Comhghairdeas to our wonderful U11 Girls who romped to a hugely impressive victory in their Cuman na mBunscoil final on Wednesday last. Maith sibh cailíní

Hot School meals

I'm delighted to say that we have secured funding to continue the Hot School Meals for the remainder of the year. Please remember to cancel the orders if your child doesn't want it as we are seeing quite a lot of waste.

Witches Walk

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

Frasai na seachtaine (phrase of the week)

An bhfuil cead agam ..dul go dtí an leithreas/deoch a fháil? – Tá / Níl cead agat

Can I go to the bathroom/get a drink? - Yes/No you can't

Uniforms

There are still a number of children that do not have a school uniform. Reminder that tracksuits are to be worn on PE days, which are Tuesdays and Fridays. School uniforms should therefore be worn on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Maths Week

Maths week has come to an end and there were some great activities and initiatives around the school to bring Maths to life. Hopefully the children enjoyed it and can see how we use Maths each and every day.

Curriculum evaluation of Maths

Following the curriculum evaluation of Mathematics in our school, conducted last March by 2 Department inspectors, the final report has finally been published on gov.ie and will shortly be available to view.

Admissions for 25/26

The Admissions Notice for the 25/26 school year has been posted on our school website. We will begin accepting applications from next Friday 25th October. Applicant forms are available from our office or on our website

U11 Hurling & Camogie

We will have our last training session on Monday next for the U11 hurlers and camogie players. This session will be from 2pm - 4pm and we will have a Kildare hurler and camogie player to do a few skills and drills with the boys and girls.

Halloween Books & MS Readathon

With Halloween just around the corner and the evenings growing darker, it might be the perfect time for your child to settle in with a good book. We're excited to be participating in the MS Readathon this November, and your child may want to get a head start on their reading tally during the school Halloween holidays. Each child will receive a sponsorship card, and the goal is to read as many books as possible - while raising funds through sponsorship if they choose. More details will follow soon.

In the meantime, here are some scary book recommendations that your older child might enjoy:

- Goosebumps (Series) – R. L. Stine
- A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) – Lemony Snicket
- Darren Shan (Series) – Darren Shan (Irish author)
- Skulduggery Pleasant (Series) – Derek Landy (Irish author) The Witches – Roald Dahl
- The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman
- The Haunting of Fortune Farm – Sophie Kitley (Irish author)

Many of these books are "crossover books"; great for both kids and adults, so why not light the fire, turn off the TV, and share a spooky story with your child this Halloween?

Scór na bPáistí

Scór na bPáistí has now been confirmed for late January/early February. This gives the children time to prepare for recitation, instrumental music, set dancing, tráth na gceist (quiz) or any of the other disciplines involved in this celebration of our wonderful Celtic culture.

Have a lovely weekend

Ciarán O'Toole
Principal