



**Dates to remember**

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> -Team Hope boxes deadline tomorrow

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS NEXT WEEK- TIMES DISTRIBUTED INDIVIDUALLY.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Science Week (see details below)

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> School Talk – Raising resilient children- Stella O Malley- 7pm

Nov 21<sup>st</sup>-Half Day closure – School closed at 1pm to facilitate a staff meeting.

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dentist 6<sup>th</sup> class (please return the Parental Consent form which was given to the boys yesterday)



Many thanks for baking and supporting our school cake sale recently. The Cake sale raised 950.€ for the school. Many thanks to the PA for once again promoting and organising same. Thank you to the parents who helped on the day.

Stella O' Malley- Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

Please see letter attached from the PA re this event.

This event has been organised and funded by the PA in order to support parents and children of our school. It is as a response to feedback we are receiving from parents re current needs and priorities. This guest speaker is coming to the school to talk to all of the boys on the 12<sup>th</sup> Nov and then an open talk in the evening for parents. The PA and BOM are happy to spend a substantial amount of our fundraising money on this event which you have contributed to over the last year via cake sales etc.

We have capacity in the hall for 100 people approx. and once places are gone there will not be any further places available. You must book you place via eventbrite. Details have already been sent out to you.

If you are interested in attending please book asap.

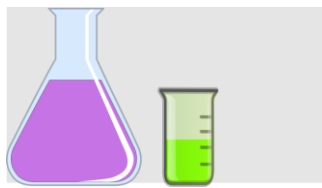
### Primary School Curriculum – - School Books



As you are aware the primary school curriculum is currently under review and is being implemented on a phased basis.

We are currently implementing our new Primary Language Curriculum from 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class. Teachers will continue to be supported over the next 2-3 years as this implementation process take place.

As we engage in CPD (continuous professional development) it comes to the fore again and again how the class test books are there as a resource to support the teaching of the curriculum and are not necessarily there to be completed cover to cover. Teachers teach from the curriculum and not textbooks.



### **Science Week**

Science week takes place at Scoil Iósaif Naofa next week. On Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November the fifth classes will be taking part in a science quiz. On Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November the fourth classes will be participating in the Intel Science Fair in the school hall.

A HP software Engineer will visit sixth class on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November to talk to the boys about engineering. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of November Knex Workshops will be taking place in the school.

Please keep an eye on the school website/facebook for updates during Science Week.

If any parents have expertise in this area and would like to contribute during science week we'd be delighted to have you visit the school.

### **Galway Science and Technology Festival**

On Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November the Galway Science and Technology Festival takes place in NUIG. Tickets for workshops and shows at the festival will be released on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November on the following link: [www.galwayscience.eventbrite.ie](http://www.galwayscience.eventbrite.ie)

Our 6<sup>th</sup> class students are participating this year at the science fair. Further details to follow.

### **High - Vis Jackets**

If anyone needs a hi vis jacket, please ask your child to get one from Ms Lavelle.



Oranmore Parish Children's choir resume rehearsals for Christmas Choir this coming Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 11am - 11.45am in Tearmann Mhuire.