



**SETNS Newsletter
20th May 2022**

Lá Spraoi

Congratulations to Fiona, Norah and the 6th Class pupils for a fantastic Lá Spraoi. We had an amazing 2 day event where children enjoyed lots of fun activities including face painting, sponge throwing, basketball games and penalty shoot outs. Congratulations to all our raffle winners and thank you to parents/guardians and children for supporting this event.



PEACE PROMS 2022

Congratulations and well done to the senior children who participated in this year's Peace Proms which were held in the Helix Theatre on Sunday 8th May. The children sang their hearts out and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Many thanks to Aisling and Niamh C who trained the choir during their own lunch breaks and throughout the weeks leading up to the event. Those who could not be there received their own private performance last week in the school hall and the children were equally as impressive. Well done to all involved.



First Holy Communion/Confirmation

Congratulations to the children in Fiona and Norah's 6th classes who received the sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. We also send best wishes to our 2nd Class children receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday. We look forward to seeing the children in their First Holy Communion outfits (if they wish) in school on Monday.



We are looking forward to the return of our annual Sports Day. This year the children and staff will return to St. Colmcille's pitch on June 3rd. Thanks to Claire Tansey and her team of helpers for organising the day. It is always a memorable day in the SETNS calendar. As always please remember to put sun cream on the children as there is very little shade from the sun on the pitches. As with previous years, Junior and Senior Infant classes will be bussed to the venue while older classes will walk with their teachers. We look forward to sharing the highlights of the day with you all.

Reminder June Bank Holiday weekend

School will be closed on Monday 6th and Tuesday the 7th of June.

Let's talk about children's mental health

National Parents Council Primary
Education Conference 2022

SAVE THE DATE

Speakers include:

- Colman Noctor, Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist
- Niall Muldoon, Ombudsman for Children
- Sarah Stockham, Mental Health Support Team in Schools, NHS UK

Saturday June 11th

10.30am - 4pm

National College of Ireland, Dublin 1

National Parents Council

On Saturday 11th June, the National Parents Council will hold their Education Conference in the National College of Ireland. The theme this year is children's mental health and they have a fantastic line up of guest speakers for the event.



We are delighted to welcome The Lunch Bag initiative to our school this week. By now, you should have received the invitation to download the Lunch Bag App and that you are happy with the lunches so far. The Lunch Bag's mission is to empower children to care for their future-self through educated, healthy food choices. The service allows children the opportunity to sample a wide variety of foods each day without additional cost or waste to the family. Thanks to the PTA for coordinating this trial period so far. The people from the Lunch Bag have assured us that all options are in line with the school's healthy eating policy. As this is an agreement between the household and the company, please send any queries to 043 33 62038 or email info@thelunchbag.ie.

COVID-19

We are experiencing a significant rise in Covid-19 cases throughout the school at present. Please do not send your child to school if they are displaying any symptoms. As always, we rely on your vigilance to keep us informed if your child has received a positive test result. We thank you for your continued support.

GRADUATION

For all our 6th Class parents/guardians, we are currently planning our 6th Class Graduation Ceremony for 27th June 2022. Fiona and Norah will be in contact in due course with details of the day. We are reverting back to our pre-Covid-19 ceremony schedule. More details to follow.

Picker PALS

Well done to Theo in Rosemary's 2nd Class for sending this photo and keeping our community tidy as part of the Picker Pals initiative.



Taking Care of the Environment

Thanks to Tristan from Emma's 1st Class for bringing in these gorgeous Pumpkin plants and, with a little help from Eliz and Noah, they have been successfully planted in our garden. We cannot wait to see the gorgeous pumpkins next year.

