



Active Month, Healthy Eating Fortnight and Sports Days

This month is Active Month at Griffeen Valley ETNS – the schedule is jam packed! Healthy Eating Fortnight takes place from 4th to 18th of June this year. Food Pyramid Games will take place with Junior Infants to First Class while food demonstrations, cooking and tasters will take place from Second to 6th class. Keep an eye on the website for photos. Sporting activities such as Playball, GAA and Hockey will take place during the next two weeks. Sports Days will take place as follows; 3rd to 6th Class Friday 7th of June, Junior and Senior Infants Friday 14th of June and 1st and 2nd Class on Thursday 20th of June. Please make sure that your child is suitably dressed for all the fun activities this month – tracksuits, t-shirts and runners are the order of the day! Also, please apply sunscreen at home before school if necessary and pack a sunhat or cap for very sunny days. Our school sponsored walks will also take place over the next fortnight – sponsor forms and money can be returned to your child’s class teacher. Thank you for your support with this important fundraiser.



Table Tennis

Our schools recent table tennis success has not gone unnoticed! The Irish Table Tennis Association have decided to award our school the Association’s *School of the Year 2019 Award*. The ceremony will take place at their AGM in Blanchardstown on Saturday 22nd of June. Congratulations once again to our wonderful players and to their coach Philip! Details and photos of the teams winning ways are available on our website in the previous newsletter and on the homepage.



We’re off to Croke Park again!

Griffeen Valley ETNS’s hurling team will play in Croke Park for the school’s final on Tuesday 11th of June. Many of our senior players moved on to Secondary School last summer and our younger batch of players have worked hard to make it to the final this year. Thanks to Fiachra, John-Paul and Donal for their work with the team. The girl’s camogie team made it to the Quarter Final of the Shield – well done to all. Three of their players – Rachel J, Orla and Anya will also play in the Hurling Final. Thanks to Ruth and Niamh for their work with the team



Discover Primary Science Award

Griffeen Valley ETNS have achieved and *SFI Discover Science and Math’s Award* for the academic year 2018 / 2019. Congratulations to all the teachers and pupils who made this award possible. Special thanks also to Siobhán for coordinating our annual entry and for managing the schools STEM Blog – link on our website homepage.