

School NEWSLETTER



Scoil Phádraic Cailíní

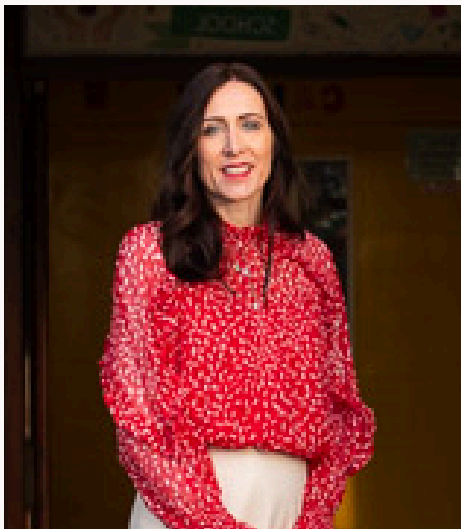


A message from the Principal

I hope everyone had a lovely mid-term break and enjoyed a well deserved rest! We are delighted to be back in school for what will be a very busy and exciting few months!

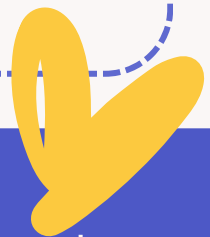
Best wishes,

Ciara Greene



Halloween Fun

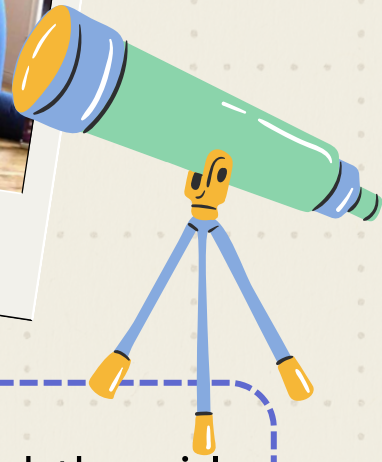
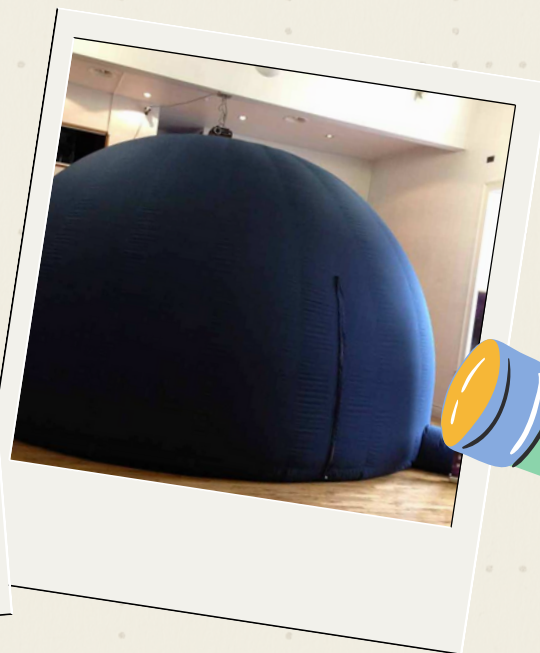
The week before mid-term break was a spooky week filled with fun and excitement. The Parent's Association organised a Halloween raffle and a cake sale and to finish off the week, the girls came to school in their Halloween costumes!





21 Aug
24 Aug
30 Aug





Exploration Dome

Space week took place on 4th October and the girls enjoyed a visit from the Exploration Dome – an inflatable planetarium that allows the children to explore space and the planets in an exciting and unique way. The planetarium will return on 4th April for the girls from Junior infants to 2nd Class!



Science Week November 11th - 15th

Science week is always a fun and exciting week in the school calendar. The girls will be working on experiments in class and on Friday 15th we will have our Science Day where the girls will present their experiments to the other classes. The experiments include string telephones, invisible ink, dancing raisins, static electricity, electrical circuits and magic milk potions to name just a few! 3rd class have also been invited to visit the Boy's School for their Science Day on 12th November!



Anti-Bullying Week

FRIENDS

November is a particularly busy month as anti-bullying week also takes place from 11th–15th. In Scoil Phádraic Cailíni we always strive to create an environment that is happy and safe for every child. During anti-bullying week each class will participate in specific lessons designed to create discussion around the topic of bullying. We want to give the girls the tools they need to deal with bullying behaviour should they encounter it and also to prevent them from behaving in a way that is upsetting or hurtful to others.



Reminder as we come up to this busy season of Christmas.

While we discourage parents from taking children out of school early during the school day, as it impacts their learning, we understand that in the case of appointments and family emergencies, sometimes this is necessary.

We greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation with our two collection times i.e. 12 o'clock and 1:30. This has significantly reduced the impact of this disruption to the teaching and learning in the class.



Non-Uniform Day!



On Friday 29th November we will hold a Non-Uniform Day in aid of the local Senior Citizens Association.

We are asking every child who comes in dressed in their own clothes for the day to donate €2 or more to this very worthy local cause.

Reminder!

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent-Teacher Meetings coming up the week of the 25th of November. Please check the time and day that you are booked in for your meeting.

