



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the October edition of the school newsletter. Midterm will be Monday 30th of October – Friday 3rd of November. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Halloween!

Second Class

Second class went to see a production of Clann Lir in Clondalkin Library last week. The event combined dance, art, music and storytelling.

Clann Lir is the story of how Finola is banished with her three brothers to spend 900 years as singing swans in three remote locations in Ireland, when Aoife, Lir's wife, puts them under a magic spell.

An enjoyable time was had by all!



Above: Ms. Harte's class at Clondalkin Library

Hillwalking

The second hillwalking of the term took place on Thursday October 5th. The group of twelve fifth and sixth class students and three teachers enjoyed the hike to the top of Cruagh Mountain.

First Class

First class have enjoyed learning about trees during National Tree week.

All of the children in first class had great fun in the PE hall taking part in games during Maths week, pictures of all the activities will be on the school website.



Above: Memorial Woods Opening

Memorial Woods Opening

On the 5th of October the Green School Committee and members of the Clean and Green team held an opening ceremony of the new silver birch wooded area.

The trees which were planted by the Clean and Green team were sponsored by students and staff in the school.

The trees have been officially labelled to represent their sponsor and past pupils are welcome back any time to check on the growth of their tree. The ceremony coincided with National Tree Day. Well done to all children for participating.

Table Tennis

The Leinster Junior Classification Tournament took place on Sunday October 1st. Thanh Nguyen from 6th class came 4th in the U.13 boys and Michael Nguyen in 5th class came 5th in the U.11 boys.

The Leinster School's cup and league games will commence after mid-term.



Above: Ms. Dunne's class with their big helpers

Cross Country Club

Cross country running resumed on Monday the 25th of September. It takes place on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:40 for children from 3rd class and up. It will also run on a Thursday after school from 2:30-3:00.

New members are welcome.

First Class

First class are starting the STAR programme this year and they're very excited about it!

More information about STAR is available in the school journal or on the school website. You can read the policy online by clicking on About Us > School Policies.

Maths Week

A maths table quiz was held in the hall for all children from 3rd to 6th class. Mr. Morgan, the quizmaster kept everyone entertained with some Maths jokes throughout the afternoon.

Well done to all children for participating.

In joint second place were the team of Loc, Vilté, Minh, Lucy G and Levi and the team of Natalie, Sebastian, Jake, Kevin and Kevin.

Congratulations to Ijaz, Conor, Brian and David on taking 1st prize.

For more Maths week ideas and fun log on to www.mathsweek.ie.



Above: Our maths week quiz winners

Maths for Fun

The infants enjoyed having some of the older children come to their class and play maths games with them.

This is something we do often, and both the infants and the older classes always enjoy it!