

# Rathfeigh National School from Seamus Tansley

## **Birthdays**

With schools closed the children are missing out on many important events in their lives and many children are missing out on one of the highlights of their year – their birthday. We all remember significant birthdays that we’ve had. I’m sure families are celebrating birthdays as best they can and I’m sure they’ll be memorable but you can’t beat your friends being with you on your special day whilst blowing out the birthday cake candles. Many children in our school have had their birthday during this school closure. I’d like to wish “Happy Birthday” to all the following children in Rathfeigh who celebrated their birthday since March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Ava – Junior Infants

Sophie, Leila – Second class

Molly, Ava – Third class

Grace, Killian, Isobel – Fourth class

Ben, Nathan, Lucy – Fifth class

Alisha, Adam, Madison, Róisín , Pádraig – Sixth class

(And for those celebrating birthdays in the next few weeks or months – Happy Birthday!!). And for us all a quote from Albert Einstein may hold us in good stead as we grow slowly but steadily older!

**“Do not grow old, no matter how long you live. Never cease to stand like curious children before the great mystery into which we were born”.**

## **Education Passport**

All children in sixth class must have their Education Passport to facilitate the transition from Primary to Secondary school. A reminder to parents/guardians that the “My Profile” and “My Child’s Profile” forms are on the school website [www.rathfeighns.org](http://www.rathfeighns.org). Please download these forms and on completion please return to Rathfeigh National School by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. These forms will be then be sent to the various secondary schools with the end-of –year school reports.

## **Amber Flag**

The Amber Flag mental health initiative which we introduced this year will be all the more important for our children in the present difficult circumstances. Photos etc can be seen below.

## **Green Flag**

We were awarded our first Green Flag a few weeks ago. The flag was awarded in recognition of the excellent work undertaken to reduce litter and waste in the school. The combined efforts of teachers, pupils, parents and ancillary staff proved to be a winning formula. Photos of children partaking in our Green School initiative can be seen below.





**The Amber Flag in association with Pieta House**  
Rathfeigh National School 2019-2020

**Goal #1:**



**Goal #2:**



Goal #3:



Goal #4:



More Pictures:



We had a super time promoting and learning about positive mental health. Thank you Pieta House for the opportunity to work for the Amber Flag this academic year 2019/2020.

From all at Rathfeigh National School, Co.Meath