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Dear Parents,

This Wednesday 8th March, the Green Schools Committee will launch our '**Walk on Wednesdays (W.O.W.)** campaign.

Every Wednesday over the next 4 weeks, we are asking parents to leave the car at home and to walk to school instead, where possible. Other green modes of transport are also encouraged, such as cycling and scooting to school.

St. Mary's Parish Primary School are currently working towards our fourth green flag on the theme of transport. It is our aim to reduce the number of children travelling to school by car from 38% to 30% by the Easter holidays.

Fourth class will present "*I'm in a Fairytale, get me out of here!*" on Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30pm in the PE hall. Tickets for the show are €5 each to cover the cost of staging the show and are available from class teachers and the office, children are free. All welcome.

Our sympathies to the families of Tiernan Rowley, 6th class whose dad passed away and to Abbie Boylan, 5th class whose dad also passed away recently. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamnacha.

Best of luck to the **Spikeball team** who are taking part in the semi-final of the Leinster Spikeball finals today.

Well done to the U13 **Credit Union Quiz team** of Niall Golden, Rhys McGovern, Sean Molloy, Richard Clinton and Max Kingston who even though they didn't win performed so well in the Chapter Final in Ashbourne last Friday night being just a couple of points short of qualifying for the next round.

First Confession will take place tomorrow, Wednesday 8th March for Ms. Lambe's, Ms. Whelan's and Mr. Gallagher's classes and on Thursday 9th of March for Ms. Smyth's and Ms. Dunne's classes at 7pm in St. Mary's Church.

Thank you for your support for the **6 week draw**. We have already raised 75% of our target funding figure. The draw continues this Thursday. You can still join the draw if you haven't already done so.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR REST OF YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

MARCH: Friday 17th and Monday 20th March - **School closed**

APRIL: *School closes* 12 noon on Friday 7th April for Easter Holidays & re-opens Monday 24th April

MAY: Monday 1st May - **School Closed**

JUNE: Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th - **School Closed**

Thursday 29th June - **School closes at 12 noon for Summer Holidays**

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Philip Ward