

# Pelletstown ETNS

February 2024

## School Events

The New Year resumed with lots of exciting school events and achievements. The school's annual photographs were taken, the PTA held a fantastic clothing donation for the school and the Intercultural Food Day and Food Night were thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

We welcomed *Graffiti Classics*, a comedic string quartet to the school on February 2nd to give a whole school music performance to all classes.



See below for some incredible school achievements that we are very proud of! 😊

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## Achievements



### PETNS Quiz Teams

A big well done to our two quiz teams who participated in the Credit Union School Quiz on January 29th. Best of Luck to our Senior Team (Thomas, Katie, Alfie and Daniel) who placed 2nd and advanced to the next round which takes place on March 1st.



## Soccer

Congratulations to the Boys Soccer Team on their 3-1 win at their first soccer game in the FAI Cup against Bracken ETNS.

Best of Luck to both the Girls and Boys Teams in their 5-a-side matches next week. All parents/carers of children involved on match day squads are welcome to go and support.



## Athletics

Congratulations to all the boys and girls that participated in the athletics event in the National Indoor Arena on the 25th January. A special well done to Hugo, Daniel, Theo & Sarin and Xavier, Dominik, Lucas & Eli who placed 2nd in their group races.

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## New Primary Maths Curriculum

Following staff training for the New Primary Maths curriculum on 31st January we are asking parents and carers for their support in fostering a positive attitude towards Maths at home. The aim of the new curriculum is that children see maths as important and useful in their everyday lives. Please see an Information for Parents sheet at the link below:

<https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/269651/2c1fe0b3-c52b-47e6-b68a-ad1259c69ff6.pdf#page=null>

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## Hot Food Lunches

The Lunch Bag has been awarded the contract for the free hot food lunches in the school which will begin in April. Please see Aladdin notice with further details.

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## Upcoming school events

World Book Day - Dress up **Thursday 7th March**

School Closure (polling station) - **Friday 8th March**

Seachtain na Gaeilge - **11th-15th March**

Neurodiversity week - **19th-21st March**

PTA Table quiz - **21st March**

Remember to check our school calendar for all dates for your diary:

<https://www.pelletstowntns.ie/news-events/calendar>

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