



St. Eithne's Newsletter - November 2023

Sponsored Walk and Halloween

On Friday the 27th of October, all the children in our school dressed up for Halloween. They all looked brilliant so well done for your efforts. After 11 o'clock on the day, classes went on our annual sponsored walk. Thank you all so much for the fantastic fundraising. In total we raised over €2,000!!! This money will be put towards resources for our school and games for yard in particular. Have a look at some of our pupils and staff on the Sponsored Walk.



Student Council 2023/2024



Our new Student Council had their first meeting in October. Our Student Council is made up of 10 pupils from 5th and 6th class. They meet once a month to discuss any issues/new ideas they may have for the school. The Student Council are also consulted when any big changes or events are happening in the school.

These girls had some fantastic ideas to share about how to make our school an even better place to be during our first meeting!



Local Voices Edenmore Book Launch

Huge congratulations to our 6th class from 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 for putting together a fantastic book and becoming published authors! The voices of over 50 people connected to Edenmore were recorded and transcribed by these girls along with boys from St. Malachy's. You can see pictures from their book launch below and we will be sending you more information in the coming weeks on how to grab yourself a copy!



CLASSROOM NEWS

2nd Class News

2nd class have been working hard over the course of the month. We have been learning the Tin Whistle and all about the different music signs and notes. 2nd Class are really excited to have Chiji up with us for Art. During our History lessons, we have learned about different toys from the past and also about different clocks from the past. We are currently in the process of entering a competition to turn on the Christmas lights at the news 2day studio. Fingers crossed we will be successful.



3rd Class News

3rd Class have had a wonderful October. We have been really busy exploring the theme of food, learning about fairtrade and how bread and chocolate are made. We explored the journey our food takes from farm to table and investigated seed germination by growing butter beans.

We also had great fun celebrating Halloween. We enjoyed making chocolate apples, they were really delicious! Our spooky sponsored walk was great fun. Our teachers hardly recognised us in all our amazing costumes!!





They were also lucky enough to visit Coolock Library to see the Grey Matter play.

The past few weeks of October were super enjoyable. The girls painted pumpkins and dressed up fantastically for our spooky sponsored walk. We are all really proud of ourselves for our fantastic work.



3rd Class making chocolate apples

4th Class News

4th class have been super busy over the month of October. The girls have been learning all about Ancient Egypt and have even worked together to build pyramids from marshmallows.



4th Class building pyramids



4th Class in Coolock library

5th Class News

This past Tuesday, 5th Class were eased back into the new school term with a trip to the Hugh Lane Art Gallery where they saw the Andy Warhol exhibition. The girls really enjoyed this outing and are creating their own pop art drawings inspired by this artist's work.



5th Class admiring Andy Warhol's work



We are also very proud of our class member Katie who recently cut her very long locks in aid of St. Francis Hospice and has raised an astonishing figure of €1,930 for this very worthwhile cause!



6th Class News

6th class had a very busy month. We attended the book launch of Local Voices Edenmore, a book we are really proud of being a part of.

We have also started with JEP. JEP is the Junior Entrepreneur Programme. We will spend the next few months learning about entrepreneurs in our area, coming up with creative ideas and putting a plan together in order to become entrepreneurs ourselves.



Ms. Reede's Class

Ms. Reede's Class have been taking advantage of the lovely dry weather with lots of trips to the playground.



Ms. Glavin's Class

We had lots of fun doing Halloween activities and joining in on the spooky walk with the school. We cooked some lovely treats on our cooking slot on Friday as well.





Parents Association

A huge thank you to our wonderful Parents' Association for organising Halloween party bags for the girls. Your work is much appreciated!



 Thank you!



HSCL News

A reminder that every Monday, fresh fruit and vegetable bags are delivered to the school as part of the Tesco- Stronger Starts Programme. If any family would like to avail of these bags, please collect from our main reception before 2.30pm on Mondays.

Contact Adrienne on 0868271559 if you have any queries.

Attendance Awards

At the end of every term, Ms. Nolan will have nice prizes for those with amazing attendance. Well done to all the girls who have received prizes to date.



Some girls who received their awards for September-October



Parent Teacher Meetings

This year, our Parent-Teacher meetings will take place on the 29th and 30th of November. Time slots will be released on your Aladdin Connect app this year, the week before the meetings. You will be reminded when the slots are up for grabs. As this is the first time using the app for meetings, we will do our best to help with any IT issues that may arise.

Please email steithnesqns@gmail.com or call Elaine in the office on 018480630 if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you for your continued support,

Cormac Henry
Principal