



WEEKLY UPDATE



Value for the month: Respect

24/10/24

Halloween Dress up tomorrow Friday October 25th 2024

One Day Together



One Day Together is Educate Together's national celebration and fundraising day. Please see more information on the next page. We will celebrate the day by hosting our annual Halloween parade on Friday 25th October. The parade will take place at 9.10am in the yard, weather permitting. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend to admire all the wonderful costumes.

We are asking for a €2 donation per child to go directly to Educate Together.

Student Council 2024-2025

The Student Council is a very important part of RETNS. The council meets every month. They discuss issues brought forward on behalf of the students and staff. They help solve problems and come up with new ideas to make our school a great place to be. This month they discussed the yard and they brainstormed ideas to address some issues that they identified. They will also do their first official business in voting for the best staff Halloween costume on Friday!



Moladh an Phríomhoide

Moladh an Phríomhoide is awarded each month to a child in each class who is making an effort to speak gaeilge during the day. These are our Setpember and October winners!



Dates for the diary:

- School closed next week for Midterm
- RETNS Table Quiz tonight
Dropping Well @ 7.30pm
- Admissions for Junior Infants 25/26
Closing date 31/10/24
- PA AGM and Zeeko Online safety talk
November 5th @ 7.15pm



Dress up guidelines

- Children's costumes should be simple with no large props/ cumbersome parts.
- Costumes should be comfortable, children should be able to use the bathroom easily and costumes should not be so long that children will be in danger of tripping over.
- High heels are not suitable as they are dangerous on stairs and yard. Children should wear comfortable shoes such as runners
- No guns or sharp weapons.
- Children may bring their own wipes to remove make-up.

This is a whole school event so all costumes should be suitable for an audience of 5 year old children.

Walking Bus

The Spooktacular Halloween Walking Bus is on this Friday 25th. WEATHER PERMITTING

We will hopefully congregate at the playground and walk in TERRIFYING style to the school gates. A list of the stops and drivers will be emailed.

If anyone is free to meet all the groups at the playground please let Clíodhna know on 0873246362



One Day Together message from Educate Together



Educate Together

Tomorrow is One Day Together, Educate Together's national fundraising and celebration day.

One Day Together is where our school communities, start-up groups, past-pupils and families up and down the country hold celebrations and fundraisers on behalf of educational charity Educate Together to ensure that we can continue to open and support our fast-growing network of schools.

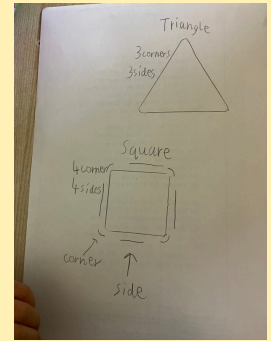
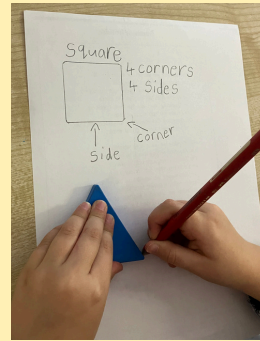
Our school is getting involved in the celebrations and we are helping to spread the word about Educate Together's work and independent NGO and charity. For more information about the work that the Educate Together national office does in opening and supporting equality-based primary and second-level schools, and to find out how to support this important work, please see the information sheet for supporters [here](#). We are also encouraging anyone who wants to donate to Educate Together on our national fundraising day to do so on our official fundraising platform

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/one-day-together-2024>

[#OneDayTogether](#) is about our network coming together on one day as a community of schools to celebrate what's so unique about Educate Together, our shared values and our democratic and equality-based ethos. It's a great opportunity for us to come together to support each other, and to celebrate the amazing work Educate Together schools do.

Maths Week

Last week was Maths Week. The children enjoyed lots of fun maths activities including games and maths trails.



3rd Class Cookie Monsters!!



Notices- flyers attached

- Junior Parks singers
- Research participants needed
- Confidence Club - camps

Permissions

Please remember to fill out **all** permissions on Aladdin. It's vital that we have this information.

I hope you all have a wonderful midterm break. Well done to all the children for all their effort and hard work this half term. Thank you to all the staff for their continuing commitment to providing wonderful learning experiences for the children, and thank you to the parents/guardians for all your support.

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