



LUCAN ETNS

November 17th 2023



Welcome

A very warm welcome to you all. We have had a very busy fortnight since our return after the mid-term break. We also had to deal with the unexpected arrival of Storm Debi at late notice and I thank all of you for your understanding and patience. I would like to thank everyone for their support implementing the new morning arrivals procedure particularly the students in 6th Class for leading the classes into school. We hope that this new procedure contributes in making morning arrivals safer for all.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teaching meetings will take place in person across the week beginning the 27th of November. Meeting slots have been issued to all so please ensure that you have registered for a Parent/Teacher meeting through Aladdin. When you arrive please take a seat outside your child's classroom and the class teacher will collect you at your allocated time. Many thanks.

Board of Management Reconstitution

Our current board of management will hold their final meeting next week which will mark the end of their term. We would like to thank all board members for their contribution to the school over the last number of years. The incoming board of management will be announced once all positions have been confirmed.

Festive Assemblies

The school will host two festive assemblies on the 18th & 19th of December at 09:15.

Group 1 will take place on the 18th and will include:

Andrea's JI & Laura's 3rd

Helen's SI & Karen's 4th

Martina's 1st & Ruth/Catriona's 5th

Sharon's 2nd & Siobhán's 6th

Group 2 will take place on the 19th and will include:

Fiona's JI & Eimear/Deirdre's 3rd

Aishling's SI & Amanda's 4th

Sarah's 1st & Muireann's 5th

Sarah's 2nd & Séamus' 6th

Lost & Found

Our lost & found section is overflowing with clothes at present, this is located at the front stairway entrance. Please have a look through for items your child might have mislaid.



Dates for your Diary

- 1/2 day school closure - PLC Training
24th November
- Parent Teacher Meetings - Week
beg.: 27th November
- 1st Class Martina & 5th Class
Muireann Class Assembly - 4th
December
- Festive Assemblies - 18th & 19th
December
- Winter Holidays 22nd December 1/2
day

Attendance

Every moment in school counts and days missed can quickly accumulate, attendance is an important factor in student's progress. In recent weeks attendance levels have fallen by 4.4% and while some absences are necessary and understandable it is important that these are kept to a minimum. The school would appreciate your support and understanding in maintaining high levels of attendance.



Marathon Kids - Ruth & Catriona's Class

The children took part in an 8 week programme where they learned about the benefits of physical activity. Each week they inched closer to completing their first marathon. Well done to all involved and congratulations for all that you have achieved over the course of the programme.



Sharon's Second Class

Today, Sharon's 2nd Class planted some bulbs with the help of some children from 6th Class in the school garden.

We planted some tulips. We look forward to seeing them in the Spring!

In Maths, we learned about Symmetry and then we looked at examples of Symmetry in Nature. We had lots of fun creating our Symmetry paintings using mono printing where we painted on one side of the page and then folded it over to discover our creations.



Here are some of our photos to show how busy we have been!



Deirdre & Eimear's Third Class Artwork

Third Class have been learning about perspective and created their very own Van Gogh inspired artwork!

