



Newsletter 10

12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## **Science Week**

This week is Science Week. Teachers have prepared some interactive science lessons for all classes to take part in. Next Monday, Paul Brereton from **Science Culture Ireland** will be hosting a science class for science week which will allow students to discover how nature makes all living and non-living things through a basic introduction to kids chemistry. Students from 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes will get to make famous molecules like water, oxygen and carbon dioxide using real stick and ball molecules sets, use an interactive periodic table of elements, and compare them to a real model DNA display and model cells. This class will give the students connectivity of science and nature helping make better sense of science. Pupils from 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes are asked to bring in **€3 each** for the workshop

## **Design - A - Card**

Please can children return their sample cards with their orders before Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> on November. We expect to receive cards 10 days later.

## **Pieta House Presentation**

Barbara from Pieta House came to school last Friday and was presented with a cheque for €276 raised on the day of our Spooky Fashion Show. She had huge words of thanks for the whole school.

## **Homework Club**

Please note there will be no homework club this Thursday.



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Congratulations to Leanne Heffernan in Senior Infants who won a prize for her fantastic book review on completing the competition as part of the **MS Readathon**.

## **School Bok Fair**

Don't forget the Book fair begins on Thursday and runs until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Each class will get a 20m minute slot per day to browse or buy.

## **Basketball Match Postponed**

Girls' and Boys' basketball match was postponed due to weather last week. The matches will now be played on Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at home. We will be playing against Rathcoffey NS.

## **Parent - Teacher Meetings**

PT meetings will take place in school next Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup>) and Wednesday (21<sup>st</sup>). You will receive a link tomorrow through Aladdin. Please use this link to book your slot. Parents with more than 1 child may book from 11am tomorrow and parents with one child can book from 1pm tomorrow.

## **Staffing**

We send our best wishes with Ms. Campbell as she commences maternity leave. Ms Campbell will finish with us on Friday next. Mr Patrick Freeman will start on Monday next as her replacement.

**Marion Sherlock**  
Principal

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Deputy Principal

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