LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



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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 school. The school is once again a hive of activity and the sound of busy classrooms fill the corridor.

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 16th to the 20th 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

IZAK9event, Maths TV and Maths Week Mega Quiz to mention a few.

Wellbeing Improvement Plan

As you are aware a self evaluation process began in January to develop a whole school approach to improving wellbeing. Using the evidence collected an improvement plan is now being developed. Halloween 2023



Active School Flag

One of the targets of our wellbeing plan is to promote physical wellbeing and an active lifestyle. During 2023/24 we are working on reviewing our ASF. We hope our efforts will be rewarded with a 2nd flag in June 24! We have formed a new ASF Committee and our new ASF slogan will be unveiled this week. We have many active school events planned during the year.

Girls and Boys Gaelic Football

Well done to our girls and boys football teams who have had a great season so far. Our Mini 7's girls team have qualified for the county finals while our U13 teams represented the school so well in the East Finals this week. Congrats to our girls team on winning East Limerick

Child Protection

Thanks to everyone who responded to our Child's Safeguarding Review survey. Our BOM has formally adopted the new 2023 procedures at their last meeting. The annual review of our CSS has also been completed and is available to view on our website or in reception. The annual review of our <u>Anti– Bullying Policy</u> was also reviewed and completed.

Code of Behaviour

Thank you to everyone who contributed and gave valuable feedback on our draft COB. It will now be reviewed by the Board and once ratified will then be approved by the Patron.

<u>Results of Parent Involve-</u> ment Survey

Thanks to all parents who completed this survey. The information gathered will assist us in planning relevant events and talks. Emotional health and wellbeing was a priority topic. We will have a Parent Wellbeing Talk with Calodagh Mc Cumiskey on Monday 20th Nov at 7:30.

Parents Association

Thanks to everyone who attended the recent AGM. It's always great to see new parents getting involved. Please support our Halloween Bake Sale this coming Friday. Donations can be dropped in that morning. We also hope to have a Christmas Fair in the school on 3rd December. Save the date!

UPCOMING EVENTS: Parent Teacher Meetings

Our annual PT meetings are scheduled for 22nd and 23rd November after school. More details to follow.

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.

Ficheall Chess Tournament

A number of our senior pupils enjoy playing and learning Chess at break times and attend After School Chess. We look forward to taking part in the Féile Ficheall Chess Tournaments after Christmas.

<u>Concern Primary School</u> <u>Debating</u>

Sixth Class pupils will take part in this initiative. This is another great opportunity to learn valuable life skills. They will learn to speak in public in front of their peers, develop skills in research and debating and gain a deeper understanding of global issues. Our first debate takes place on the 8th November.

Enrolment If you have a child starting school in September 2024 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 6th November.