

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



Halloween 2022

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I hope this newsletter finds you well. The children have worked so hard over the past nine weeks and have enjoyed a much welcome return to normality around the school. The school is once again a hive of activity and the sound of busy classrooms fill the corridor.

Sacraments

Second Class will celebrate their First Holy Communion on 27th May at 11 a.m. Our Sixth Class will make their confirmation on Friday 28th April.

Wellness Committee

Our new committee has been formed for this coming year and will continue to work on monthly initiatives.

Student Council Our Student Council remain as busy as ever involved in school activities. The current members will remain in place this term and we look forward to welcoming new members to the council after Christmas.

Maths Week

Maths Week was celebrated in the school from 17th to 21st. October. It was a huge success and really helped learners of all ages enjoy maths and its creativity. There was a buzz around the school with all the fun and challenging activities and problems throughout the week including a live IZAK9



event. Maths TV, Maths Week Mega Quiz to mention a few. Some of our 6th Class attended a living Maths talk in UL. given by Steve Sherman. He proved that mathematics is much more than just numbers. Overall the week was a wonderful celebration of maths and it really allowed everyone to see and understand the importance of maths in everyday life.

Girls and Boys Gaelic

Football The Cumann na mBunscol season has begun again. Well done to our girls and boys football teams who represented the school so well. Well done to our 12 a side girls footballers for reaching the East Final. Although defeated they really did our school proud with their never say die attitude and great sportsmanship. Our pupils also played in the INTO Mini 7s with our girls also reaching the final which will be played after Halloween.

Board of Management The annual review of our child safeguarding statement and anti-bullying policy were completed at last weeks meeting.

Parents Association

Thanks to everyone who attended the AGM last week. It was great to be able to meet face to face again. Please support our Halloween Cake Sale on Friday. We also hope to have a Christmas Fair in the school in early December.

LEGO Education Spike

Prime Kits As part of our digital learning plan, we have invested in Lego Education Spike Prime kits for our senior classes. They have really enjoyed the lessons so far. These kits continuously engage pupils through playful learning activities to think critically and solve complex problems. Pupils learn essential STEAM and 21st-century skills needed to become the innovative minds of tomorrow

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Parent Teacher Meetings

Our annual PT meetings are scheduled for 23rd and 24th November after school. This year we are offering you the choice of a face to face meeting in person here at the school or a phone call at your arranged time with your child's teacher. A link will be

available on Aladdin on the week of 7th November to allow you to book your slot.

Science Blast This initiative has always been a great success. We look forward to being able to attend the showcase event day in MIC later this year. 4th Class pupils will carry out an investigation and present their findings to the judge on the day.

Ficheall Chess Tournament

A number of our senior pupils enjoy playing and learning Chess at break times. We look forward to taking part in the Féile Ficheall Chess Tournaments later on in the year.

Halloween Fancy Dress

The children will be allowed dress up in Halloween costumes on Friday 28th October (full day). Our annual Halloween cake sale will also take place in the Halla from 12:00p.m on that day. Please support our first fundraiser of this school year.

Hope Shoebox Appeal

We ask for your support with this very worthy cause. Children can prepare their shoeboxes during the Halloween break. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach the children about the importance of giving to those less fortunate.

Enrolment

If you have a child starting school in September 2023 please notify the school. Our enrolment policy and admissions notice is available to view on our website.

Halloween Holidays We look forward to a safe and restful Halloween break. We will re-open on Mon 7th November.

