The Active School Flag class has been busy leading up to Easter!

We had the chance to do a zoom call with Drimnagh Castle boys' school's active flag class. We discussed what we had both done so far and asked questions to help us get advice on what we hadn't done yet. We told them and they told us what went well and what we would have done better so we could use it for future events.

Wellbeing Week was run by the Wellbeing Committee and the Active School Flag Class from the 13th-15th of March . For the first three days of Wellbeing Week we had a variety of activities. On Monday lunchtime we had Monday Groovers run by ASF. On Monday (13th of March) and Tuesday (14th of March) at lunch we had the ASF walking challenges for house points on the active school walkway. On Wednesday last class the Active Flag class hosted a Colour Run which raised vital money for the dome. The school managed to raise €8,000 euro for our dome!

The Colour Run was a huge success, there was great participation from the whole school and everyone had fun. The active school flag class made sure everything was done safely and that nobody was left out on their own. There was music at each station and everyone had wristbands with their house colour.

Active flag class students got the opportunity to participate in a staff meeting. They discussed our walkway and what activities teachers from different subjects ranging from English to Art can do on the walkway. We are hoping students will get more opportunities to get out on the walkway for active learning during classes in the future.

The active school flag class is also planning a walkway week! On this day teachers will be promoting active learning on the walkway to try encourage more students to walk on the walkway.

The OLS charity club has been very busy this year! These are some of our most recent events.

Wear a pair to show you care!

This event was in response to the horrific earthquakes in Turkey and Syria earlier this year. Students brought in three euros to wear a pair of green and red or colourful socks to school. It was a huge success and we raised €4,588 for the GOAL Turkey and Syria appeal! Members of the charity club went around to the first year classes to inform them about this event and the earthquakes. We loved seeing everyone show their support with their cool coloured socks! Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Daffodil Day!

For daffodil day the charity club sold daffodil badges in aid of the Irish cancer society in the morning and at break and lunch. We sold a ton of badges and raised 815 euros! Thank you so much to everyone who bought a badge or donated to this incredible cause. It was great to see everyone wearing their beautiful badges around the school

Thank you all so much for all your incredible support this year, it truly means alot to us! And it's not too late to join! We meet in room 32 on Thursday Lunch.

Have a fantastic break,

The OLS Charity Club

The OLs Green Schools Committee

The Green Schools committee at OLS works toward making the school more green and raises awareness about different environmental issues. We are currently working towards getting our gorgeous Green Schools Flag which we expect to attain later this year. An exciting event we organised this year was our action day! We asked students to wear something green to show their support and also organised a lunch time scrunchie making session, which was a big hit. At the moment, the Green Schools committee is working on a very exciting project… an amazing school garden! You might not have noticed, but behind Lourdes hall there are boxes suitable for growing flowers, fruit and veg! But unfortunately it has been left uncared for, so we are stepping in! We want students and teachers to get involved and help with this wonderful project. For more details email Ms.McHale at smchale@olschool.ie . And don't forget the Green Schools committee meets in room 26 with Ms.McHale and Ms.Ryan on Tuesday lunches, we're always on the lookout for new recruits!

Have a wonderful break,

The OLS Green Schools committee