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23	24 Painting	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Craft					

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We will celebrate Busy Bees' 14th birthday with a cake and a group photograph. Make sure to be along to take part!

It's also Pancake Day! We make fresh crêpes (the large roll-up pancakes) each year. If you can make some in the morning and bring them in wrapped in foil, or if you can bring in made-up batter for frying, that would be a great help! Or you can supply lemon juice, sugar, syrup, jams, chocolate spread etc All help appreciated!

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Can you make playdough for us? It's very easy! The recipe is on the Facebook page or ask at the desk.

We will have an Easter Egg hunt outside (weather permitting), and an Easter-themed craft. Enjoy the holidays– back on the 18th April!

Busy Bees' AGM will be on Monday 6th March at 10am in the church. We are always looking for new committee members but please still come along even if you don't want to be part of the committee. It's a chance to find out who runs the group, what we spend your weekly €3 on, and what happened in the previous year. It's a great encouragement to the hard-working committee to see you there! Kids are welcome, tea and coffee provided!

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This will be in the Town Park at the bottom of the steep slope, weather permitting, or in the usual hall if wet. Hot food & sandwiches provided, please bring buns, sweets, juice, crisps etc. Busy Bees will be back at the start of the new school term in September! Have a happy holiday!

We will get together on Friday 23rd June at 10am to wash all the toys and equipment before putting them away for the summer. We need as many helpers as possible! Please come along and lend a hand.

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