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St. Patrick's N.S. Halloween Newsletter



The Aladdin App is the primary method in which we communicate with parents. There has been a number of new additions this term including a school calendar and the ability to make epayments. If your child is sick or running late due to an appointment we ask that you inform the class teacher through the app. *We do ask that you do not send notifications during the weekend as these may be missed by school staff.*

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Please return shoeboxes
before November 8th.
Shoeboxes must be returned
to organisers on this date.

P/T Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings
will take place by phone
call on 15th/16th of
November. Face to Face
meetings will take place on
22nd/23rd of November.
You can book your face to
face meeting through the
Aladdin app.

Admissions 2023

If you wish to apply for
enrolment for a child in
September 2023 you can do so
on our website

<https://www.brureens.ie/>

Click on the 'Parents' tab and
the first tab, 'Enrolling in St.
Patrick's NS.' This has all the
information you need. Please
forward the information to any
parent in the area who may have
a child looking to enrol. Thank
you.

Literacy Power Hour

Pupils in Seniors and 1st class have been taking part in Literacy 'Power Hour' over the past few weeks. They have really made great progress reading their new book each night. Thank you to the parents for their cooperation with this programme

**Our pupils can
dress up on Friday
for Halloween if
they wish**

Sacraments

- Confirmation March 2nd 12pm Bruree Church
- Communion May 20th 11am Bruree Church

Gaelic Football

Our boys and girls team competed very well this term in the south divisional competitions. We had some great performances in our matches against Bruff, Kilmallock and Knockainey. Thanks to Mr. Reidy, Ms O'Dea and Ms Cussen for looking after the teams and for organising after school training.

Parent Association

Our Parent Association held their AGM on Tuesday 25th October.

The following parents were elected:

Sandra Moloney- Chairperson
Mary Power- Secretary
Joanne Daly- Treasurer

The PA are currently organising Christmas Cards and will hold a Christmas Raffle at the end of Term 1. We will also be placing a Parent Association tab on our website shortly. Thanks to all who attended on the night.

Important Dates and Times

- School closes for mid term Friday 28th October at 3pm
 - School reopens on Monday 7th November at 9.20pm
 - P/T Meetings 14th/15th/22nd/23rd November
- Christmas Service/Recital December 14th 7pm Bruree Church
- School Closed on December 16th to facilitate staff training on Primary Language Curriculum
 - School closes for Christmas at 12.15pm on 21/12/2022

French Classes

Ms. Brosnan has been taking our 6th class pupils for French lessons over the past number of weeks. This initiative is funded by the 'Say Yes to Languages' scheme. Our pupils in 6th class are really enjoying their introduction to French. Well done all.

European School Sports Day

European Sports Day took place on September 30th and our school really enjoyed taking part. While it was a poor day weather wise we still managed to complete lots of indoor and outdoor activities. We are renewing our Active School Flag this year and have recently established a new Active Schools Flag Committee. They are already working hard to promote physical activity around the school. We have a new slogan this year-

1 2 3

Can't you see

Exercising is for you and me

Gráinne Cotter in 5th class came up with the slogan and was the winner of our slogan competition.

Well done to Gráinne and to everyone who took part.

Rugby with Danny

Our boys and girls in all classes have been taking part in rugby sessions with Bruff RFC's Danny Keogh. The pupils have really enjoyed the sessions with Danny and our 5th and 6th classes were lucky enough to be invited to a touch rugby tournament in Bruff RFC last Tuesday with a number of other schools. Thanks Danny for all your hard work.

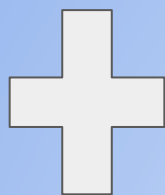
After School Activities

Some after school activities made a long awaited return this term following the lifting of Covid 19 restrictions. A number of pupils are enjoying Speech and Drama Classes with Ailbhe Donnelly Flanagan on a Monday evening. After school coding classes will also begin for 6 weeks on 8th November. These classes are full at present but if places become available we will let parents know. Our after school football training returned again this term and I would like to thank Mr. Reidy and Ms. O'Dea for organising the sessions.



Silver Circle Draw

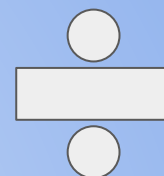
The Silver Circle Draw will take place again this year with the first draw on Wednesday 16th November. This year the proceeds from the draw will be used to fund new basketball hoops and padding for the yard at the rear of the school. We would like to thank our parents and everyone in the school community for their continued support with our fundraising initiatives.



Maths Week 2022

All the classes in the school took part in activities for Maths Week 2022. The pupils really enjoyed maths trails, solving problems, playing mental maths games and working on their Maths app IXL. Well done everyone. More information on a great week can be found on our website here-

<https://www.brureens.ie/our-activities/discover-primary-science/maths/maths-week-2022/>



Party Invitations

It is school policy that party invitations are not distributed by class teachers. We kindly ask that parents distribute invitations to other parents directly. Due to GDPR we also cannot distribute the names or contact details of other pupils in your child's class. We also ask that parents do not send cake/party bags to be distributed in class on your child's birthday. Thank you for your cooperation.

4th Class Cycling

Our 4th class recently completed their safe cycling lessons with Kieron and Ed. The pupils really enjoyed the lessons and got to try out their new skills on the last day by cycling down the village. Well done everyone



Photo Gallery





