

Scoil Treasa Newsletter

Halloween
2017

Fantastic New Class of Junior Infants

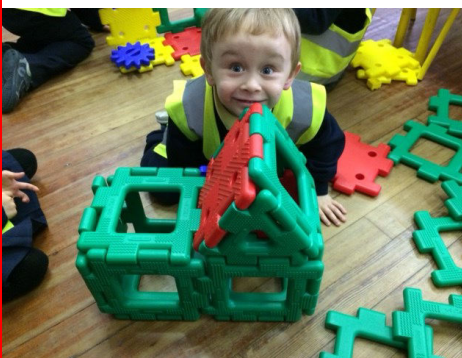
Time flies when you're having fun! It's hard to believe that we are already at Halloween. The first two months have been anything but boring. We had a fabulous and fun time at our Teddy Bears' picnic. We are all go with Aistear, the kids are learning so much and having great fun at the same time. We just finished our first Maths week which was great. We took part in some really great Maths activities during the week. Have a lovely week and we will look forward to seeing you all back on the sixth.

Senior Infants have had a super busy term. We had a great time in Phoenix park at our teddy bears picnic. Even our teddies had a great time!! We've been working really hard in Aistear this term. Our theme is homes and we think we're experts in building houses



Picnic in Park for Junior Classes

The annual picnic and activity morning for Junior/Senior Infants, 1st class and all their families took place again this year in the Phoenix Park. This year too, we were lucky with the weather and everyone had a lovely time. See photos below.



Class News

Junior Infants

Junior Infants have had a super two months in school. They've been working really hard learning their letters and sounds, and have all made great friends. They've also been thoroughly enjoying their Aistear work which involving learning through play.

Senior Infants

The first half term has flown by. The big new part in our day is Aistear, which is learning through play, not only are the kids really enjoying it but already I can see huge improvements in their oral language. The theme for this month is The Home so anything you can do or language you can use surrounding the home would be greatly appreciated.

5th Class

5th Class had a busy start to the year and we've been working really hard. We learned all about Mexico and The Aztecs in history, which was really interesting. Maths Week was great fun, we drew shape pictures and had a quiz with other classes. We were also invited to the opening of the new Weaver Park, it's fantastic. Some of us even ended up on RTE!



1st class

We have all settled in really well to First Class. It was great to see all our school friends after an enjoyable summer holiday. We have been working so hard since returning to school. We had great fun on the Teddy Bears Picnic in the Phoenix Park. We played games together on the grass and got to play in the playground. We even had a yummy lunch after. We are working really hard on our writing this year. This month we are learning about procedural writing and got to make yummy rice krispie buns. It was fun! Maths week was in October. We got to play math games and had a really cool math quiz.

6th Class

It's been a busy half term of work with trips and guests for 6th Class. At the end of September we performed our play "Planets Got Talent" for School Assembly. We welcomed a number of secondary schools into our classroom to speak to us about our choices for next year. We went for a walk in our local neighbourhood to celebrate our participation in "Beat the Street". For National Tree Day we visited the Iveagh Gardens where we heard about the history of the park and how they look after the trees. We are looking forward to some more fun and hard work following Halloween!

2nd Class A

Second Class A are well settled back into school. We welcomed three new boys into our classroom. We are working very hard and enjoyed learning about Procedural Writing this month. We wrote our own procedures. In Science we followed our recipe and made home-made lemonade, it was delicious and Alexis's birthday cake was a nice treat with it. In History we were learning about butter-making long-ago so we decided to make butter from cream in Science. We also had great fun at our Math's quiz last week. In Art we had great fun printing with Autumn leaves. We are very proud of how they turned out. We are very excited about Halloween and the children are looking forward to bringing home their clay skulls they created in Art.

2nd Class B

We have had a super start to our year in 2nd Class! All of the children have settled back in really well and we were very excited to welcome two new members to our class also-Sami and Aryan! It's been a busy few weeks and we have packed lots of work into it...exploring the colour wheel, making clay swallows, investigating Autumn outside and we have even been learning some new prayers in preparation for our First Holy Communion in May!

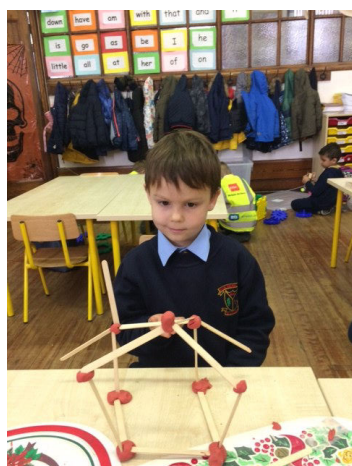
3rd Class

We are really enjoying doing lots of science projects such as making bubbles, plastic cup phones and various experiments about sound. We are also enjoying football with our amazing trainers every Friday and look forward to it each week! We are doing some fantastic writing in 3rd class this year. This month we have been writing procedures and we even learned how to blow bubbles from bubble-gum! After we did a self portrait of us blowing bubbles. It was loads of fun.



