



# St. Louis Infant School November 2018

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## Fáilte/Welcome Newsletter/ Nuacht-Litir

Welcome to our November Newsletter. We look forward to another busy term.

All the children enjoyed our **Cheerios Breakfast together**. €310 was raised by the staff and children for Childline. Thank you for your generous donations.

**Parent Teacher Meetings** The children will go home at 1.25pm on Wednesday 21st and 1.40pm on Thursday 22nd November. Teachers have distributed times.

**Science Week** began on Monday 12th—16th November. Thanks to Mrs McCarey for co-ordinating lots of science activities for this week. We hope the children enjoyed the experiments and events.

### Christmas Plays

This year all classes will perform Christmas Plays or concerts. Times will be circulated in the coming month.

**4th December**  
Rooms 4 and 7  
Room 11

### **7th December**

Rooms 1 and 8  
Room 14  
Room 9

### **11th December**

Room 3  
Room 12

### **14th December**

Room 13  
Room 10

\*\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\*\*

Parents may take photos and record these special memories, but. No picture or video may be uploaded or shared onto any internet site. If this happens we will no longer permit the recording of plays.

Principal  
Carmel McCarroll  
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## Our Monthly Value is...Forgiveness

### Christmas

#### Christmas Carols

All First Classes will participate in the parish Carol Service in St. Joseph's Church on 13th December at 7.30pm

#### Shopping Centre Carols

All Senior Infant classes will sing carols in the Shopping Centre on Tuesday 18th December (Time to be arranged). Children are asked to wear a red Christmas / Santa hat and their full school uniform.

#### Attendance

We strongly discourage parents from taking the children on holidays during the school term. Parents will be requested to formally sign a letter in the Principal's Office.

#### Exercise

The children have begun running for 2 minutes everyday at lunch time. We will slowly build this over the year.

# Parents Association and Board of Management

## Parents' Association

A meeting with members of the committee was held on 15th November. Plans for the year ahead were discussed. Parents that expressed an interest in being involved will receive a letter this week.

All funds raised this year will be spent on new PE equipment and storage.

## Board of Management

A meeting was held on 22nd October.

The Board discussed;

- The completion of the electrical upgrade.
- Health and Safety Report focusing on fire drills and fire exit points.
- Plans and policies for the school year.

The Board acts as a corporate body and make collective decisions.

A thought for today!

Nothing is  
IMPOSSIBLE,  
the word  
itself says  
"I'M POSSIBLE"!

## Bróigín Montessori Contact Una on 086-3867396

### November Newsletter 2018

After a busy first half term, we are settling back in to preschool enjoying our November Topics which include Science week (11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Nov), forest animals and Hibernation. If any parent feels they can add anything to make our topics more interesting for the children, please let us know. Your input, suggestions and contributions are very important to us.

The children created some amazing Autumn and Halloween crafts before the break and thoroughly enjoyed their fancy dress party where fun and games were the order of the day!

Thank you to all our parents who generously contributed to our fundraising **Cheerios Childline Breakfast** morning which raised a fantastic €60 for the ISPCC.

The children are continuing to grow in areas of Independence, Motor skills, Social and emotional skills, language skills and thinking skills as indicated in each child's "Pumpkin progress report" which was sent home at Halloween. We hope these reports have been a valuable Insight into your child's achievements to date.

## Little Reminders and Dates for your Diary

**Book Money** is now due. We thank all parents that have already paid. All outstanding money can be sent in a school envelope this term.

€65 covers all the children's educational supplies.



### Maths Challenge

November's  
Monthly Maths

Challenge is attached  
Good Luck everyone!

### Christmas Holidays

Friday 21st  
December at 12.00pm

Returning on Monday 7th  
January 2019