



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2011

Congratulations!

Nora Dug- gan



Helen Ward

Emma Nolan



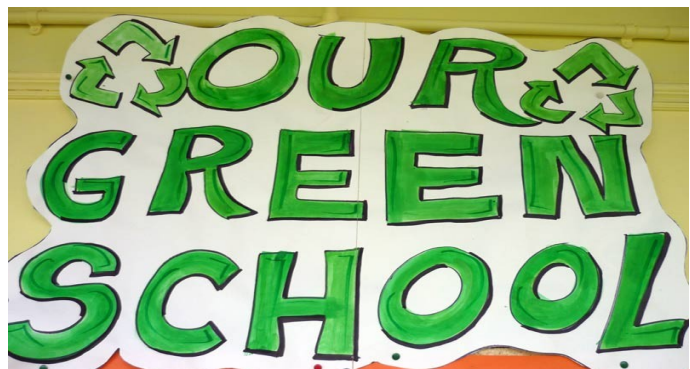
They will swim for Ireland on Saturday (26th March) in Crawley, London.

Great Britain Deaf National Swimming Championships

Good Luck

St. Mary's A Green School

We're getting people to think about making things from old materials:



We're trying to get a Green Flag for St. Mary's School. There are 7 steps in the process, and we're on step 1.

We have a Green School Committee, and we've had a committee meeting.

We've already achieved a lot of changes. We're trying to get people to be aware of reducing, reusing and recycling. We've introduced compost bins for some foods and we have a rota for collecting paper bins for recycling.

We're also collecting old clothes for recycling, and mobile phones. These items will get money for the school, which will be used to fund our green activities. E.g. vegetable garden.



BASKETBALL & SOCCER



Some girls in first and second year have been doing soccer and basketball training.

Don't they look great in their new jerseys?

Mock Election (by Jaima Gago)

To coincide with the General Election we held a mock election in St. Mary's.

"Ms O'Rourke, our C.S.P.E teacher came up with a brilliant idea of having a mock election in school. My class and 2C organised the mock election. All students, teachers and staff in class took part.



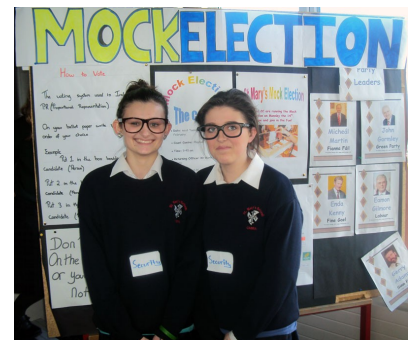
We had a debate on 14th February on Valentine's Day, in the playhall. It was a great experience and built my confidence. Most of the girls who were candidates were bit nervous and shy. Each of candidates introduced themselves and focused on the problems that causing the recession. It also was a great fun, the security guards and the voters put questions to the candidates. Some of them were under pressure then slowly relaxed themselves and answered the questions patiently and calmly. We all did great and we got a great reaction.

Later it was time to vote. I was a polling clerk with Elma, we had to cross the names of people off the register of the electors.

Next day, we counted the votes with 2C and 1B. Mr O'Leary showed us how to count the votes. I came 4th and I am happy about it. I was glad to be a candidate because it was fun but a bit hard.

Avril was the winner; she did great and was so brave."

Jaima (2B)



FIRE FIGHTERS VISIT MARIAN SCHOOL



Marian School Girls with the Fire Engine

They arrived in a fire engine. All the girls had a turn using the big hose. A great day was had by all.

"Dublin Fire Brigade came to Marian School to show us how they work. We got to try the water hose and to sit in the fire truck. It was fun!"

The girls in Marian School had a visit from some fire fighters from Dublin Fire Brigade. They taught them about fire safety.

