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Newsletter - November 2019

Voluntary Contributions are needed for the running of the school. Please send in what you can afford as soon as possible. Many thanks to all who have paid already.



Visit from Local Garda - Community Garda Ailbhe Boyce came to our school on Wednesday 23rd of October to give a talk to 5th and 6th Class. This was a very important reminder of the dangers at this time of year, and to be cautious. Many thanks Ailbhe!



Oral Language - Many thanks for your support with this so far, please continue to support your son at home with his Oral Language homework on Tuesday evenings. Practise Oral Language skills at home, e.g. encouraging ongoing conversation, asking questions, attending to listening skills, maintaining eye contact, reading aloud with your son.



Green Schools News - We would like to welcome our new Green Schools' Committee for this year. They will be working towards our 6th Green School Flag on the theme of Global Citizenship Litter & Waste. The class representatives are as follows: 2nd class: Seán Doyle & Alfie Roberts, 3rd class: Max Robinson & Jacob White, 4th class: Peter Gavin & Jake Tran, 5th class: Robbie McKenna & Madhav Sandip Nambiar, 6th class: Turloch Egan Mason, Patrick Howard & Antoni Siejko.



GOAL Jersey Day was organised this year by Garvan Lambert and Donal Moylan. A total of €280.60 was raised. Thanks to all who supported this event.



PA Fundraising - Many thanks to our Parents' Association for their fundraising. With these funds we have been able to provide each class with two school tours; details of these tours will be provided by each class teacher.



Halloween Cake Competition 2019 - Well done to everyone who took part in this year's Scary Cake Competition on Thursday 17th October. Congratulations to all of the winners in each class: 2nd Class - Killian Kennedy, Harry McCallig & Lorcan Brandon Segura, 3rd Class - Max Robinson, 4th Class - Alex Kral, 5th Class - Conor Flanagan, 6th Class - Cillian Randles and to the overall winner Charlie Pike in 4th class. A total of €2,470.91 was raised at the Cake Sale and a further €482.00 was raised for the Scary Cake Competition. Thanks to everyone who took part and helped out on the day.



European Week of Code 2019 - Many thanks to Matt Hanlon who came into the school on October 15th during European Code Week to do an Hour of Code with fourth, fifth and sixth class. The boys had great fun coding!



Dalkey Creates - On November 7th sixth class will paint scary signposts for Dalkey village. Many thanks to Anna Fox, of Dalkey Creates, for organising the workshop.



Friendship Week 2019 - Our second *Friendship Week* at Harold Boys' N.S. will take place from Monday 4th November - Friday 8th November. Each day will be themed; *Musical Monday* - Drumming Workshops for each class, *Togetherness Tuesday* - Debating between the classes, *Wellness Wednesday* - WOW (Walk on Wednesday) from Cuala at 8:45am, No written homework - spend time with a friend instead, *Thoughtful Thursday* - Classroom activities & *Friendship Friday* - Compliment Circles, 6th Class create an obstacle course for each class to try out.



Science Week 2019 - We will be celebrating Science Week from 10th - 17th November. We look forward to seeing plenty of experiments and welcoming Science Speakers to our school during the week.



Sports News

- Congratulations to Ben Kelly and Tim Kelly who qualified for the Leinster Schools Gala, which took place on Sunday 13th of October in the National Aquatic Centre. Ben Kelly got a bronze medal and Tim Kelly got two bronze medals. They both made it through to the Irish Schools Gala, which will take place in 2020. Best of luck boys!
- Rang a 5 will begin their swimming lessons on November 7th
- Unfortunately, the GAA Autumn Senior League had to be postponed until the Spring Term due to heavy rainfall and cancellation of many matches. Details will follow in the new year.

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Rang 2	Nicolás Deargáin, Meiscill Brodka
Rang 3	Ruairí Nulláin, Finn Ó Cosnaeháin, Séamus Giolla Bháin
Rang 4	Alex Kral, Eoin Ó Cheallaigh, Alex Ó Hagán
Rang 5	Dan Ó Nuanáin, Tomás Ó Caiside, Adám Mac Cormaic
Rang 6	Kyle Góilín, Seán Ó Ceallaigh, Dónal Ó Maoileáin

Dates for Your Diary:

November 4 th	Friendship Week
November 11 th	Science Week
November 11 th	7.30 pm. Meeting for parents to elect Parent nominees on new Board of Management
November 12 th	Parent/Teacher meetings - School closes at 2.30 pm
November 13 th	Parent/Teacher meetings - School closes at 2.15 pm
November 18 th	History Week
November 18 th	Enrolment for Confirmation (Rang a 6) 7:30pm
November 21 st	School Closed. In-service for teachers on the Primary Language Curriculum
January 20 th	1 st Penance 7:30pm
February 27 th	Ceremony of Light - Confirmation 7:30pm
March 5 th	Confirmation 11am
May 16 th	1 st Communion 11am

Le gach dea ghuí,

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