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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope that you and all in your care are well on this beautiful day.

Catholic Ethos.

May is the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady. In the front porch of our school we have a May altar and classrooms have their own Sacred Space and May altars also. I have been reminding the children that Holy Mary loves flowers so if the children could bring in some that would be fantastic. We pray that Our Lady continues to watch over us through this pandemic.

Great News!

Ms. Brereton (ASF school co-ordinator) is delighted to let you know that she has received some wonderful news from the National Co-ordinator of the Active School Flag. ASF and Healthy Ireland have awarded our school an outdoor speaker for our amazing 'Local Hero Challenge' and also recognising our effort in the 'Run Around Ireland' initiative. We are one of five schools chosen in the country for this amazing prize. What a great achievement for Scoil Bhríde!

Autism Awareness.

Sincere thanks to all who supported our Autism Awareness day last week, we collected €120 which will be a great help to LOFFA (Laois, Offaly Families for Autism).

Couch to 5K.

So far we have raised €330 on our Go Fund Me page, thanks so much for all your support to date. To let you know that children have been given a walk / jog / run plan which will help them on their 5K journey. As part of homework children are encouraged to follow one of these plans, it's a great way to get the whole family involved. You can download apps e.g. strava / my run app to help get started. To be in with a chance of winning some amazing weekly prizes you can send pictures to Ciara, HSCL (086 0452437) or your class teacher. A word of thanks to Ciara for organising this for us.

History In Scoil Bhríde.

Ms. Whelan and 5th, 6th classes were invited over to the Bloom HQ's yesterday where they enjoyed a talk by local historian and Bloom HQ manager Regina Dunne. Regina spoke to the girls about her role as a historian and talked to them about the history of Mountrath – the origin of the name, the way in which historians use old photos as historical evidence, she spoke about the link with famous people from the area and the contribution they have made to the fabric of Mountrath (e.g. Bishop Daniel Delaney, Claire Byrne, etc.). The girls really enjoyed the talk as they were actively involved and engaged. They can't wait to go back to learn about the Irish Revolution next year!

All the best for now,

M. Rohan.