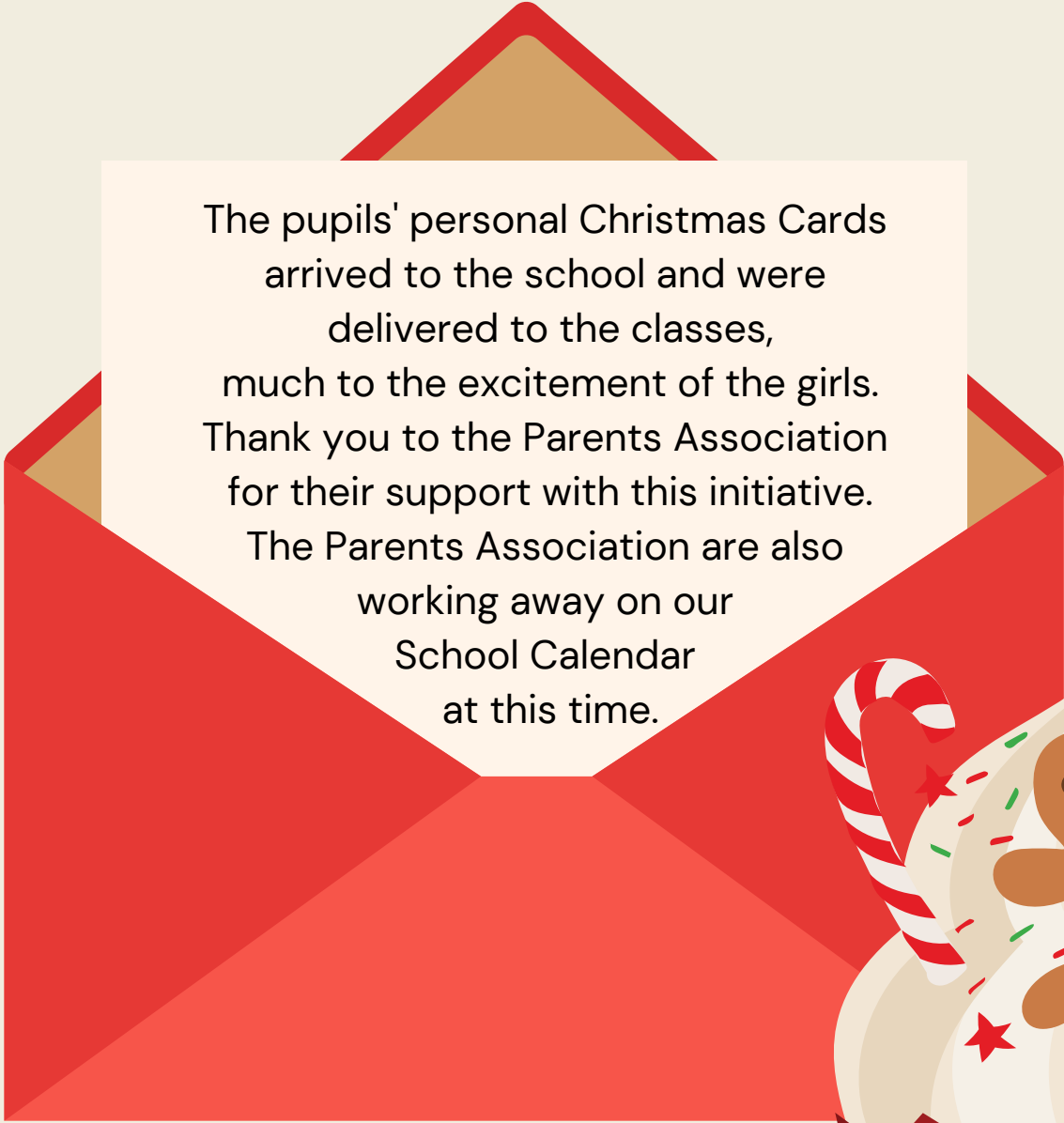
This is a lovely time for us to have you all visit the school and work with you in support of your daughter(s).

REMEMBER!

Reminder for when ordering the Hot Meals – To avoid food wastage, if you know that your child is going to be absent please cancel her hot meal. Many thanks for your support with this.



Christmas Events!



The pupils' personal Christmas Cards arrived to the school and were delivered to the classes, much to the excitement of the girls. Thank you to the Parents Association for their support with this initiative. The Parents Association are also working away on our School Calendar at this time.



5th & 6th Class Trip to Gaiety Pantomime – 5th December



2nd, 3rd & 4th Class Trip to Helix Pantomime – 6th December



Junior Infants, Senior Infants & 1st Class – Christmas Fun Day – 6th December

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Congratulations and well done to everyone who contributed to the Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal



Junior Carol Service:

10th December at 5:30pm St. Patrick's Church

Senior Carol Service:

10th December at 7:00pm St. Patrick's Church



Junior Infant Christmas Play:

Tuesday 17th December 10:30am at the school

Senior Infant Christmas Play:

Wednesday 18th December 10:30am at the school



Japanese Proverb

“One kind word can warm three winter months!”



Upcoming Events

- ☀️ **Parent Teacher Meetings (Senior Infants – 6th Class)** Nov 2024
- ☀️ **Christmas Holidays** 20 Dec
- ☀️ **Term Two Begins** 6 Jan