



20th November 23



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Parent / Teacher Meetings November 2023

Many thanks to everyone for booking in your meetings with the teachers last week. We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents to the school this Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd.

After school activities on both days (Active Sports on Wednesday and Short Tennis on Thursday) will run as usual on these days.

If you have requested a phone call meeting on either of the days please note that teachers will be calling you from a blocked or private number. Please answer any such call at your allotted time.

For any parents coming to the school who may be unfamiliar with the layout or where the classrooms are, we will have everything well signposted for you!



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Last week was such fun in Holy Cross. Science Week was a great success with each class researching an aspect within the school theme of the Human Body. There were lots of opportunities for exploring new ideas and plenty of visitors throughout the week. More photos later in this week's Nuachtlitir!

A Message from Our Chairperson

As you are aware the current Boards of Management of Primary Schools in Ireland come to the end of their four year term this month. We are very fortunate to have had an extremely effective and supportive Board here at Holy Cross School over the past four years. I would like to personally thank Jacinta Brosnan and John Forde, the parents' nominees who have served on the Board for the duration of this Board's term. They have always been very supportive of the school and were generous in bringing their considered expertise to the management of the school. As they now step down I would like to welcome Carol Devine and Cian Duffy to the Board for the coming term. I would also like to acknowledge the interest shown by a number of parents in this role. It is heartening to note the interest the school community as a whole has in Holy Cross School and in the holistic development of the children here. I would like to wish Carol and Cian well over the next four years.

Hilary Roche

Chairperson

Board of Management

Parents Association Christmas Raffle



Míle Buíochas to all of the parents who have got in touch offering prizes for our Christmas Raffle. Our PA are on the hunt for a few more - please get in touch with Mr. McGrath or Carina in the office if you would like to contribute.

Curriculum Evaluation in Holy Cross

Schools all over the country are selected at various times for a variety of evaluations. Last Monday and Tuesday, we welcomed two Cigirí (inspectors) from the Department of Education for a Curriculum Evaluation in the subject area of Science. The Cigirí visited each class and chatted to all of the children about their experiences with Science as well as observing lessons at every level. Both Cigirí spoke highly of the standard of teaching and learning taking place in our school. They were also very impressed by the kindness and respect shown to them by the staff and in particular, the children in our school. As always, our pupils were a credit to their families - the Holy Cross Way in action. Well done to everyone!



Some more photos of Science Week. I would particularly like to thank parents Monica, Simone and Yseult for taking the time to visit our school and provide fun and engaging Science lessons for the children. Special credit must also go to Mr. Eoin Fitzgerald for his efforts organising all the various events and activities!

