

# Scoil Mhuire



## Newsletter 28 January 2022

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### **Covid-19 Update:**

The protective measures in schools and early learning and care facilities remain in place until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

### **Catholic School Week 24<sup>th</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> January**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January we celebrated Grandparents Day. Unfortunately, we couldn't invite grandparents into the school again this year due to Covid-19 restrictions but each class completed activities to celebrate grandparents and to make memories together.



### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

The annual Parent Teacher Meetings will be held from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February by telephone.

Meeting slots will be released on Aladdin Connect today. Each meeting is for 5 minutes only. Your child's teacher will ring you at your appointed time.

If you need to speak to your child's teacher for an extended length of time, please contact the office and this can be arranged.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

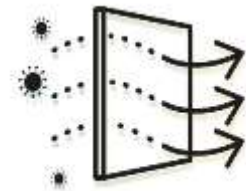
- 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022:** **Internet Safety Day**  
Please check out Webwise for lots of updated information.  
Link: <https://www.webwise.ie/parents/>
- 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022:** **Pancake Tuesday**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022:** **Lent begins on Ash Wednesday**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022:** **World Book Day**  
World Book Day will be celebrated with literacy activities and Character Dress Up Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022:** **Engineers Week** with lots of activities for each class



The Christmas Jumper Day raised €375 for Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity. The donation will be used by Vincent de Paul in the local community.

## **Hepa Air Filtration:**

Hepa Air Filters have been installed in all classrooms and support rooms. We thank parents for their donations to the school to make this possible. As the weather is very cold at the moment, the air filtration system makes the classroom a safer place. The windows have to be opened as well as part of the guidelines on ventilation but are open for shorter periods of time. Remember pupils can wear a fleece over tracksuit or uniform if needed.



## **Pupil of the Week:**

Pupil of the week is up on the website, [smclon.com](http://smclon.com), every week. Please check it out.

## **Don't forget to Walk on Wednesday**

The Green School Committee are busy calculating the scores for all the pupils that walk to school. The Golden Boot is awarded to the class with the highest score for the week.





If you are collecting your child or children early, please ring the school in advance. When you arrive, do not enter the school – please ring the doorbell and someone will bring your child out to you.

**Masks:**

I appeal to all parents/guardians to ensure they keep a distance of 2 metres when dropping and collecting their children from school. Could we remind everyone that they **must** wear a **mask** once they pass the school gate. Pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class should wear masks in school.

**Reminder:**

Mid-Term: Thursday and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February

St. Patrick's Day: Thursday and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March (new Bank Holiday for 2022)

**Thank You To All Pupils and Parents**

**Enjoy the Weekend**

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**Ms. Burke-Heneghan and the Staff of Scoil Mhuire**