

# SCOIL NAOMH TREASA NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2022

### GOAL JERSEY DAY

We celebrated Goal Jersey day on Friday 14th October 2022. We all wore our favourite jerseys that day which was a nice change from our uniforms. A total of €310 was raised. Well done everyone!



### ENROLMENT FOR JUNIOR INFANTS SEPTEMBER 2023

Please see our website for updates on enrollment for Junior Infants Sept 2023.

**Enrolment: 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 - 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022**

Applications can be made via the online form on the school website. If there is any difficulty with this, please contact the school office directly.

### DRESS UP DAY

We had great fun today dressing up in costumes in preparation for Halloween. There were plenty of creative costumes. We enjoyed our spooks parade and mini disco in the court where each class had a chance to show off their costumes to everyone else in the school.

### OUR SPOOKTACULAR SCHOOL

A huge thank you to our Parents' Council who did a fantastic job on decorating our school for Halloween. The volunteers gave up some free time last week to decorate the front of our school with lots of spooky webs, witches, pumpkins, spiders and more. It looks fantastic! Thank you also to the Parents' Council for delivering goodie bags to the school for each child. The children were delighted going home!



### PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent Teacher meetings for Senior Infants to 6<sup>th</sup> class are scheduled for the week of 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> of November. After midterm break booking will open on Aladdin where you can book a meeting with the teachers.

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### SCHOOL POLICIES

A number of school policies were updated and ratified over the past few weeks including our Child Protection Statement and Risk Assessment. All updated policies will be uploaded to our school website after ratification by the Board of Management. The Board of Management Agreed Report will also be uploaded to the website following each meeting. If any parents have feedback on any policy please feel free to contact us to discuss.

### MEDICAL CONDITIONS & MEDICINES

This is just a reminder that any medical conditions must be notified to your child's class teacher and an indemnity form must be signed for any/all medication that is administered on school grounds e.g. inhalers, jext pens etc... Please see our updated Administration of Medication policy on the school website for the forms. Ms. Swinburne is the contact for any queries concerning this and she will be chasing up any missing forms over the coming weeks.

### BIRDS OF PREY

A big thank you to Gareth Pettigrew who brought a hawk and falcon to the school during October. The children and staff enjoyed learning about these wonderful and magnificent birds and observing them as they flew and interacted with Gareth.



### LIBRARY VISIT

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Class enjoyed a visit to the library in Navan recently to meet the wonderful author Marita Conlon Mc Kenna. They learned about how Marita became an author and where she got the inspiration for some of her well known books such as 'Under the Hawthorn Tree' which 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class are currently reading.



### MATHS WEEK

Last week the children had lots of fun participating in Maths trails, Maths quizzes and games as part of Maths week. It is always fun and interesting to view Maths in different ways and see how useful it can be to us in various aspects of our lives.



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### STAFF TRAINING

It has been a busy start to the year for the staff also. On 5<sup>th</sup> Sept staff engaged in a seminar with Kate O'Neill from the PDST for an informational talk on SPHE, Wellbeing and School Self Evaluation.

First Aid training was delivered to the staff of Bellewstown NS, along with the staff of Mount Hanover NS on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Some of teachers have also been on further training days for School Self Evaluation and Physical Literacy. Finally, the staff finished up the first half of term 1 with some online training based on the use of Gaeilge in terms of the new Primary Language Curriculum.

Thank you to all the staff for their engagement, enthusiasm and willingness to learn and improve the standards within our school.

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

We are delighted to be able to bring back our Christmas performances this year. Fr. Mark has kindly agreed to make the church available for this on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022. We invite all parents to attend if they wish for an afternoon of entertainment by the wonderful children of Scoil Naomh Treasa. More details to follow after midterm break.

Enjoy the midterm break and looking forward to seeing everyone on the return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

### CLOTHES DRIVE FUNDRAISER

The Parents Council are running a clothing drive to fundraise for new basketball backboards for our yard. Please support by dropping bags to the prefab between 9<sup>th</sup>&11<sup>th</sup> November at morning drop off or afternoon collection times.

### CLOTHING DRIVE



*All types of clothing, Men, Women and Children, all types of shoes (in pairs), handbags and accessories.*

NO BED LINEN, DUVETS OR PILLOWS

Bags can be dropped to the school prefab between the 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November at school drop off and pick up times

Put your teachers name on your bags and there will be a prize for the class that brings in the most clothing!!!

### Happy Halloween!



*Mr. Aidan Mc Loughlin*