

Scoil Mhuire

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27th October

What a week it has been for the football loving people of Allenwood. The celebrations seem to be still ongoing. We were delighted to welcome last Sunday's heroes into the school on Monday with cup in hand. Congratulations to all involved.

New Board of Management

The ballot papers for the New Board of Management were all returned today and the counting took place in the Senior Infants Room at 2:15 pm. The results will be shared with you all in due course.

Witches walk

We had some fabulously freakish and hauntingly hilarious costumes on display today. Well done to students and parents and their efforts.

Parent teacher meetings

When we return from the Halloween break I will release the time slots for the PT meetings on Aladdin Connect. The meetings begin the week beginning 13th November.

Bon voyage

This week Ms. Leahy finished up with 3rd class and has began a 4 week tour of Germany playing traditional Irish music. Best wishes to Ms. Leahy on this journey. Ms. Sayers will be returning to 3rd class from her Parents leave after Halloween.

Assembly performance

At our whole school assembly today Mrs. Bell's and Ms. Bowe's 5th classes performed the Ghanaian song 'Che Che Koolay'. It can be viewed on our Youtube channel at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/mViEfsH3754>

Teacher shortages

Some of you may be aware that there is a huge teacher shortage in the country. Many schools are struggling to fill teaching positions and we here in Scoil Mhuire are no different. We are finding it extremely difficult to find substitutes when teachers are out and have received no applications for a Special Education Teacher position that was advertised several times.

DJ for a day

Meas mór to our second class student Tyrese Nyagwaya who featured on RTE's DJ for a day recently. You can find an article all about Tyrese, his grá for music and listen to his Deejaying at the following link: <https://www.rte.ie/kids/2023/1020/1412015-dj-for-a-day-tyrese/>
Well done Tyrese.

New build update

Yesterday the Dept. approved a Ground Investigations survey to be conducted after the mid term break. Upon completion of this survey the Stage 1 report, which includes designs and costings, will be submitted to the Dept. of Education for approval.

Cúpla focail

Halloween -- Oíche Shamhna -- *Ee-ha How-nah*

October -- Deireadh Fómhair -- *Derra For*

Witch -- Cailleach -- *Ky-lock*

Ghost -- Púca -- *Pooka*

Skeleton -- Cnámharlach -- *Knawv-arlak*

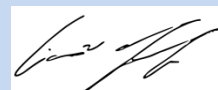
Devil -- Diabhal -- *Dia-vol*

Pumpkin -- Puimpcín -- *Pump-keen*

Trick or Treat -- Bob nó bia -- *Bob noo bee-á*

Bain sult as an Oíche Shamhna agus an lár téarma

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