



St. Eithne's Newsletter - January 2024

School Uniform/Tracksuit



Please ensure that your daughter wears her school uniform or tracksuit to school every day. Your child's teacher will have given you specific days for the tracksuit to be worn. If you have forgotten these days, do ask the class teacher by email or Class

Dojo. Please also ensure that your daughter wears a warm coat to school every day during the Winter months.

Creative Schools



Karl Quinn, our creative associate visited the school this month to do workshops with each class and also with the class teachers. This was to help us make our next steps in our creative school journey.

The girls had some excellent and very creative ideas to share with Karl for our Creative Schools project!



School Closures Reminder

- 15th and 16th of February (Mid-Term)
- 4th of March (Staff Maths Training)
- 8th of March (Referendum voting)



Ms O' Donovan and the Student Council gave the go-ahead to O' Farrell's Schoolwear to put in an order for our new school shorts for the Summer season. We will let you know when they become available to purchase online or in-store. From this year onwards, these tracksuit-style shorts will be the only type of shorts to be worn to school during the warmer months. This is because these are the most school-appropriate and comfortable style of shorts for both the classroom and the yard.

CLASSROOM NEWS

2nd Class News

2nd class has started off the New Year very busy! We have been preparing for our First Confession and learning songs and prayers. We also went to our second Communion Workshop where we learned all about God, Jesus and forgiveness. Karl came in and visited us for our creative schools and we got to create a story with our groups using our imagination and creativity. We also started the month learning all about Data. We gathered tallies from every class in the school and then constructed a bar chart to represent our findings on what transport to school is most popular. It was the car! We have had a great month and we are really looking forward to spring coming in!



3rd Class News

January has been another busy month for 3rd Class. The girls settled back into school really well after the holidays and have been busy learning about the Vikings, air pollution and water pollution this month. We also finished our novel Fantastic Mr Fox this month and completed beautiful book reports. We are all really looking forward to reading our new novel Sleepovers. We have also set ourselves a challenge to try to "Be in the Line at Ten to Nine!" We win a marble in the jar every time we are successful and already have our first marble. We look forward to earning lots more marbles in February and trading them in for rewards and prize.



Ms. Reede's Class



Ms. Reede's class have been busy this month preparing for St. Valentine's Day.

Ms. Glavin's Class



Ms. Glavin's class made bird feeders for the birds during the cold snap. We hung them out in the water garden and watched lots of birds feed and even some squirrels.



Last week, each family was given a letter from Adrienne, our HSCL, detailing the number of days each pupil has missed from school so far this year. If your child is absent, please do remember to record a reason on Aladdin Connect. You can do this by clicking on the dropdown menu below where it says 'unexplained', and different options such as 'illness', will become available. You can also write an explanation note. Early collection notes should also be added to the app.

Thank you to all who have been doing this to date. Let us know if you are having any difficulties with the app and we will gladly help.

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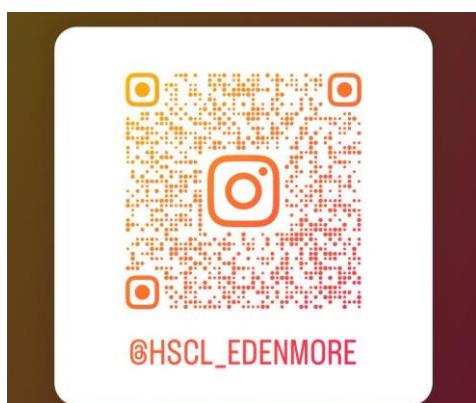
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HSCL

There is a new HSCL Edenmore Instagram account if you would like to follow us. Hscl_Edenmore to keep up to date with events in the school. Here is a direct link to the Instagram account:



A Parents' Jewellery Making course has started on Fridays in St. Malachy's BNS - the parents are making beautiful beaded bracelets, if anyone else is interested in joining please contact Adrienne the HSCL teacher on 0868271559.



If you have any classes you would like to see running in the schools - please email hscl.edenmore@gmail.com or text Adrienne 086 8271559.

Please email steithnesgns@gmail.com or call 01-8480630 if you have any questions or concerns.



Thank you for your continued support,

Cormac Henry
Principal