

SCHOOL MASS:

We celebrated a lovely school mass on 22nd September 2017. Thank you to Fr. Lyng, and to all the boys and girls who helped out with readings or bringing up gifts. Ms Wallnutt and our brilliant choir really added a special reverence to the occasion. On Friday 13th October, we will celebrate National Children's Day of prayer.



GOAL JERSEY DAY:

On Friday 13th October, we will participate once again in "Goal Jersey Day". Children may wear their favourite jersey. We ask that they bring €2 each (or €4 per family) which will be donated to the worthy charity Goal.

OPEN DAY:

On Sunday 15th October, the school will host an "Open Day" for prospective pupils, from 12 until 2pm. If you know of anyone who might like to enrol in our lovely school, please send them along. Many thanks to Jonathon Morton for designing the posters and to Justin Morton for putting them up. If you have a child for enrolment next September, please ensure that you have sent in their enrolment form.

MATHS WEEK:

Next week we will celebrate all things mathematical. The children will enjoy some math's trails around our wonderful school garden

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GREEN SCHOOLS:

Our next 'WOW' day launch for the autumn term will be held on **Wednesday 11th October**. We will all meet at the entrance to Springvale. It would be great if we had a good turnout. Our new committee will be checking the 'scores on the doors'. The student members of the committee are: Rachel Heavey, Will Redmond, Eoghan Nolan, Ciara O'Carroll, Eloise Mc Grath, Lewis Curtin, Niamh Dolan and Savannah Dilara Keane. Congratulations to our new committee. Edmondstown children had an interesting visitor recently when a deer peeped in through their window. There was great excitement. .

COMMUNITY LINKS:

Thank you to the H.S.E. who came to check the hearing and vision of Junior Infants on Tuesday 10th October.



PARENTS ASSOCIATION:

Many thanks to our terrific Parents' Association who once again hosted a coffee morning for our new parents. There was a super turn out! The Parents' Association will host a "Cash for Clobber" fundraiser this Thursday. The recent Bag Pack was a wonderful success. Prizes will be given out this week for those children who took part in the Readathon.

SCHOOL GARDEN:

Thank you to our parent volunteers who keep the grass cut. We are expecting our new Sensory Beds very soon.



DÁIL VISIT:

Many thanks to Catherine Martin T.D. who will facilitate a visit to Leinster House for our 5th and 6th class children on Tuesday 7th November 2017. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL:

Congratulations to our new Student Council. This is made up of children from 1st -6th. The council is a great way for the children to voice their opinion on matters that involve them. They will also be a great help to us in welcoming special visitors on occasions such as the "Open Day" or "Grandparents' Day". The committee this year is made up of Imelda Lambert, Leon Russouw, Sienna Ross, Max Morton, Daisyllen Hayden, T.J. Maguire, Romy Ross, Turlough Duffy and Ava Gallagher.



ACTIVE SCHOOL

Our Active School Committee this year will be: Afia Craig, Sam Alipour, Aoife Casey, Ellie Bennett, Alex

Morton, Clodagh Casey, Katelyn Nugent and Killian Tierney. Congratulations one and all! We know you will keep us on our toes. Thanks to Mr. O'Dwyer for co-ordinating all our efforts. We will be running a "Marathon" this year – watch this space!!!

LAUDATE FESTIVAL 2018

Our school choir will take part in the Dublin Diocese Laudate Festival during Catholic Schools' Week next year. Miss Wallnutt has begun teaching the children the extensive repertoire already. We wish them every success and know that we are in for a treat!

CONFIRMATION:

The date for the Confirmation has been changed by the Bishop. The children will be confirmed on **Saturday, 14th April 2018.**



HALLOWE'EN:

School closes for Hallowe'en break on Friday 27th October and re-opens on Monday 6th November at 8.45am.

Have a safe and happy Hallowe'en.

Philomena Cleary
Principal

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