



Date 13/11/2018

Science Club

Please see separate email with details about our Afterschool Science club which will start next Thursday 22nd November.

WHIZZ Kids club has not been confirmed yet.

Science Week

Science week is getting off to a great start in Scoil Iósaif Naofa. Like our facebook page to see pictures which will be uploaded as the week goes on.

Ms Cormican's 2nd class students will be guests of honour at the National Launch of Spikey's Journey: an educational science toolkit taking place in the school on Wednesday Nov 14th. The Toolkit was designed for Primary students by Toodlelou Creativity Lab, NUI Galway and several European partners as an Erasmus + programme. Ms Cormican was involved in piloting the toolkit last Spring. It will be sent to 300 primary schools across Ireland. What a privilege to be involved in such a wonderful science programme.

On Friday we have a team from Galway Atlantaquaria talking to the boys about all things science related!

We have many more interesting science workshops organised for the various classes extending science week far beyond this week. We will keep you updated as the weeks progress.

Oranmore Parish Choir

Oranmore Parish children's Christmas Choir rehearsals take place on Sunday at 11am in Tearmann Mhuire. New members welcome. Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve and Parish Carol Service (so if you are away you can still sing) Contact Helen Hancock 0868137216

Folens Christmas Annuals

Folens Annual slips were distributed today. Cost 4€. Money needs to be in before Wednesday 21st November .

- ❖ **Reminder Staff Meeting. School finishes at 1pm for boys next Wed 21st November in order to facilitate staff meeting.**

Memory Lane Photographs

Photograph money for pictures needs to be returned by Monday 19th November.

Parents Association subscription

Subscription envelopes will be given to the boys this week. Please return at your earliest convenience. In order for our PA to function in a manner that will benefit your boys please send in your subscription. Running a PA, organising talks for parents each year, providing teas/ coffees, prizes for the boys at Halloween etc is all funded by the subscription parents pay each year. All contributions are very much appreciated.

Band Practice

Reminder that band practice takes place from 2 30pm to 3 30pm on a Wednesday. (No band Practice next week as we close early)

MS Readathon

Thank you for allowing your son to get involved in the Ms Readathon again this year. It's great to see so much enthusiasm around reading and also to be contributing towards such a worthy cause. As each student returns their Sponsorship cards (deadline 30th Nov) and funds raised simply fill out their names , the amount they raised and the number of books read onto the collating form.

Community Games

For the first time in 21 years Oranmore/Maree GAA U10 Gaelic Footballers won the ALL Ireland Community Games Championship. They now have their hands on all 3 cups, Galway, Connacht and All Ireland. Six of our students play on the team. We look forward to the boys bringing in the cups next week.

Parent Teacher Meetings -We hope you are finding the PT meetings beneficial and informative re your son's learning. Thank you for being on time and for being mindful of your allocated time slot.