

# November 2024 Newsletter

## Scoil Éanna PARENT NEWSLETTER

## **School Closure**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - School will close @12noon to facilitate staff planning

### **School Sundries**

Reminder school sundries are **overdue** and can be paid online or to Gráinne in the office.

### Sacraments in St. Patrick's Church

Confirmation – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March @ 3pm First Holy Communion – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am

#### **Carols by Candlelight**

Our Christmas performance presented by the pupils of Scoil Éanna will be held in St Patrick's Church, Ballybay.

## **Upcoming Dates**

Parents' Association AGM @ 8pm
Swimming 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Class
Science Week
12noon CLOSURE – Staff Planning
Little Athletics - Junior - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Volleyball - 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6th
Parent/Teacher Meetings 3pm – 5:40pm
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Carols by Candlelight @ 1pm
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Pupil Christmas Jumper Day
12noon CLOSURE

## **Annual Christmas Hamper Raffle**

Updates on our annual Christmas raffle will follow shortly.



Aladdin Connect for all school communication



Team Hope The deadline for boxes is this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.

#### **Student Council**

Congratulations to all the Halloween poster competition winners. We will begin preparations for our Late Late Toy Show raffle in the coming days.

#### **Green Schools**

Had a great session of bulb planting before Halloween and we look forward to seeing the results in early Spring. Green schools are currently running a Biodiversity slogan competition.

#### Parent/Teacher Meetings

All class teachers will be seated in the main hall. If you have an appointment with our support teachers, they will be available in their classrooms. The Aladdin portal for booking meeting slots is open and please find below a detailed plan of where teachers will be seated:

https://www.scoileanna. ie/wpcontent/uploads/2024/1 1/Parent-Teacher-Meeting-24-seating.pdf



**Fresh Today** please monitor/update your child's preferences to ensure they have something they like to eat. Look at/discuss the menu with your child.

## **Swimming Lessons**

will begin for pupil on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov (for 6wks) with 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes attending a morning lesson and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> class an afternoon lesson.

## Little Athletics+ Volleyball

In conjunction with Monaghan Sports Partnership the above will begin for a 4 week block for all pupils. The cost is  $\in$ 5 per pupil. Little Athletics - Junior - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Volleyball - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

## SÉ Parents' Association

Our PA are always looking for new members. For more information, please come along to their AGM which will be held tonight, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November @ 8pm.



#### **Scratch Coding**

Well done to 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils who engaged with the coding workshops.

#### **Science Week**

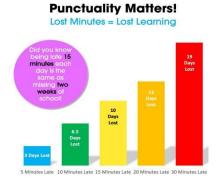
Keep an eye on FB to follow the fun happenings.

#### Lego Spike

As part of science week we are delighted to introduce Lego Spike to  $3^{rd} + 4^{th}$  class.

## **Attendance/Punctuality**

Attendance for October was up 1% from last year at 97%

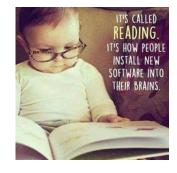


### **REIM - Internet Safety**

Thank you to Amanda for her cyber/internet safety workshops for all pupils from  $3^{rd} - 6^{th}$  class.

#### **Big Book Quiz**

We had great fun at the Big Book Quiz organised by Mongahan County Library with quick fire answering it was a test of our book knowledge against many other local schools.



## SÉ Sport

Congratulations to the 5th and 6th boys in their Cumann na mBunscol Campaign. Sportsmanship and fun was the focus for all. Well done to  $1^{st} + 2^{nd}$  class on their blitz - a great time was had by all!!



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