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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Hope this email finds you and all in your care well.

Scoil Bhríde Ukraine Fundraiser.

Our fundraiser last week was a tremendous success. The staff and children of the school raised **€390.60** for those affected by the war in Ukraine - what a fantastic achievement, thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity.

Book Fair.

The children have been enjoying the books from Celtic Travelling Books over the last few days. The book fair finishes tomorrow. The gift of reading is one of the greatest gifts we can bestow on our children, it opens up a world of imagination and possibilities and is the cornerstone of learning. Over the Easter holidays you might try to encourage your daughter to swap screen time for reading time and/or take a trip to our local library in the town.

School Sports.

* Our senior girls football team is through to the semi finals next week! Well done girls! It is joyous to be back playing the school matches again, a huge thank you to our school coach Ms. Sheppard for training the girls.

* 3rd,4th class are enjoying using the basketball facilities at Bloom HQ these weeks. Thanks Ruth for coaching the children.

* Bloom HQ recently launched their strategic plan for 2022-2026. In conjunction with Laois Sports Partnership, our 5th & 6th class were invited to partake in a basketball coaching session with Shay from Portlaoise Panthers.

Easter Bake Sale and Easter Hamper Raffle.

* An Easter Bake Sale will be held in the school on Friday, 8th April (day of Easter holidays). More details to follow next week.

* Tickets are now on sale in the school for our Easter Hampers - compliments of Glanmore Foods and the Staff of the school. A strip of tickets cost €1, 3 strips cost

€2. This raffle will be held on 8th April also. These hampers are packed with chocolate goodies and look very delicious indeed!

Reminder.

The **school will close for a half day at 12 noon tomorrow for all classes.** This is to facilitate staff training on the Primary Language Curriculum.

Slán agus beannacht,

M. Rohan.