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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hope you are well as we approach Easter holidays.

CONGRATULATIONS

Warmest congratulations to our second class children who received the Sacrament of Penance recently. Thanks to Mrs. Sheppard for preparing the children in school for the Sacrament.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

As you know our 4th, 5th and 6th class children are participating in the National Children's Choir programme. We had a practice last week with children from the Holy Family Senior School, Portlaoise. We will be singing our repertoire of songs this Wednesday, 10th April in the Nano Nagle Hall, Holy Family School. The concert starts at **8 p.m.** sharp. Children who are singing are asked to arrive at **7.15p.m.**, no later than 7.30 p.m. please. The girls will wear their full school uniform. There are a limited number of tickets still available in our school. Please remember ~~to~~ bring your ticket on the night, tickets will not be on sale on the night of the concert. It promises to be a very entertaining and enjoyable evening.

"Claire Byrne Live" in Scoil Bhríde!

I invited Claire Byrne, renowned journalist and broadcaster to our school on Thursday last. She is a past pupil of Scoil Bhríde, she was delighted to come back to us where her education began. She spoke to the children about her career to date. Her talk was very inspiring and she advised the children to work hard in school and to follow their dreams. Ciara H. (6th Class) welcomed her as Gaeilge. Ciara (6th Class) and Eimear (Infants) presented her with a bouquet of flowers and

chocolates. She enjoyed listening to a couple of songs from the National Children's Choir. Leah, Lily (6th) Ella, Rachel, Emily (5th) and Cara (3rd) played some tunes on their tin whistle, accompanied by Leah on the accordian. Aoibhinn (5th) danced a reel. The senior girls asked Claire a variety of questions which she enjoyed answering! After a gruelling session of questions and answers Claire enjoyed some tea and delicious cakes in the staffroom, compliments to Marion for baking. Overall we had lovely time with Claire, have a look at the website as photographs will be posted shortly.

Heritage In Schools

On Wednesday, girls in 5th and 6th will be going on a field trip with their teachers and Vincent O'Sullivan from Heritage In Schools.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will close on **Friday 12th April at 12 noon.** We re-open on **Monday, 29th April at 9.20 a.m.**

Hope the Easter bunny comes!

Beannachtaí na féile Cásca daoibh go léir.

Yours sincerely,

 (Principal)
M. Rohan