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Welcome to the Scoil Náisiúnta Loch Guir newsletter. We are excited to announce an upgrade to the school premises, providing an improved and safer playing environment for our students. In addition, two new initiatives began this month, aimed at enhancing the academic and personal growth of our students. Read on to find out more!

Resurfacing of S.N. Loch Guir

In December, the Board of Management approved English Tarmac to resurface the school premises. This work was completed by Wednesday 10th January. The tarmac surface installed is not only visually appealing but also durable and long-lasting. It has significantly improved the overall appearance of the school and provided a safe and functional space for students and staff. The smooth finish and level surface have made it an ideal choice for various activities, including sports and recreational purposes.

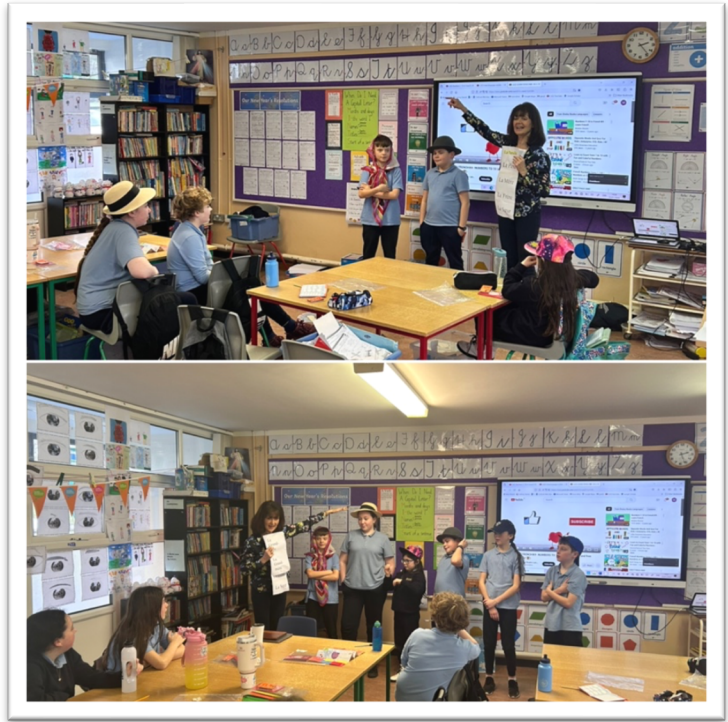
A huge thank you to the Board of Management for supporting and prioritising the completion of this work.

Many thanks to English Tarmac for their high level of professionalism and attention to detail, ensuring that the project was completed to the highest standards.



Say Yes To Languages

Múinteoir Maria O'Brien visited the school on 18th January to begin the 'Say Yes to Languages' initiative. This grant funded initiative affords pupils in the senior classroom the opportunity to learn a foreign language over a period of eight weeks. Múinteoir Maria has been teaching the boys and girls French. Topics taught so far include greetings, the numbers 1 to 10, the days of the week and the family.



We envisage our pupils gaining a solid foundation in French and being better equipped for future language learning opportunities through participation in this initiative.

Gymnastics

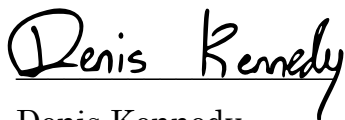
School Fitness Ireland have been coaching our pupils in gymnastics this term. Gymnastics is an essential part of primary school physical education, offering numerous benefits such as promoting physical development, cognitive skills, confidence, discipline, and resilience. Megan, our coach, has been teaching the children basic gymnastic skills such as floor work and apparatus sessions.



School Website

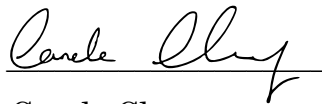
We would like to invite you to visit our school website, www.loughgurns.com, which is updated regularly. Our website provides a wealth of information about our school, including dedicated sections for the Board of Management and Parents' Association, school policies, a photo gallery and all of our school newsletters. We believe that our website is an important tool for keeping parents and community members informed about our school's activities and events. We encourage you to visit our website regularly to stay up-to-date with the latest news and information about our school. Thank you for your continued support.

Le gach dea-ghuí,



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