

Scoil Phádraig Naofa October News Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,



The Parents Association met on Wednesday, 16th October and our new Chairperson for 2019/2020 is Orla Kelly who will be ably supported by the new Parents Association Committee. I was delighted with the turn out on the night and offers of help have been pouring in from Parents since then. Should you wish to help or volunteer in some small way please email parentsassociation@gmail.com



On Wednesday, 9th October, Junior Infant Parents were invited to the Jolly Phonics Literacy Talk in the Halla where they were introduced to the Jolly Phonics Literacy Programme and given a taste of what their children are learning in class.

The programme delivers effective learning of English through a proven, fun and multi-sensory synthetic phonics method to accelerate learning. Parents are encouraged to practice and re-inforce this programme with their children. All Parents and Teachers enjoyed this get together on the night.

Thank you to Iníon Ní Chrualaoí, Iníon Ní Chéilleachair and their team for their fantastic presentations.



Green and White Day!!

The entire school dressed in Green and White for the Ruby World Cup Match,

Ireland v Russia

the children and staff had great fun together as they watched the Rugby World Cup in the Halla.



Drama Classes

Junior Infants to First Class are taking part in Drama Classes with Suzanne Jones for 30 minutes each Tuesday during school hours. The children are thoroughly enjoying these classes and they are exploring their dramatic and artistic side.

Who knows next stop Hollywood!!



Lifetime Lab visits Scoil Phádraig Naofa

The Lifetime Lab visited Fifth Class on Monday 21st October, they had a workshop in the Halla. The Maths Workshop was a stimulating and fun introduction to elementary maths, motivating primary school pupils to engage maths through sight, sound, touch and movement. Each workshop included a short presentation before participating in a series of hands on fun math's based activities covering multiplication, symmetry, problem solving and transformations.



Halloween Dress Up Day.

It is that spooky time of year again, and today Friday, we celebrated the Mid-Term Break by having a Halloween Dress Up Day for all children and staff.

It was a day full of crazy fun and games, the children had their annual procession in the Halla where their spectacular costumes and make-up artistry were on display.

Dates for your Diary:

25th October 2019

- Halloween Dress Up Day!!
- School Closes tomorrow at 1.10pm for Junior and Senior Infants and-
- 2.10pm for First Class to Sixth Class.

Monday 4th November

- School re-opens after mid-term break.

Monday, 11th November 2019

School Book Fair

Tuesday, 12th November 2019

Parent Teacher Meetings Day 1

Thursday, 14th November 2019

Parent Teacher Meetings Day 2

8th November 2019

Last day for Team Hope Shoebox Appeal

I wish you all a very happy Mid-Term Break and look forward to meeting you all again in November.

An tUasal Micheál Ó Riain

An Príomhoide