

Scoil Mhuire



Newsletter January 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to Scoil Mhuire for Term 2. We wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year.

We have some very interesting and exciting projects happening this term.

Instagram



The PTA have set up an Instagram page at

<https://www.instagram.com/scoilmhuirepta?igsh=MWhxdXYyZ2RxMW5pNw==>

and the teachers will communicate with everyone on Aladdin to keep you up to date. Please check that you are connected to Aladdin.

Art Exhibition:

We will be having an art exhibition next week in the Hall (Thursday 6th February 11.00am to 2.00pm). All the classes have been exploring and learning about different artists. They have based their art work on what they have learned so we encourage you all to pay a visit and view their beautiful creations.



Green Schools:

Our Green School Committee are busy taking part in the "LEAF" project. As part of this, they will be planting 200 native trees and hedging on the grounds in a few weeks' time.

Science Blast:

Our 5th Class are working very hard on their Science Blast project and will be attending the RDS in March to display their results.



Solar Panels:

In keeping with our Green School challenge, we will be installing Solar Panels in February. 4th Class will be learning a lot about how these work and why we are getting them as part of their "Challenge to Change" project.

Bí Gnóthach:

The 6th Class students will be thinking very hard to come up with an idea for their Bí Gnóthach.



Student Council:

We are very happy to announce we have a new Student Council. A representative from every class has a place on this Council. They will ensure that the children's voices are heard as part of Scoil Mhuire's school culture.

Steps Engineering:

3rd Class have completed their Steps Engineering project which they really enjoyed. They had to think very hard to complete their project.

1st Class and Senior Infants:

The 1st Classes and Senior Infant Classes are busy doing lots of reading and talking and then presenting their work in written form.

Junior Infants:

Our Junior Infants have just started GAA with David O'Callaghan from Round Towers GAA Club.

As you can see, Scoil Mhuire is a very busy place.



Grandparents Day:

Our Junior and Senior Infants helped to celebrate Grandparents Day. This is always such a lovely day and very well attended by the much loved grandparents.

New Gate:

We have installed a new gate on our Junior Yard on health and safety grounds. This gate will be closed when the classes have left the yard in the morning. We are encouraging you to continue the great attendance and strive to be **"On the Line at Ten to Nine"**.



Reminder:

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches are not permitted to be turned on during school hours.

Please encourage pupils to switch off their phones at night to encourage a restful night's sleep. As always, we encourage parents to be vigilant about the apps their children are using as most of our pupils are underage to access these apps.

Hot Meals:

Many parents have asked about hot meals for Scoil Mhuire. We were not included in the first roll-out of this scheme. Our application is in place and we shall keep you up to date when there is any progress.





Teacher/Substitute Crisis:

The staffing and substitute teacher difficulties continue to be a big problem in Dublin.

Thank you all for your patience and co-operation as we continue to try and ensure that the interruptions to class teaching is kept to a minimum.

Lost Property:

Our lost property is growing. If your child has lost anything in school, please check the Lost Property Box.



Collecting Early from School:

Can I remind everyone when calling to the school, you much check in at the office.

I wish to advise that school break/lunch times are as follows:

1st Break 10.45am to 11.00am

2nd Break 12.30pm to 1.00pm

Please do not collect your child during these times. If you arrive at the school during these times, you will be asked to wait until the break/lunch is over and your child's class has returned to the classroom.



Monday 4th February Bank Holiday

Mon to Fri, 17th to 21st Feb Mid-Term Break

Monday 17th March Bank Holiday

Thank you to all parents/guardians for your continued support to Scoil Mhuire. It is greatly valued and appreciated by all the staff.

Ms. McKiernan and the Staff of Scoil Mhuire