



Sn An Croí Ró Naofa

November Newsletter 2018



Bookfair

We look forward to the annual Scholastic Bookfair which will run in the school from Nov 18th – 23rd.

This provides parents and pupils with a good opportunity to purchase books for leisure reading time or as gifts.

Leaflets will be sent home with the children this week.



Shoebox Appeal

We appreciate your support again this year for this very worthy cause. Please return boxes by this Friday, November 9th, as they are due for collection next week.



Traffic Issues

We ask you to please be mindful of the care needed in the school grounds at drop off and pick up time. Please meet your child / children at the ramp at the front of school.



Headlice

We ask you to please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat as necessary as we continue to have reports of pupils in the school with headlice.





Allergies

With new families to the school in mind and as a reminder to all, we have pupils in the school who have nut allergies, therefore we ask parents not to send children to school with any product containing nuts in their lunchboxes. We also have a pupil in second class who is allergic to kiwi fruit, so please bear this in mind.



Parent - Teacher Meetings

Parent - Teacher meetings will take place in school on Tuesday 20th of November for families with surnames (A-L) and Wednesday 21st for families with surnames (M-Z) from 3:15pm to 5pm. There are no assigned time slots for the meetings, these are open appointments for all parents.



School Christmas Plays

Christmas plays will be held this year for our two First Classes on the evening of December 3rd and senior Infants and 3rd class on the evening of December 4th. We will update you with more information in this regard, closer to the time.



First Class Christmas Panto

Our first classes will travel to Leisureland on December 5th to attend a Christmas Panto. This is a fun outing for the children. We will send out information to the parents on this in due course.





Shared Reading

First classes will begin the shared reading programme, from Monday next, November 12th, for four weeks. This is a lovely programme, which can help to greatly improve the children's reading ability, and which is most enjoyable for the children. We appreciate the support of the parents in encouraging the children to read the books they bring home each night. Our senior infant class will take part in this programme, in January.



Caper

We will be starting our Caper again in January – *Children And Parents Enjoy Reading*. This is where we ask parents to come in to read to groups of children in Junior and Senior Infants for an hour on a Tuesday / Wednesday. This is a very enjoyable programme, for both the children and the parents. We are looking for parents who would be available to help with this after Christmas, where each parent would come to school once during the programme, to read with the children. Please send us an email to belclarens@gmail.com or call the office on 093-55569 if you can help out.



Power Hour

Senior infants are currently taking part in the power hour reading programme, which commenced the week before Halloween break and will continue to run for 6 weeks. We are very excited to be using the new literacy books recently purchased for this programme, per last newsletter.

