



**Reminders – Dates to remember.**

October 23<sup>rd</sup> Calasancius application closing date - 6<sup>th</sup> class parents

November 5<sup>th</sup> – School Photographer

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Deadline – Team Hope Box

November 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher meetings will be held during the week of 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Parent Talk 7pm – Stella O'Malley – Raising Resilient children

**Board of Management 2019-2023**

Link sent via email today. Please reply if you are interested in becoming a parent nominee on the Board of Management. Closing date for nominations is next Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Both parents are entitled to put themselves forward if they wish. **Do not reply to link if you are not interested.**

**Anti Bullying Annual Policy**

Please see attached notification of our anti Bullying review policy. The BOM have an oversight role in relation to any Bullying cases reported in the school. All incidences of bullying are reported to the Board at every board meeting. We are fortunate to date in having very little, if any, cases of bullying in the school. Our teachers work hard to ensure the boys understand the consequences of bullying and we hope all children know who to speak to if they are experiencing bullying in school. Education and early intervention are vital when it comes to supporting all parties involved in bullying.

## **Literacy**

**We would like to update and refresh our class libraries as efficiently and cost effectively as possible in order to provide the boys with as many enjoyable reading opportunities as possible.**

**We would greatly appreciate if you could send in one book your son has read and is happy to donate to our class library. All we need is one book per child. Hopefully we will get a variety of books for the boys to share and enjoy. Thank you.**

SPHE – Social Personal Health Education

Letters sent out this morning by email in relation to our SPHE curriculum for the year.

SPHE curriculum is covered over two years, consisting of 3 programmes, Walk Tall, RSE (Relationship and Sexuality) and Stay Safe.



**HEALTHY Lunch Policy**

Reminder that we are a health promoting school. Please ensure your son sticks to healthy choices for his lunch.

## Sports News

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior boys who participated in the Cross Country Connacht Finals on Sunday.

The senior boys came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place which was a huge achievement.

Stephen Joyce on the junior team placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wonderful experience and results for the boys. Well done.



## Green Flag

As part of the green school initiative we are provided with different themes to focus on, to make our school a greener place. We work on each theme for two years. This is our second year focusing on the theme: Global Citizenship and Travel. To help promote this we are asking for children to travel to school in an environmentally friendly way: walking, cycling, scooting, park and stride, car pool and by bus. Each class is currently being surveyed by green school committee members to see which class travels to school in the most environmentally friendly way. Each week the winning team will be awarded with a golden boot and extra golden time.

The green schools committee in Calasanctius are promoting a car free day on Friday. It would be fantastic if we could support this initiative where possible. We hope to see a difference to the traffic in Oranmore on Friday.

## Eco friendly Travel

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Our names Cormac Mulroy and Toyosi George.

We are part of the Green Schools Committee, This year our theme is travel. We want to encourage people to walk, scoot, cycle or park and stride because we believe, children who **walk to school** have been found to have higher academic performance in terms of attention/alertness, verbal, numeric, and reasoning abilities; higher degree of pleasantness and lower levels of stress during the **school** day; and higher levels of happiness, excitement and relaxation on the journey to **school**. **The prize for the best eco-friendly class is a Golden Boot.**

**Cormac Mulroy, Toyosi George**



STEM

**Please see attachment re after school science club. Tuesdays 2 40pm—3 40pm**