

November Newsletter

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Carol Service

Our Christmas Carol service returns to the church this year. It will be held on Tuesday 13th December at 7.15pm. We look forward to this special night and indeed preparations have already begun.



Science Week

Science Week will be held in the school from Monday 21st November – Friday 25th November. Look out for our Facebook page where you might see our little scientists in action!

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent/teacher meetings will be held on Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 1st December from 3:00 pm. School will finish at 2:30pm on both days. It will be the first time in 3 years that the meetings will be in person. As a precaution however, the teachers will be holding the meetings in their classrooms rather than the school hall as in previous years. The time slots for the meetings will be issued via the Aladdin App next week ahead of the meetings. We would ask that everyone respect the time given for the meeting and be mindful of those who are following behind. To make the most of the meeting, please prepare any questions you may have for teacher beforehand. We would ask everyone to make every effort to attend the meetings on this day.



Closure

Please note that the school is closed for a discretionary day on Monday 5th December. School term ends on Wednesday 21st December at 12 noon.



Friendship Week

We celebrated Friendship Week from the 14th- 18th of November. The aim of the week is to encourage students to be more conscious of the importance of friendship and to promote activities and events that foster the development of positive friendships. Classes have created some lovely artwork, wrote kindness notes, had 'Cupán Tae' together, sang friendship songs and had 'Four Friends' or 'Secret Friends' in their classrooms. It was lovely to see all the wonderful acts of kindness during the week.



Split the Pot

Our main fundraiser is having its best year ever this year. Sincere thanks to all who support us and congratulations to all the winners so far. This year we are trying to replace our old interactive whiteboards with new interactive panels which will enhance the teaching and learning process greatly. Our young people are increasingly becoming digital learners and we must move with the times. The children are having a great time exploring a sample board given to the school recently. Every €2 helps us to achieve this goal. Many thanks and good luck in the draw.



Book Fair

We will be holding a Book Fair in the school from Friday 25th November – Friday 2nd December. Books will be on sale during that time and commission gained from the sale will go towards restocking our libraries. Books make great gifts for Christmas so please keep us in mind. The Book Fair has been a great success in the past and we hope to use this occasion to make some great titles available to our children in the classroom libraries. Thanks in advance.