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Term 2 Week 6 (9/2/2024)

Eco-Schools

Green Legacy Hiroshima Project

On Friday 23rd February our Eco-team along with St Mary's, Kircubbin's Eco-team are planning to plant two very special trees in each school's grounds. It is envisaged that the Eco-team from St Mary's Primary will travel to ourselves to plant our tree and our Eco-team will travel to St Mary's to plant their tree.

The trees are supplied by Greenmount Agricultural College as part of their Hiroshima Project.

The seeds our trees were grown from came from actual trees in a school in Hiroshima. The seeds were collected from trees that survived the devastating Hiroshima atomic bomb some 75 years ago. Seeds of the "Hibaku-jumoku" (Japanese for survivor trees) are entrusted to partner organisations in countries around the world and Greenmount Campus have been accepted as a suitable partner and have received seeds of two tree species – the Maidenhair Tree (Ginko Biloba) and the Oriental Plane (Platanus Orientalis).

These special trees carry the double message of caution and hope, recalling both the destructive power of war but also the resilience of mankind and nature. The seedlings raised are being planted in Botanic Gardens and Colleges throughout the world as a living symbol of peace for the generations to come.

It will be an hour to have one of these trees planted in our school grounds.

Feel Good Friday

Today the children enjoyed their pancakes with various toppings – lemon & sugar, chocolate spread, squirty cream and honey.

After the half-term break we are hoping to have a French winter warmer of warm croissants.

House Team Scores

Sunshine:	308
Water:	257
Earth:	269
Fire:	276

Congratulations to everyone who was awarded a house point this week.



12th-16th February – Half-Term Break

20th, 21st & 22nd February – Parent/Teacher Appointments – school will close at 12.45pm on these days

22nd February – Post Primary Applications close at 12 noon

23rd February – Hiroshima Tree Planting

6th March – Library Bus visiting

7th March – World Book Day

8th March – Purple Class Assembly