



St. Louis Infant School November 2017

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Fáilte/Welcome Newsletter/ Nuachtlitir

Welcome to our November Newsletter. We look forward to another busy term.

All the children enjoyed our **Cheerios Breakfast together**. €310 was raised by the staff and children for Childline.

Parent Teacher Meetings

The children will go home at 1.25pm on Wednesday 22nd and 1.40pm on Thursday 23rd. Teachers have distributed parents times last week.

Science Week will run from Monday 13th -20th November Thanks to Mrs. McCarey for co-ordinating lots of scientific activities for this week. We hope the children enjoy them! Rang a hAon visit the Garage Theatre on Mon. 13th at 9.30am The bus costs €2 per child.

Birthday Invitations Please do not send birthday invitations or food products to school. The children have received a little cross. Please write family names of deceased friends and family you would like

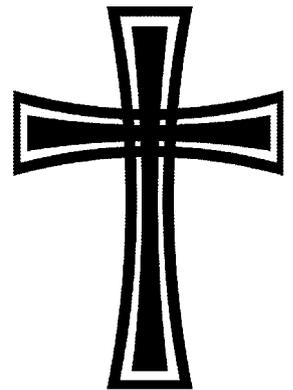
us to remember and pray for this month.

Christmas

This year all the children will participate in Carol singing on 15th December in the hall during the Parents' Association Cake and Craft Fair.

With the implementation of the New Curriculum and the New Model of Special Education the staff and children are very busy. The teachers are discussing possible Christmas celebrations for the children. Once decided dates, times and events will all be circulated.

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1st Class
Student
Section

Our Favourite
Facts!!

Did you know...



Our Monthly Value is... Sharing

Christmas

Christmas Carols
Parents' Association
Christmas Cake
And Craft Fair

15th December

Green Schools

The Green School Committee are organising a "Walk Day" when everybody will try to make an effort to walk to school all of the way from home or part of the way e.g. just park and stride.

We will inform you of the day nearer the time as we need the day to be weather appropriate

Attendance

We strongly discourage parents from taking the children on holidays during the school term. Parents will be requested to formally sign a letter in the Principal's Office

Our Favourite Facts!!

Did you know...

1. There are more than 950 different types of bats.
2. They can live to be 30 years old.
3. Bats sleep upside down so they can fly away quickly if they need to.

Facts from Room 12

Parents Association, Board of Management, ATP

Parents Association

Following the Parents' Association AGM held on 24th October the following officers were elected
Chairperson—Kelly Kavanagh
Secretary—Laura McKenna
Vice Secretary—Fiona Sherry
Treasurer—Ronan Murphy
Vice Treasurer—Barbara Golec

Thanks for joining the committee and working with the school.

Please keep Friday 15th December for the Christmas Cake and

Board of Management

Elections took place at a meeting on 24th October. Thanks to all the parents that attended the meeting. The parent nominees elected to the Board of Management for the remainder of its term (November 2019) are:

Pearl O'Brien
Victoras Stonys

The Board acts as a corporate body and make collective decisions

A thought for today!

Nothing is
IMPOSSIBLE,
the word
itself says
"I'M POSSIBLE"!



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After a busy first half term, we are settling back in to pre-school enjoying our November Topics which include Forest animals, Hibernation and Science week (12th - 19th Nov). If any parent feels they can add anything to make our topics more interesting for the children, please let us know. Your input, suggestions and contributions are very important to us.

The children created some

crafts before the break and thoroughly enjoyed their fancy dress party where fun and games were the order of the day!

Thank you to all our parents who generously contributed to our fundraising **Cheerios Childline Breakfast** morning which raised a fantastic €65 for the ISPCC.

The development of independence, initiative, responsibility, confidence

social awareness, co-operation, concentration, helpfulness, and commitment to work is a crucial element of the Montessori curriculum.

The children are continuing to grow in these areas as indicated in each child's "Pumpkin progress report" which was sent home at Halloween. We hope these reports have been a valuable insight into your child's achievements to date

Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary

Book Money is now due. We thank all parents that have already paid. All outstanding money can be sent in a school envelope this term.

€65 covers all the children's educational supplies



Maths Challenge
November's Monthly
Maths Challenge is
attached. Good Luck
everyone!

October Winners
Ailbhe Rm 10
Sophie Rm 3
Kamile Rm 11

Christmas Holidays
Friday 22nd
December at 12.00pm

Returning on Monday
8th January 2018