



Newsletter 6th October 2020

Goal Jersey Day Friday 9th October.

This Friday the boys are welcome to wear a Jersey of their choice in order to support Goal Jersey Day initiative. GOAL Jersey Day sees communities across Ireland coming together and wearing their favourite jerseys to support GOAL's work with vulnerable communities.

If you wish to make a small family contribution towards this worthy cause please send in a small donation with your son on Friday.



Local Legends Laboratory at Baboro

On Thursday the 13th of October sixth class will join artist Jojo Hynes in an art- based workshop over zoom. Many interesting projects are starting to open up our experiences via online participation. Some positive changes!



Space Week

Space Week is taking place this week in Ireland. This year our school is taking part in the ESERO Space Goes to School Program. This program brings real Space Industry professionals to the classroom via Skype.

On Thursday the 8th of October fifth class will take part in a skype call with a Structural Engineer at the European Space Agency. Aisling Shannon's role at the European Space Agency is to ensure that the spacecraft gets to where it needs to go without breaking. Aisling will talk about her experience as an engineer. The boys will be given an opportunity to ask her questions.

On Friday the 9th of October, 5th and 6th class will join Dr. Niamh Shaw for an astronomy workshop. Dr. Niamh Shaw is an engineer and scientist and she regularly appears on television programmes in Ireland.



Explorers Space Camp

Third and fourth class will take part in the Explorers Space Camp this Thursday the 8th of October. This camp consists of a one hour Zoom session where the boys will learn about space - milestones. They will also listen to stories of Irish astronauts. The boys will design their own space suit and carry out their own space experiment.



Help Required- Out door Classroom

We'd love to hear from any parents that would have an interest, expertise, ideas regarding the set up of an out door classroom. Don't let the image above deter anyone from getting involved!!!

All ideas/offers of help are very much welcomed. It may be a classroom with a perspex roof or a pergola type structure or it could be an idea as in the image above which would involve the clearing of some of the wooded area beside the school.

Please contact the office if you feel you could help out. No offer of help is too big nor too small.

Thank you.

Google Classroom

Please ensure your son has activated his G account. If you are having any issues, we need to resolve these issues now. If you need a password to be reset, please let us know.

If you use an iPad/tablet at home can you please download Google Docs, Slides and Forms. These applications are installed in a laptop. These were just some of the issues students had when working from G classroom at home. These apps were not downloaded in advance.

Attention all 6th class Parents

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Online Application Forms for the 2021/2022 academic year are available on the school's website from **Thursday 1st October, 2020**. See link also below.

Helpful information on using Fill & Sign in Adobe may be found by searching Youtube. One such video may be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8RRRz5TdoAw>

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