



**Swords Educate Together
National School
Roll Number 20145 O**

**SETNS Newsletter
21st May 2021**



Next Week is "Smile Week" where it is our intention to keep everybody happy and smiling with fun activities throughout the school. There will be a 'Silly Sock' day on **Friday 28th May** when we can all show our individual taste and style!

We will be doing our **K with Karl** as well as virtually connecting with other classes to share our smiles. We look forward to posting some of the exciting events on Facebook throughout the week.

During our *Smile Week* we will also be decorating our Rainbow Tree or Crann Tuar Ceatha. This is an idea from Áine our SNA. Next Week each pupil and staff member will hang a piece of raffia ribbon (100% recyclable) from the tree. The tree should spark some joy and make us smile. Rainbows are of course a symbol of hope and better times ahead. Áine has also sourced a wonderful local carpenter who will make a wooden plaque for the base of the tree. We hope to have this in place soon. Thanks to Maeve, Áine and the rest of the staff involved.

SPORTS WEEK

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to hold our usual Sports Day in St. Colmcilles GAA pitch. Instead, we will be facilitating a whole school Sport's week where all classes will have the opportunity to take part in a multitude of sports/activities with their classmates. Thanks to Siobhán McGovern and the staff for organising this and we hope to be back to normal in 2022. We look forward to sharing the highlights with you on the school Facebook Page. Sports Week will take place from **31st May – 4th June 2021**.

As a special treat our 6th Classes will be brought to St. Colmcille's GAA pitch on **4th June** with their teachers David and Fiona. As well as the usual Sports Day schedule the 6th Classes will be provided with some extra special treats and surprises. David and Fiona will be in contact over the coming weeks to give you more information. Unfortunately, parents/guardians are not permitted on the grounds for this event but we promise to take lots of photos and make the day as special as we can for them.

Well Done Amy!!!!

Congratulations to Amy from Orla's 3rd Class who raised a considerable amount of money for Temple St. Children's Hospital. Amy and her friends held a raffle over the Easter break and managed to raise an amazing €610. What a lovely gesture for such a worthy charity!



Happy Eid ul Fitr 2021!

Eid Mubarak to all our children and their families who celebrated last week. Eid ul-Fitr or Eid is a joyous occasion for the Muslim community all over the world. This year, the religious festival was celebrated on Friday, 14 May. We hope you had a lovely celebration with your loved ones.

Last week for Eid ul-Fitr, Katie's 1st Class had a very special zoom call with the students from Ms. Roe's Class in the North Dublin Muslim National School. Katie's class asked the children questions about Ramadan and told them about our life in Swords ETNS. Thanks to Katie and Ms. Roe for facilitating such a great opportunity for the children.



We are counting down the days for the Mums/Aunts/Grandmothers of SETNS and their virtual VHI Women's mini marathon. Thank you to all who have donated already and if you haven't, there is still plenty of time. To get behind and support the team please

DONATE

https://www.gofundme.com/f/womens-mini-marathon-for-swords-educate-together?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

End of Year Routine

We are currently planning for the 2021/22 academic year. We have a busy couple of weeks ahead with standardised testing to be completed, school reports to be compiled etc. Class Allocation will not be finalised until the end of June. This is to facilitate a recruitment process that will need to be undertaken. As a result, some classes will not find out next year's teacher until July. An email will be sent to those classes over the summer. A provisional calendar for next year is attached to this newsletter.



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2021 - 2022 School Calendar



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All dates are provisional

	School Closure		Winter Market		Lá Spóirt
	1st & Last Day of School		Voluntary Contributions		MIST/NRIT/Drumconda Spelling
	Parent Teacher Meetings		Standardised Testing		6th Class Graduation
	JI Parent Meetings/Visit		Seachtain na Gaeilge		