

Scoil San Treasa Newsletter

Calendar

The school will be closed for Midterm Break Mon 30th October – Fri 3rd November inclusive.

We wish all the pupils, staff and parents & guardians a lovely break after all their hard work in the first half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back after the break.

Class news

****Keep an eye on our website for class news and pictures****

Junior Infants: Juniors and Seniors have been busy practising a new dance for Halloween with Ms. Harris. They have had lots of fun doing Halloween art and games and listening to Halloween songs. Junior Infants have been working really hard learning new words for Oíche Shamhna.

Senior Infants: Senior infants enjoyed having some of 5th&6th class students in to help with Maths activities and games during Maths Week. We also went on an Autumn Hunt around the school where we found lots of evidence that it is Autumn. Some of the things we found were different coloured leaves, pine cones and chestnuts.

1st & 2nd Class: We've had a very busy month in our classroom this October. On the 11th we headed up to Casement Aerodrome to learn all about the different types of jobs in the Air Corps. We got to see some very interesting things like the government jet, an army helicopter, a falcon, and so much more. Throughout the month we have taken time to explore the changes that have occurred on our school grounds during autumn and have even been identifying some of the leaves and fruits/nuts of the trees. Also this month we have been looking at Hallowe'en. We've learned lots of spooky Halloween themed words in Irish, we decorated our classroom with scary pop up art, and we have been creating short dramas and singing songs based on a skeleton's party.

3rd and 4th class have been learning about the bones of the body and how we move. We made robotic fingers and hands to investigate how we move our hands. In maths week, we had lots of fun playing maths games and on Friday we took part in an escape room activity. Thankfully we were all able to solve the puzzles and were able to escape the classroom to get home for the weekend!

5th and 6th Class have been busy helping all the classes with their activities during Maths Week. They are also studying Irish history and the 1916 Rising. Their Educational tour to the Kilmainham Gaol takes place on Wednesday 15th November.

Football

Our U 11 girls' team played their final in Moorefield on Wednesday 18th October. After losing to Allenwood earlier in the competition the girls went on to win 6-4 to 3-0. Congratulations on a wonderful win!

Thanks to their trainer Ms. McNerney for giving up her time and all the mams and dads who brought them to matches and came to support.

Christmas Appeal

We are taking part in the Team Hope Christmas shoebox appeal. The shoeboxes will be collected in the 2nd week of November. Please contact the school if you require a leaflet. All support for those in need this Christmas is greatly appreciated. More information can be found on www.teamhope.ie

Secondary School

It is hard to believe that we are already talking about Secondary School for our 6th class of 2024 but this month they had visits from St. Mary's Edenderry and Oaklands Community College. We wish them well as they and their parents & guardians make this important decision about the next step of their education.

Communication

Parent & Guardian/Teacher Meetings for Senior Infants to 6th class takes place in the school on the 21st and 22nd of November. Slots can be booked on Aladdin if you haven't done so already. Meetings for Junior Infants will take place in February.

Parents & Guardians Association

The AGM took place on Tuesday 18th October at 8pm and was a great success. The committee members are as follows: Anne Howard; Chairperson, Lorna Duffy; Secretary, Louise Duffy; Treasurer, Mary O'Brien; Assistant Treasurer, Úna Carter, Seán Cawley, Andrew Karstel, Nina Khizhinskaya, Caroline Kirwan, Cecile Mulligan, Aoife O'Brien. Mary O'Brien is the DLP and Louise Duffy is Deputy DLP.

The PA have organised a Quiz on Friday 27th October in The Gregory Inn at 9pm. Teams of 4 are €10 per person. Thank you to the PA for their hard work and commitment to the school!

The Annual Christmas Craft Fair takes place on Sunday 26th November in The Hamlet. More details to follow....

STEM Workshops

On the 16th of October 6th Class were invited to St. Mary's Secondary School to take part in forensics and graphics workshops as part of Maths Week. The children had a great day trying out new subjects and equipment.

Clothes Collection There was a great response from the whole community of Kilshanroe to our Clothes Collection. Amount raised was €409. Thank you so much to Anna Maria for organising it!

Best Wishes:

We wish Ms Kavanagh all the best as she starts her maternity leave after Halloween. Ms Ariana Harris will take over Junior Infants for the remainder of the year.

Upcoming events

Basketball competition for 5th and 6th class

School Closure: The school will be closed on Friday 24th of November to facilitate staff training in the New Primary Mathematics Curriculum.

Junior and Senior Infants Educational Trip: Thursday 16th November to The Fire Station in Maynooth

Watch this space!!!

Admissions for Junior Infants 2024 will open on the 8th of January 2024. We cannot send out application forms before this date but please let family and friends know to put it in the diary if they have a child due to start in September.

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