

# Parents Bulletin



Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022



We hope all is well with you and your family. This is your weekly bulletin issued via our website. We will inform you of our achievements plans for the week ahead.

## Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 4:15pm to 6:45pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Parent Teacher Meeting.

**Students must attend with their parents/guardians and bring their journal. Please get students to read in advance page 21 in the student journal.**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November - No school for students.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December - No school for students.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Holidays.

## **Diversity Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

- **Diversity Week:** is being organised by our Student Ambassadors and led by our Cultural Diversity Ambassador Queenie Huang. They will be supported by the student council representatives and Ms. Uí Ríodail. Specific events include:

- **Monday:** Launch the **Art Cultural Diversity Poster competition**
- **Wednesday: Cultural Attire Day**
- **Thursday:** Lunchtime **Cultural Diversity Quiz** in the triple room
- **Friday: Cultural Diversity stalls** in the canteen and the Cultural Diversity Soapbo

## LITERACY WEEK PRIZE WINNERS 2022

Blackout Poetry winners



Junior Quiz Winners



Daily Anagram winners



## U15 Soccer beat Lusk Community College in Leinster League 4 – 1

3-0 up at HT after Fahd got a hat trick. Maciej Dobros got the fourth with a cracker. Man Of The Match: Fahd Monney. Special mentions: Samuel Joshua and Finn Madine. Thanks to coach Mr. Walsh.



## ANTIBULLYING WEEK: "REACH OUT" is this year's antibullying campaign

All of first year looked at how our words can have a lasting impact on people and once you've said something you cannot un-say it. **So, we should all reach out to one another and be kind.**



These are some pictures that 1 Dornoll created in Irish class for anti-bullying week with Ms. Ní Chonluain. The theme is 'cara maith' - the characteristics of a good friend.





## Excellent Attendance Certificates

Over 380 students received Excellent Attendance Certificates from the end of August to the Mid-Term Break in October. Congratulations to all on a fantastic achievement.



**1<sup>st</sup> Year students with their Excellent Attendance Certificates**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Year students with their Excellent Attendance Certificates**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Students with their Excellent Attendance Certificates**



**4<sup>th</sup> Year students with their Excellent Attendance Certificates**







**5<sup>th</sup> Year students with their Excellent Attendance Certificates**



**6<sup>th</sup> Year students with their Excellent Attendance Certificates**

## **Rainbows**

Programmes started here in the school on Wednesday evening 7:30-8:30. Programmes in separation and bereavement will run every week for 9 weeks until 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Ms Ní Chonluain is one of the facilitators in the separation programme.

The “Introduction to Rainbows for Parents/Guardians” sessions will be available on zoom – dates below:

The sessions are aimed at “Supporting parents, supporting their child/children with a bereavement” and “Supporting parents supporting their child/ children at a time of parental separation/divorce”.

The links for these sessions are on the home page on Rainbows Ireland website – please forward the link to parents. This information will also be in pre-evaluation email that is sent to all parents/guardians.  
<https://www.rainbowsireland.ie/>

The sessions are open to parents on waiting list, currently attending Rainbows or planning/considering sending their child to the programme.

The sessions are below – including those on waiting lists. Parents can contact Peter Rooney on 0877095666 if they would like to query/apply for a programme. Application forms are also available in the office. Completed forms can be given to me or posted to Peter at Holy Family Parish, Hoeys Lane, Muirhevnamore, Dundalk, Co Louth A91K761 depending on parents' preferences.

## Bereavement:

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November: 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December: 10.30 am – 12.00pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December: 10.30am – 12.00pm

## Parental Separation:

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November: 7.30pm – 9.00 pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December: 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December: 10.00am – 12.00pm

## College & Career Fair

There will be a College & Career fair on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November from 9.30am-1.00pm. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> years will have the opportunity to attend.



## Home School Community Liaison (HSCL)

Mr Cumiskey is our HSCL officer. His role is to engage with families where a student's attendance is of concern. He will be meeting Parents/Guardians at our seminars.