

Scoil Mhuire



Newsletter June 2022



Well Being in May

As part of our Wellbeing May we had dance class for the pupils as well as magic movement classes and GAA Skills. Some of the classes have also been involved in knitting projects and have done amazing work.

Schools Tours

School tours are up and running again after two years and this is a very positive movement and a great experience for the pupils again.

Junior infants to 2nd class visited Caragh Farm on two different days and both were very enjoyable and fun days.

3rd and 4th class will visit the Pine Forest Arts Centre on 16th June and we hope the weather is fine on the day.

5th class visited the Epic museum on 26th May and this was a wonderful educational experience for all.

6th class visited Kilmainham Jail and will visit Tayto Park on 21st June.



Bí Gnóthach

6th class participated in the Bí Gnóthach project and attended the award ceremony in the Maldron Hotel on 26th May. As well as showcasing their own project they also had an opportunity to see all the other projects. The girls in 6th class raised over €1,400 from their Lucky bag project of which €700 they have pledged to a children's charity and the other money will cover the cost of their school tour to Tayto Park.

Great credit goes to the pupils in 6th class for their planning, marketing and sale of the products. Well done to all involved.

Active Schools Week

This week we are celebrating Active Schools week and there are activities in all classes and it will be extended into next week for some classes.

A soft play area has been installed in the junior yard so this is now another area we can use for Active Schools week, playground games and PE.





Summer Camp

A Summer Camp will run for the first weeks of the summer holidays in Scoil Mhuire.

Week one 27th June -1st July

Week two 4th -8th July.

Forms have been sent home so if you would like your child to participate in the summer camp please return forms by 17th June.



Some good news to share

I will be retiring after 15 years as principal in Scoil Mhuire at the end of the school year. It has been a wonderful experience for me personally and professionally to lead a school community in good times but also in challenging times that Covid 19 presented over the past two years as we dealt with the challenges and changes on a daily basis. The support that I received from parents, the BOM, the staff of Scoil Mhuire and well as the wider school community over the past 15 years has been amazing and for that I am truly grateful. The pupils in Scoil Mhuire exemplify what holistic education is all about with the innovative and creative ways they embrace new learning.

A huge **Gura Míle Maith Agat** to all and the pupils in Scoil Mhuire will be forever in my heart.



I am delighted to share that the BOM have appointed a new Principal: Ms Siobhan Mc Kiernan. I wish Siobhan and her team the very best going forward and I know that Scoil Mhuire is in very capable hands with an exceptional leader at the helm.

Updates

Boys going to St Josephs BNS

The boys in 1st class will be visiting St Joseph's BNS next week for a tour of the school and to visit their new classrooms.

School Reports

School reports will be emailed on Monday 20th June.

Graduations

Graduations for 1st class boys and 6th class girls will take place in the final week of school term and we will send you updates.

Le gach dea ghúí

Ms. Burke-Heneghan and the Staff of Scoil Mhuire