



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents...

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter

We had a very productive meetup last week and set out a plan for fundraising and where it would go for the coming year. Our summer Readathon raised over €1000 which was our goal and we will be using that on the new nurture room once the new classrooms are ready to open and also towards the LEGO fund. We also have lots of exciting plans for different experiences and projects for the children in this school year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support and help at events and with ongoing projects.

WE WANT LEGO!

As mentioned previously one of the fundraising goals is for us to engage with the LEGO League Programme. Details can be found on [Learnit.ie](https://www.learnit.ie)

This is a global S.T.E.M, S.E.S.E. and Maths curriculum in association with LEGO which allows children explore and learn in a fun and engaging way. While we continue to work towards this goal we are doing a call out for old lego you may have at home that is no longer used. Regular size lego please (not Duplo). And if anyone had a large lego bin we'd be grateful for that too. Donations can be left to school.

Did you know you can sign up your child to receive a free quarterly LEGO magazine. Check out...

[LEGO.com/get-magazine](https://www.lego.com/get-magazine)

Nature Based Learning

(NBL) is an educational approach that engages children with the natural environment and natural elements as a pathway for learning.

Ms. Russell and Ms. D'arcy have big plans on how to further develop the children's use of the abundant outdoor space they have on hand. We are looking for a team who could help to utilise the garden and outdoor setting, please email us for more info or if you can help!

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SPLIT THE POT

We re-commence our STP draws on a monthly basis, this Friday(29th). We would like to thank everyone for the continued support on this and remind parents that there is no obligation to buy tickets. We would appreciate if you would send back envelopes to school (filled or empty), as we will re-use them for the next draw. Also a reminder that all paypal entries are accounted for and each €2 received is a physical envelope in the draw.

Halloween Costume Swap Shop

We are running a fundraiser in the weeks before Halloween. We are asking you to donate any dress-up costumes you no longer want. Costumes will then go on sale in school on "Friday the 13th" of October for a small fee of €2-€5. A sustainable and budget friendly approach to Halloween. Please drop any costumes to the office by Wed 11th

Halloween Disco

The annual school Halloween disco will take place on Friday 27th Oct in the Golden Anchor, 5-7pm. All HELL will break out when the ghouls and the goblins get together for the most fun filled 2 hours of the year! Also accepting raffle prize donations.

Thanks... We have been very lucky with parents and local business' support. Most recently we would like to say a big thanks to: James, from Nevpak
Shane, from Fleming & O'Brien Construction
Jack and Eilish, The Golden Anchor

Your kindness is hugely appreciated!



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