4th Class

We have settled really well into 4th class after the summer. Holly joined our class and we welcomed her into Scoil Treasa Naofa. This term we have been working really hard learning our tables, spellings and Irish verbs. Some of the class went on a trip to the opening of Weaver Park. We had a lovely morning and some people were on TV speaking about the park. We loved the activities during Maths Week. We hope everyone has a safe and happy Halloween!



News in Pictures



Green School Action Day in Scoil Treasa Naofa

This term everyone in Scoil Treasa is working very hard on our Green Schools Programme, and as part of this we are learning about Climate change and its impact on our environment. 6th class took part in sessions to improve their knowledge of this hot topic.

School Attendance

We'd like to congratulate them and their families on their 100% attendance record so far.

Junior Inf; Zakariya, Renad, Lily, Mai, Eoin, Ichiyo, Mohamed, Bobby, Dan, Bryson, Cuz., Albarra

Senior Inf; Maisie, Hudson, Mia, Libby, K.J., Yatoro, Kevin

1st Class;

James, Kyle, Jayda, Eryk, Mohnish, Wicktor.

2nd Class A; Emmie Desmond, Jack, Abi

2nd Class B; Jayson, Jessica, Ceylin, Natalia, Summer

3rd Class; Mateo Layla, teegan, alan, george, Benedict.

4th Class; Jessica, Brayden, Kenzie, Alex, Paul, Bobby, Faith, Tadhg.

5th Class;

Rehan, Cody, Nevaeh, Adam, Gabriel, Neville.

6th Class; Jamie, Leyton, Thomas, John, Leah K. Ciaran, Leah C, Filip, Clayton, Tyler.

Staff News

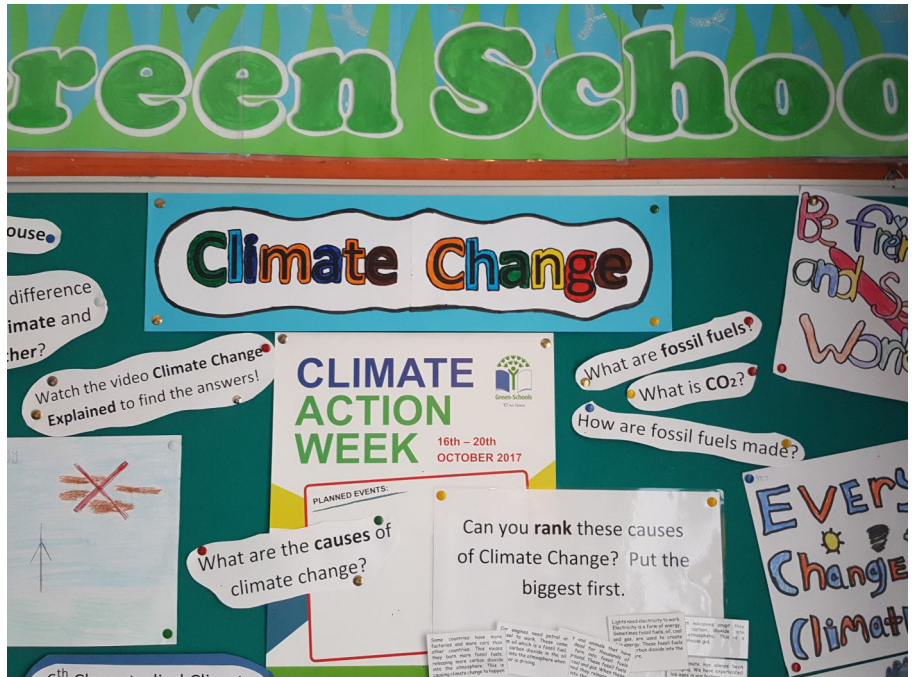
We'd like to wish a warm welcome back to Ms Desmond who has just returned from her career break teaching in the UAE.

We'd like to offer our very best wishes to Ms Mealy and Ms O'Hara in their new schools and their new roles as Principal. Best of luck to you both.

We'd like to welcome aboard Ms. Ferguson to our staff this year. Thanks again to Ms O'Malley for her invaluable voluntary work in the school.

Rainy Day Policy

When it is wet and rainy in the morning the children will be taken to the hall and supervised by a teacher on supervision duty. As you know our hall is small and with increased numbers of children we do not have enough space for both parents and children in there on these mornings. In the interest of health and safety we would appreciate if parents would please



Teddy Bears Picnic in Phoenix Park



Art work by Teegan in 3rd class



Tagging on our Beat the Street walk

Write to Read Celebration

On Thursday November 23rd, we will be holding another important Write to Read Celebration Day in the school. These occasions are always a great success, giving parents an opportunity to witness first-hand the progress being made by their children. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible there from 9am-10am. Coffee and refreshments will be served in the hall.

Communion

Communion will be held on May 20th 2018 and will be a very exciting event in the lives of the children participating in this sacrament.