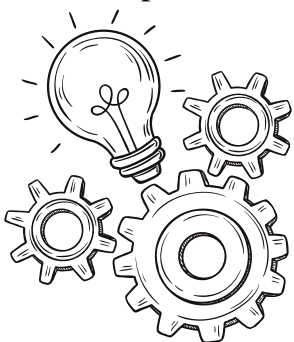
## A taste of what learned this month

- The circle in Maths
- How to get the area of a shape
- Procedural writing
- The Famine
- A part of a computer called the CPU is capable of cooking a piece of meat due to how hot it can get
- Magnets are deadly for a computer.



## Engineers Week

We celebrated Engineers week this month in Whitegate National School. We watched live videos informing us on different types of engineers. We learned specifically about technology in sports. Some of the students constructed models of famous landmarks and structures such as The Leaning Tower of Piza and The Eifel Tower. A parent visited the school to teach us about computers. He opened up the computer and showed us all the parts. It was impressive and fascinating to see him put it back together.



## Rowing

Our Rowing initiative for 5th & 6th Class 'Get Going Get Rowing' began in Whitegate rowing club this month. We learned how to use the rowing machines and about the importance of stretching after a session. Thanks to Vicky, Megan and Rachel. We cannot wait for our next session!

## Swimming

Swimming continues in Whitegate National School. We have been working on our strokes, diving and breathing techniques. This continues after Easter.

## Cork GAA

An initiative with Cork GAA has began with Cíarán O' Brien coaching the students of Whitegate every Wednesday. Pat and Paula from Aghada GAA club continue to do GAA on Friday's which will further enhance our GAA skills



## World Down Syndrome Day

We celebrated on the 21st of March by wearing bright socks and went on a march throughout the village to nraise awareness. We raised €104.65. Thanks to everyone who donated!

## Seachatin Na Gaelige

We celebrated our native language this month by doing a seo faisean, a trá na gceist, various Irish dances, art and our junior and senior infants even learned George Ezra's song 'Shotgun' as Gaeilge over the course of a week. The week ended with a celebration of Gaeilge in assembly. Bainimid taitneamh as an seachtain ne Gaeilge.



## FAI Soccer Tournament

Seven of the girls in Whitegate National School competed in the 5 a side FAI soccer tournament. They won five games which has qualified them to progress to play in Musgrave Park. With the help of Ms. Hyde and Mickey from Corkbeg Soccer Club the girls are training very hard for the tournament. They hope to qualify for the next competition which will take place in the Aviva Stadium in Dublin.

We are so proud of Lilly, Kayla, Jessica, Méabh, Irati, Anna and Abigail! Good luck girls!!

**GOOD LUCK TO OUR  
IRISH DANCERS IN THE  
COUNTY FINAL AT 2PM  
IN OVENS ON THE 23rd  
OF MARCH. WE ARE SO  
PROUD OF YOU!!!**