



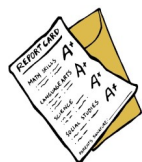
St. Louise de Marillac Primary School

School Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary



- November 10th: Enrolment ceremony for first communicants.
November 13th: Enrolment ceremony for confirmation.
November 13th: Talk on the theme of bullying for parents at 9:30.
Nov 20th/21st: Parent / Teacher meetings.



Farewell to Fran

Fran, our lollipop man, retired on 8th November. He had worked in our school since 2017. He was presented with a gift by Deborah Savage, the Chairperson of the Parents' Association, on behalf of the pupils and parents at a special gathering in the school

Launch of 60th Anniversary Book

Our school is 60 years old. We produced a wonderful book to mark this special milestone in the school's history. It includes photographs, articles, memories from past pupils and gives an insight into the multitude of activities happening in the school. It would make a wonderful present for a current or past pupil. The book is on sale from the school office for a special price of €10.





Medical Conditions

If your child has a medical condition you must fill in a healthcare plan outlining the procedure to be followed. This will be given to the Board of Management to ratify and will be kept in the school to ensure your child's safety at all times. There are a small number of pupils in the school, who have severe nut allergies. Please be mindful to ensure your child only brings healthy food to

Pumpkin Weighing

Fundraiser



Our annual pumpkin weighing competition took place from the 17th—24th October. A sincere thanks to all the children who took part in this competition. €161.60 was raised. The dress up raised €273. In total €434.60 was raised to help the children who attend St. Emmanuel's School in Kitale, Kenya. We are

Comhairle na n-Óg

On Tuesday 19th November Lucy Mans and Holly Jackson attended Comhairle na nÓg in Croke Park. Here the girls share their experience:

On Tuesday 19th November we went to Croke Park. We went to reception and got signed in. After that we went into a room, where there were a lot of tables. Our table number was 7. At table 7 there were kids from other school and the adult was Niamh from the Brent Goose Project, whom we met in 5th class. We played icebreaker games for an hour. Next we had lunch. We talked and wrote about 5 different topics: climate change, fitness, LGBT, social media and mental health. We voted for the topic to be discussed in 2020 and climate change was chosen. After lunch we voted for the student council. We



Parent / Teacher Meetings



Individual parent / teacher meetings took place after school on Wednesday 20th & Thursday

Parent Nominees on BoM

Congratulations to Gary Creighton and Lynette Daly who were elected as the parent nominees to the Board of Management. We

Every Day Counts

Children need to be in school every day so they can reach their full potential. It is vital to establish good attendance patterns from the first day a child begins school. If your child is absent for any reason, on their return to school, please send in a written note to explain the absence.

This November our school is taking part in a campaign called *Every Day Counts* to encourage full attendance by all our pupils. Every day each pupil who is in school will receive a raffle ticket

Star Pupils & Punctuality Award

In September one child was chosen from each class as the pupil of the month in recognition of his/her excellent attitude to school. We are very proud of these children as they give a great example to all their friends. Likewise one child from each class received a special award in recog-





Personal Hygiene

Personal hygiene is something that every child needs to be taught from a young age. As children grow and develop, their bodies change and they need to spend more time on personal hygiene. We, as a school, would hate for any child to be excluded by his / her peers due to poor hygiene. As children get older, they notice those children with poor hygiene and may avoid them. Please chat to your child about washing themselves, brushing their teeth, changing underwear daily and keeping their hair tied back during school hours. Please be vigilant to check your child's hair regularly for head-lice. Thanks

Parents' Corner



The Parents' Association committee meets monthly and plans ways to support our school through policymaking and parental involvement. The Parents' Association would welcome any new members. The next meeting will take place in the Parents' Room on **Tuesday 3rd December at 9:10a.m.** Please get in touch with Maeve McAdam, our Home

Maths Week

Maths Week ran during October. The children participated in maths quizzes, trails and various activities. Congratulations to the clever mathe-

