

Our monthly Value is Forgiveness

St. Louis Infant School

Samhain 2020

Principal and Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Carmel McCarroll.
Deputy Principal and Deputy Liaison Person for Child Protection - Clare McPhillips



November - Samhain

During this month the children will work on topics such as; Houses and Homes, Space, Winter and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about different types of homes and houses and look out for seasonal changes.

Due to COVID restrictions, Parent Teacher Meetings will take place differently this year. Each teacher will contact you directly to arrange a meeting to discuss your child's progress and settling in so far. We will start the meetings this month.

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CLEAN AIR WEEK
23RD -27TH NOV

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MONDAY 7TH
DECEMBER

The school is closed on
Monday 7th December

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CHRISTMAS

We will close on
Tuesday 22nd
December at 12.00

Christmas



School is closed on
Monday 7th
December.

Christmas Lights

We will switch on
our lights on 1st
December.

St. Vincent De Paul

Collection of non
perishable foods
takes place from
1st - 18th
December

Mrs Clare McPhillips

After 26 years in our school Mrs McPhillips will retire at Christmas. She has a wonderful love of teaching and learning. We will all miss her very much. We will celebrate her time with us virtually in December. More details to follow.

Climate - Eco Committee

In October the committee planted flower bulbs which we look forward to seeing in the Spring. We continue to be aware of how we can all make a difference to the environment. Our next event is Clean Air Week which takes place from 23rd - 27th November. Mrs Greenan and her committee are busy planning!! *Maith Thú.*

Board of Management

The Board of Management father nominee is Kieran Regan. Another father Padraig Treanor will also serve on the Board as a community nominee. They both have children in Senior Infants. Thanks for volunteering to become members of the board. The board term runs until November 2023.

Parents' Association AGM

This year we are unable to hold a face to face meeting. We thank Kelly Kavanagh our outgoing chairperson for all her work on the committee.

The current committee is

Secretary - Denise McKenna

Treasurer - Stephanie Walker

Assistant Treasurer - Erin Mac Airt

Please get in touch if you would like to be involved at committee level. This is open to all parents. A letter will be distributed next week. We especially welcome new parents in Junior Infants.

Homework

The children receive learning and reading work each week. They have a new task based on reading and learning completed in school. No formal written work will be given this term. We will review it again before term 2.

Science Week

We hope the children enjoyed the virtual experiments and workshops. Thanks to Mrs McCarey for her work organising workshops and resources for Science Week.

CavanMonaghansciencefestival.ie has a range of events that are still available to view.

Stay Safe

This year the whole school is completing the Stay Safe Programme. We began on 9th November.

Over the term the children will participate in lessons on the following topics;

Feeling Safe and Unsafe

Friendship and Bullying

Touches

Secrets and Telling

Strangers

TUSLA

The TUSLA Fostering Recruitment Campaign in Cavan Monaghan have asked schools to circulate their recruitment drive. If you are interested contact TUSLA on 047-82913

Treetops

Tree Tops preschool and after-school are now taking bookings for September 2021. Contact them on 085-7643593 for more details.

Inspectorate

Diarmuid Dullaghan our new District Inspector held an advisory meeting with me on 13th November. He emphasised the importance of keeping our school open. He is very pleased with all our safety and wellbeing efforts to date.

Other Information

- The children need a warm coat and hat every day.
- Book bills €65 per child
- Office email: office@stlouisinfants.ie / 047-82913
- Principal email: principal@stlouisinfants.ie

