



**Reminders – Dates to remember.**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Calasanctius open night - 6<sup>th</sup> class parents

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Association AGM 8pm School Hall - AGM allows a chance to learn about the work being done by the PA.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – No School – In Service Day - Primary Language Curriculum for teachers.

**Board of Management 2019-2023**

As you may be aware the current term of the BOM will expire on 30/11/2019 and a new Board takes up office on the 1/12/19. Currently Brian O’ Donnell and Catherine Clery are our Parent Nominees on the BOM and we are very grateful to them for their valued input and support over the last four years.

The Parent Nominees on the Board of Management are elected by the parent body to bring ‘a mother’s view’ and a ‘fathers’ view to BOM deliberations. To this end, their contribution to the Board is a very important one, and they are not required to consult with the wider population, take instruction from them or report back to them.

You will receive an email over coming days with a link which will invite you to put your name forward to be elected as a parent Nominee.

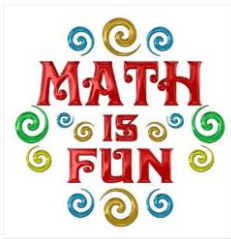
If you are not interested you can ignore this invite. Thank you.



### Team Hope Boxes

Leaflets from Team Hope Shoe Box appeal will be sent home today. Team Hope is an initiative that helps vulnerable children overseas. See leaflet for details.

Wed Nov 6<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for leaving in the shoeboxes.



### Maths Week 2019

Maths Week Ireland is taking place from October 12th to 20th and we are celebrating it here in Scoil Íosaif Naofa. We have organised lots of fun maths activities which include maths trails, problem of the day, board games, maths stations and a Bank of Ireland money programme called “Taking Cents with Ollie”.

We will also be holding a “How many Cubes in the Tub?” competition. The boys will have a chance to estimate how many cubes there are. The closest guesses will be awarded prizes!

If you would like to know more about Maths Week you can visit [www.mathsweek.ie](http://www.mathsweek.ie).

### **Save The Date**

The PA have organised a guest speaker Stella O Malley, renowned author of 'Cotton Wool Kids' and 'Bully Proof Kids' to hold a talk for parents on the evening of Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. Further information will be sent out closer to the day. Please visit link below to learn more about Stella and the books she has written on parenting.

<http://www.stellaomalley.com/talk-titles>



Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club is now online** at <http://schools.scholastic.ie/losif-naofa>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every €1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 25¢ for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by October 14th, 2019**.



### **Calasanctius Show**

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes are invited to the annual musical in Calasanctius next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October during school hours.

This year the musical is 'We Will Rock you'. We very much look forward to this outing and seeing our past pupils perform on stage.

Cost per pupil is 3€