



Lucan Educate Together Newsletter November 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians ,

We are coming to the end of another busy week at school and before we do, we would like to update you on what's been happening.

Science week was celebrated throughout the school and it was fantastic to see all the great work in classes and wonderful projects completed at home . It is always inspiring to see the great inventions/ideas explored and the interest children have in their world and the STEM subjects . Let's continue to encourage their curiosity as many children aspire to have future careers in these areas ,

Preparation is well underway for our Parent /Teacher meetings which will be held on week commencing November 22nd. Children will finish at the normal times over the P/T meetings dates . The appointment schedule will be released on Monday via the Connect app . We will also be issuing guidelines for the meetings . You will need to ensure that you have the Connect app and Zoom app downloaded in advance.

There was great excitement in classes today with the arrival of the template winter cards. The children have once again done a superb job .Well done to them . There is a generic greeting on the inside of the card . This will be left blank for child's own message when you make an order. Your child will take the template home today as well as an accompanying order form with your child's details and a reference number . Please check the details to ensure your child's name is spelt correctly as this will be the name which will be on the back of the card when you make an order . Please complete the form and return the form to your child's class teacher if you wish to order pack of your child's cards. Thank you for your support .

The AGM of the Executive Committee of the school (Patron body) will take place via zoom on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. We are among a very small number of schools in the Educate Together sector to have our own Patron body who take responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the school building as well as upholding the ethos . This has been a huge advantage to the school over the years and has allowed us to continue to develop and im-

Improve our facilities and building . Thank you to our current Executive and BOM who have jointly done a superb job through a very challenging year and have ensured that as a school community we have a safe, warm and well resourced school to support the highest standards in teaching/learning. Please support our meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

Congratulations to Yvonne and her sixth class who participated in the Concern debating challenge for schools yesterday . Niamh Duddy ,James Nolan and Jean Cudden were the class representatives and did a superb job in debating the motion 'Tik tok is beneficial for young people's confidence ' against a team from Blanchardstown . While they were narrowly beaten , we were all immensely proud of their achievement in their first debate and the confidence and exemplary manner in which they debated the motion . They will have learnt a lot from the experience and we look forward to round 2 of the challenge . Well done to Yvonne and the entire class who supported and contributed to the preparation . It was a great experience and so enjoyable to watch .

We have laid out all our lost property in the school hall. Children have been coming to the hall this week to reclaim lost items . However, there are still many many items unclaimed and unfortunately most do not have names . If your child is missing any items, please remind them to check over the coming days . We will be donating any unclaimed items to local charities at the end of the month .

Attached a BOM report from our BOM meeting this week .

We want to wish you all a lovely weekend ahead. Take good care everyone and hope it is a safe time for everyone.

Kind regards,

Mary