It has been another busy week here in Scoil Mhuire Allenwood with workshops, talks, music, French, elections and matches

Mobile library

The mobile library will be in the car park on Wednesday next from 2pm

Christmas Shoe box appeal

During the week we had a visit from Kim from Christmas Shoebox appeal who gave a talk to all classes about what to put in the shoeboxes and who they go to. Leaflets have gone out today with each child.

U11 Cuman na mBunscoil

Comhghairdeas to our U11 Girls footballers who beat the Curragh in the semi final on Wednesday. They now go on to play in the final in Hawkfield on Wednesday next at 4:00pm on Pitch 1

Frasai na seachtaine (phrase of the week)

An bhfuil Sam anseo? – Anseo / Tá mé anseo / Tá sé as láthair / B'fhéidir go bhfuil sé tinn.

Is Sam here? - Here/ I am here/ He is out / Perhaps he is sick

Collections

Starting next week Senior Infants children will be collected at 2pm in the courtyard between the prefab and the side door of the back building.

Anti bullying Art competition

Over the next couple of weeks we will be running a whole school Art Competition to promote friendship, kindness and compassion. The winning pieces will be turned into a collage for a mural inside the front door of the front building.

Maths Week

Next week in Maths week here in the school and across the country. Each class will be doing Maths trails, Active Learning Maths activities, Maths Eyes, Daily Maths problem, Maths classroom door displays plus much more. We aim to bring Maths alive as much as possible. Parents can help too. Take a look at https://www.mathsweek.ie/2024/parents/ for ways that you can support Maths week at home.

Admissions for 25/26

The Admissions Notice for the 25/26 school year will be posted on our website next week

Witches Walk

Will take place on Friday 25th October at 11:30 am

Graphic Novels

Graphic novels have become a favourite among all class groups, from the youngest to the oldest students. Over the past few years, we've made a significant investment to build a good selection for our class libraries. However, due to their popularity, some of these books have unfortunately been damaged or gone missing. If your child has accidentally forgotten to return a library book, please ensure it is sent back to school.

Additionally, since these graphic novels are printed in colour, they can be quite expensive. If your child has any that they've outgrown at home, we would be more than happy to take them off your hands. Popular titles like Dog Man, Cat Kid, Bunny vs Monkey, and The Investigators, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Pablo and Splash, The Babysitter's Club are always appreciated!

Students Council

Well done to all of our children who put themselves forward for the students council and made their cases so well. Each class voted for their preferred candidate and the democratically elected council for the coming school year is:

1st class: Aoife Smyth
2nd class: John Moran
3rd class: Lauryn Grace & Ava Price
4th class: Tom Herbert & Billy Cross
5th class: Alexa Moreira & Meghan Murphy
6th class: Scott Moran & MJ Myles

I look forward to hearing their suggestions about ways that we can improve our school for the betterment of all children. Maith sibh

Bain taitneamh as an deireadh seachtain agus Munster abú!

Ciarán O'Toole
Principal