

## THIS TERM

### SPORT

**Football** | We entered teams in the U/11 and U/13 Cumann na mBunscol football competitions in September. There were boys and girls in both panels. While we didn't win either competition, we certainly enjoyed the experience.

**Cross Country** | All roads lead to Thurles for the County Cross Country Championships on September 26th. All the pupils from third to sixth class took part. We were delighted that Ruairi won a medal in the third and fourth class boys race.



*Cross Country, Sept 2018*

**Swimming** | A six week swimming course is rapidly coming to an end. All the pupils from the Middle and Senior rooms are split into three groups according to their abilities.

### MIDDLE ROOM ACTIVITIES

- **Shape Hunt:** For maths week (13th - 21st October), pupils of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class were on the lookout for 2D shapes around the school.
- **Planting:** The pupils were busy last week planting spring bulbs.



*Enjoying Arts & Crafts for Halloween*

### JUNIOR ROOM NEWS

- **Welcome:** to our 7 new Junior Infants – Robyn, Aoibhinn, Caden, Emily, Lauren, Lucy & Luke.
- **Autumn:** Junior and Senior Infants have had a very busy few weeks. We have been learning about the season of Autumn. We created Autumn pictures and were busy collecting leaves, acorns and conkers.
- **Nature:** We have learned a lot of facts about foxes and spiders. We created colourful spider webs for our spiders!



*Infants with their Scary Pumpkins!*

## ACTIVE SCHOOL FLAG



This year we have decided to take part in the Active School Flag programme. Basically this means that we will be trying to promote more activities among the pupils both at break times and during formal P.E. lessons. Also, the pupils will get P.E. homework to keep up the good work at home. We believe that more exercise along with healthy food and plenty of sleep will make for a better school in the future. For more information, see <http://activeschoolflag.ie/>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**TABLE QUIZ** | The Board of Management has decided to hold a family table quiz in the Parish Hall in Toomevara on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:15pm. Tables of four cost €20, so we hope you can join us on the night.

### CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

This year all pupils will be taking part in a Christmas Carol Service. This will take place in Grenanstown Church on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Preparations will begin shortly.



## PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

The **Parents Association Committee** was expanded in March 2018 and now comprises Breda O'Brien, Fintan Ryan, Ger Doyle, Ger Ryan, Janette Fogarty, Lucy Bargiel, Mary O'Dwyer, Mary Bourke Darcy, Sylvia Conway, Yvonne NcNamara, Deirdre Hogan, Caroline Corcoran (secretary), Mairead McGrath (treasurer) and Eamon Hartnett (chair). Parents can join the committee by contacting any existing member.

**REMINDER:** Our **Annual Clothes Collection** will take place in January 2019 so don't forget to put items aside!



*Arts & Crafts for Halloween!*



*Wishing you all a very happy and safe midterm break!*

