#### **OUR MONTHLY VALUE IS HELP**



### **Deireadh Fómhair 2022**

Principal and Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Carmel McCarroll Deputy Principal and Deputy Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Brenda McCarey



## October - Deireadh Fómhair

The whole staff are delighted with the children's engagement and motivation with the class work since we returned nearly 6 weeks ago. Well done everyone! We are fortunate to supply the children with so many early interventions for reading, literacy and numeracy each day.

The children can dress up on Friday, 28th of October to celebrate the Halloween break. The costume doesn't have to be scary.



**Label** Please label all the children's clothing. Uniforms, coats and lunchboxes.



**Book Bills** The cost of all your child's supplies for the year is €70.

## HALLOWEEN

School closed from 31st October to 4th November inclusive. HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY, FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER





**No Eggs or Nuts** We have a number of children with egg and nut allergies.

#### Fresh Today Lunches

Fresh Today notified us that some parents are not ordering lunches or have not made any changes to their child's lunch order. If you haven't done so, log into the fresh today website or app. <u>www.freshtoday.ie</u> You could ask your child what they like to eat and you can order those lunches. I am sure the children have sampled a few different lunches and they know what they like to eat. If you need help, you can contact Fresh Today on 043-3347568

#### The children need a healthy snack everyday.

#### **Science Week**

We look forward to many scientific events during the week, 13th - 20th November. The First Class will travel to the Garage Theatre on 7th November. Scientific Sue will demonstrate some crazy, innovative science experiments and a few engineering challenges. Check out <u>www.cavanmonaghansciencefestival.ie</u> for lots of free and exciting events taking place locally over Science Week. The children love Science Week! Many thanks to Mrs McCarey for all her work preparing trips, in-school events and visitors to our school.

#### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

Meetings will be held in November. They will be held face-to-face. Teachers will be in touch with you to arrange times and dates.

Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) Niamh has visited or contacted all Junior Infant families. As part of her role to support families and promote good attendance. Niamh, will monitor attendance and is available to parents who need support. Niamh only works with parents. Please follow normal procedures if you have a message for class or SET teachers. Niamh's contact email is <u>niamh@stlouisinfants.ie</u> or mobile 0876910988

#### **Green Schools**

As we begin the quest for our Biodiversity Flag, the children will be learning about all things biodiversity. Dale Threadwell is a Heritage Specialist from the Heritage in Schools Programme and will visit us in November. He will introduce the children to the 5Bs of Biodiversity: bugs, butterflies, bees, bats and birds through interactive, fun and hands-on activities.

#### <u>DEIS</u>

Mrs McCarroll attended Delivering Equality of Opportunity In Schools (DEIS) training on 30th September and will attend 2 more training days in the coming weeks. After this training we will compile a 3-Year Plan. The three year plan will focus on 6 areas; Literacy, Numeracy, Attendance, Parents, Transitions and Retention. Over this year, we will set 1-2 targets for each area. We will review our Parental Involvement Policy and circulate a draft policy after Christmas.

#### Road Safety

On these dark and wet days please be extra careful crossing the roads. Remind and show the children how to cross the busy road safely. The Lollipop men and women are at the crossings every morning and afternoon to help us.



# **Be Road Safe**

#### Other Information .

- Book bills are due €70 per child.
- Office email; office@stlouisinfants.ie / 047-82913.
- Website address <u>www.stlouisinfants.ie</u>

#### Instagram / Digital Learning

The Instagram account continues to grow. It is a great platform to see videos and pictures of the children at work and play. It is also a great way to promote our school.

