



Newsletter 2nd November 2021



Dates to Remember

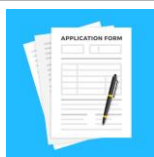
Nov 8th – last date to accept shoe boxes for Goal

Nov 12th – no school - Staff training – meeting

Parent Teacher Meetings

By the end of this week, all parents will have received a date and time for their Parent Teacher meeting which will take place from Monday 8th November for duration of 2 weeks.

Parent Teacher meetings for Mr Gormally's 3rd/4th class will take place in December.



Admissions September 2022

We are now accepting admissions for 1st class and special classes for September 2022. Please see our website for our admissions policy and application form.

All applications are to be submitted prior to Jan 7th 2022 when application closes.



Team Hope Christmas shoe box appeal.

All boxes are to be brought into school by November 8th. See website <https://www.teamhope.ie/> for further information or to donate online.



Congratulations to all the boys who participated in the National Times Tables Rockstars competition that ran during maths week. We have very enthusiastic and obviously competitive classes in Scoil Iósaif Naofa and their determination to get to top of the leader board this year on a National level paid off.

We're particularly thrilled with our 6th class results with Ms O Connell's class achieving a 2nd place out of 250 classes with Ms Wood's 6th class hot on their tails in 4th place.

It's all a bit of fun and healthy competition and behind it all the boys are learning and improving their tables daily which is the foundation for all maths activities. Well done all!

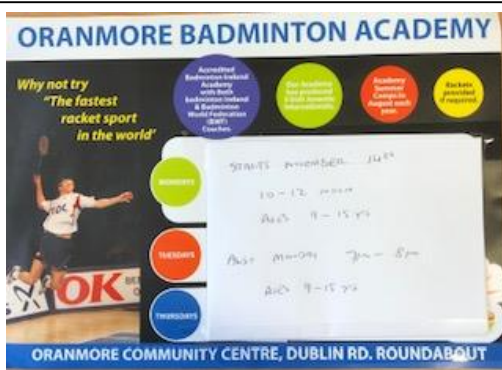


We are delighted to be selected to participate in Phase 2 of the PDST Digital Portfolio Initiative for Primary Schools. It is envisaged that 36 schools in total from Dublin, Cork and Galway will be involved in this programme throughout the school year 2021-2022. This initiative will focus on the manner in which formative assessment can be effectively supported and enhanced in the classroom through the use of digital portfolios. A privilege to be a part of a progressive and learning school.



SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Wednesdays in Oranmore Astro for all ages - see flyer attached.



Oranmore Badminton Academy at Oranmore Community Centre, Dublin Road roundabout

Starts Sunday November 14th – 10am to 12pm, ages 9-15 years

Also Mondays 7pm to 8pm, ages 9-15 years