

Autumn Term Newsletter

NEW JUNIOR INFANTS



It is hard to believe that our new Junior Infants have only been in our school a short while. They have become part of our OLBNS family so quickly. Ms McIntyre is delighted with her Junior Infants and reports that they are working so hard! They are making friends and learning so much so quickly. Well done boys!

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE?

As the winter months approach, why not invest in one of our lovely OLBNS beanie hats? They cost just €15 and are available to buy from the office.



WELCOME AND GOODBYE

We extend a warm welcome to new members of staff this year; Mr Egan, Ms McGeachy, Ms Delany, Ms Finnerty, Sabrina and Sarah join us this year. We are also delighted to welcome Alan our new caretaker. We hope you all have many happy years at Our Lady's Boys.

We said goodbye to 2 members of staff over the summer. Mr Clabby and Ms Kiely have gone to further their careers in other educational settings. The whole staff and pupils will miss them both and we wish them all the very best in their new adventures.

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Our junior infants, senior infants and their teachers and SNA's went to Marlay Park for a Teddy Bear's Picnic. They were joined by the new junior infants from the girl's school along with their new principal Mr Murphy, their teachers and SNA's. A great day was had by all.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are delighted to be able to offer parents the opportunity to avail of our after school clubs once more. Our schedule of clubs are as follows:

Homework Club	Tues, Wed, Thurs	1 st to 6 th	Ms Kiely / Ms Howlett
Sports Club	Tuesday	4 th & 5 th	Ms Lane
Coding Club	Wednesday	2 nd	Ms Flattery
Science Club	Wednesday	3 rd & 4 th	Ms Delaney
Lego Club	Thursday	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	Ms McCormack

THE LUNCH BAG

Don't forget you can use our Lunch Bag service for lunches in school. Boys will receive their chosen snacks and lunches fresh in school everyday in time for break.



SPORT IN OUR SCHOOL

Our school was represented in the Cuman na mBunscol Gaelic league this term. We finished with a draw against a very strong Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille side. Thank you to the boys for representing our school. Well done to all!



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GREEN SCHOOLS



Ms Howlett and Mrs Dempsey have set up our new Green Schools Committee. We are working towards our next flag for the school - Global Citizenship - Energy. It is very important at school to remember to conserve energy as much as possible. Our energy referees are making sure the lights are turned off, devices are not left on standby, and doors are closed when classes go out to yard.

Don't forget that every Wednesday we encourage you all to walk to school for Walk on Wednesday WoW. The 2 winning classes get to keep the golden boot for the week.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS



The Active Flag Committee are working hard this year to gain our first active flag. Every Friday we enjoy active yard run by our playground leaders. Once a month we celebrate 'Feel Good Friday'. We kick start the day with exercises in the hall run by our active school committee. We are encouraging all classes to run a mile each day.

4TH CLASS TRIP TO ST ENDA'S PARK

4th Class have been learning about 'Our Locality' in our SESE lessons. We learned all about the history in our local area on our recent visit to St. Enda's Park and Pearse Museum. It was a really enjoyable day as we got to learn all about Pádraig Pearse's life and explore the follies that surround St. Enda's park.

FIRE BRIGADE VISIT

Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st and 2nd classes got a very special treat last week when Dublin Fire Brigade came to visit. The boys got the opportunity to sit in the fire truck, see the hose spraying water, and hear the siren. The boys were very excited to see a real fire truck up close. Thank you to Dublin Fire Brigade for the visit.



END OF TERM THANKS

We have had a fabulous start to the school year. The boys have settled in well and are working hard. We are looking forward to all the excitement before Christmas and seeing all the creativity the boys have. Have a lovely relaxing midterm break, stay safe and we will see you all back here on Monday 7th November.

*Is mise le meas,
Ms O'Keeffe*

