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Dear Parents,

From today Monday 1st of November, 1st Class and 2nd Class will go back to finishing at **2.35pm**

Thank you for supporting our **Witch Walk** before the midterm break, we raised **€267.50**

The **Parents Association AGM** is being held **tomorrow** Tuesday 2nd of November at 8pm through Zoom. A link will be sent to all parents tomorrow. **The meeting is open to all parents whether they are joining the committee or not.** If you wish to be nominated please let the school know or you can be nominated on the night!

The school will be taking part in the Team Hope Shoebox Appeal this year. We are asking families to put together a shoebox of gifts that will be given to a child affected by poverty across Africa and Eastern Europe. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach the children about the importance of giving to those less fortunate so we hope that as many people as possible will get involved. If you would like to put together a shoebox, simply ask your child to take a leaflet from their teacher and follow the instructions. **All shoeboxes must be returned to the school by Thursday 4th November at the latest.** For more information, see <https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/>

For Maths Week, Fionn in 4th Class won the maths eyes competition and voucher.

Due to current Covid numbers and the guidance received parent teacher meetings will take place on the 16th/ 17th of November through phone calls, as they were last year. Links will be sent out to parents in the coming days to book times.

Based on the survey Mr. O'Donoghue sent out, County Photos will be the provider for class photos next Spring.

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There will be a fundraiser **Clothing Collection next week** on **Tuesday 9th of November**. Black bags can be dropped off on Monday 8th and early on the Tuesday up to 11.00am, into the bicycle shelter. Duvet covers, shoes, bags and belts will also be collected on the day, thank you for your support.

Congratulations to our newly elected Catholic Schools Committee in RNS. The committee members are Robyn Kavanagh, Andrew Molloy, Brooke Moore, Cameron O'Brien, Holly Giffen. Loic Molloy, Hannah Prior, Robyn O'Brien, Katelyn Farrell and John Price.

We had an amazing success with our "1000 Hail Mary Challenge" for October and we managed to collectively say 1343 Hail Mary's so we will be expecting all kinds of blessings now!

During the month of November we will be remembering our dearly departed relatives and the Catholic Schools Committee will create a remembrance tree on our notice board. In the coming week a remembrance leaf will be sent home and parents/children are invited to write on the leaf; the name or send a photo of a family member, relative or friend which they would like to be remembered. Some children may wish to decorate the leaf too.

Best wishes, The Catholic Schools Committee.

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