

October 2015



Halloween 2015

Halloween Holidays

The school will close after school on Friday 23rd October and will reopen on Monday 2nd November 2015.

All the teachers and staff would like to wish you and your family a safe and Happy Halloween!



Money for Photocopying, Arts & Crafts etc.

All monies for photocopying, arts and crafts should be paid by now. If you have not yet paid, can you please send it into the school as soon as possible.

If you are unable to pay the full amount any contribution would be much appreciated.

€50.00—Junior & Senior Infants

€45.00—1st—6th Classes



Camogie

“Chicks with Sticks”

The girls have been training hard since September. They competed in a Blitz in Ballymany today. They played very well!

Go Curragh Girls!!!

Reminder

Don't forget 'Halloween Dress Up Day' Friday 23rd October. (€2 per child)

Dates for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation

1st Holy Communion
15th May 2016



Confirmation
24th April 2016

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Green School News

We are hoping to get our 4th Green Flag (Travel) in March next year.

Camilla, Green Schools Ireland explained during a recent visit that we need to set Travel targets, with the ultimate aim of increasing the number of pupils carpooling.

There will be a number of activities organised in order to achieve this flag, shortly we will be announcing a Poster Competition.

CHEERIO'S BREAKFAST

The Parents' Council organised the Cheerio's Breakfast Morning during October and the money they raised (€140) went to Childline. Well done to all the parents who helped out and to all the children who arrived for breakfast that morning.



H.S.C.L. News

HSCL Parents' Room News

It was great to see so many parents of at the 'Meet & Greet' in September. I hope to hold similar events for parents over the coming year. It's a great opportunity to meet up with other parents and have a chat in an informal setting, so feel free to come along and have a cuppa.

Mid – Term Activities



Kildare County Council
Library and Arts Services
Comhairle Condáe Chill Dara
Seirbhísí Leabharlainne agus Ealaíon

<u>Halloween Hip Hop Thriller Dance Workshop for 7-12 years</u>	Wednesday, October 28 th @ 11.45	Newbridge Library
<u>Pumpkin Carving Workshop with Susan Boyle</u>	Thursday, October 29 th @ 12	Kildare Town Library

Parents' Council News

We had our AGM on Monday evening last and we were delighted to see lots of new parents getting involved. We have lots of activities organised for the coming school year.

The following is the new Parents' Council Committee:

Chairperson	Regina McNally
Vice Chairperson	Imelda Byrne
Secretary	Carol Toft
Assistant Secretary	Caroline Daly
Treasurer	Olive Leonard
Event Organiser	Ciara Callan

Literacy & Numeracy Initiatives



The response from parents to get involved in the educational programmes in school has been huge. The dates for 'Maths for Fun' & 'English for Fun' will be decided shortly and I'll be letting parents know very soon.

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Upcoming Courses for Parents

- ♦ **Watercolour Painting with Alan Walsh** – every Friday @ 9.15 in the Parents' Room in the Curragh BNS
- ♦ **Fitness Bootcamp with Gordon Keane** – every Tuesday & Thursday @ 9.15 in the Curragh GNS
- ♦ **Beauty Course with Aileen Maher** – beginning Wednesday 4th November @ 9.30 am for 6 weeks
- ♦ **Cookery with Mary** – beginning Wednesday January 12th @ 1pm for 6 weeks
- ♦ More courses to be finalised shortly

Please contact Norma @ 086 - 0363712 if you are interested in any of these courses