



Welcome to the April edition of the school newsletter.

### Eco Week

As part of eco week a biodiversity and pollination workshop run by Dale Treadwill from RTE2 took place in the school on Monday 26th of March.

Second, third and fifth classes along with all members of the Green School Committee attended where they took part in lots of biodiversity activities

### Sixth Class Memorial Woods

As part of the new garden, we will be creating a special memorial woodland. Children in sixth class are invited to sponsor a tree in memory of their time in St. Ronan's.

All trees will be numbered and will only cost €5.

Each student who sponsors a tree will be given the corresponding number so they know which tree is theirs. It is a lovely way to mark the end of primary school and to leave something behind to commemorate their time in school.

Parents of other current or past students in the school are welcome to participate as well if they would like to do so.

### Cross Country

Congratulations to our fantastic cross country running squad who did so well at the third of the series on the 6th of April.

Each and every one of them did our school proud. Their behaviour was exemplary and the running was amazing.

We had some great results :

4 first places: Sandra, Mary and Dubem from 3rd class and Chloe from 5th

3 second places : Goodness and Kayleigh from 5th and Nicole from 6th

And a great third place for Peter in 6th.

We also had lots of other top ten finishers, all earning points for our school team:

Adedayo, Daniel, John Maughan and Amber Lee from 4th

Ijaz, Samira and Taylor from 5th

Abdi and Gladys from 6th

Well done everyone, keep training.

The finals will be on May 11th in Corkagh Park

Thanks also to Xilinx for sponsoring our new running singlets.

## Table Tennis

St Ronan's Division 2 boys team played at home to Milltown NS on Tuesday 6th of March.

St. Ronan's successfully defeated their opponents winning 4-2 having taken three singles games and one doubles.

Well done to Thanh Nguyen, Tommy Balogun, Nathan Adewale, Timmy Kazeem and John Adebisi.

Leinster League matches for the season have finished up with great success.

The division 1 boys and girls finished in third place.

Division 2 girls were runners up to our past pupils (Deansrath Community College).

The Division 2 boys finished out the season taking first place in the League.

Well done to all students involved!

Four table tennis teams are taking part in the community games. They will travel to Carlow on Saturday for the next round of games.  
Green School Committee



*2nd Class really enjoyed the workshop with Dale Treadmill about the "Naturally Wild Pollinator Project"*

## Junior Achievement

Fifth class students attended a Maths workshop in Xilinx, Citywest.

The Make Maths Matter workshop was run by volunteers from Xilinx in conjunction with Junior Achievement. The classes played lots of interesting Maths games and got involved in many interesting activities.



*Junior Infant children learning about Biodiversity.*

For more pictures, visit the Junior Infant class website by going to [www.stronans.ie](http://www.stronans.ie) and following the links.