OCTOBER 2022

WELCOME

A warm welcome to our new Junior Infants who started this September. They are doing amazingly well and are enjoying their time in 'big' school. Our Junior Infants are made up of Sarah, Sindy, Jack B, Jack McG, Patrick, Aleksander and Imogen.

A special welcome to two new members of staff - Ms Flynn who is teaching in Room 4 and Ms Connaughton who is teaching SET. We hope they enjoy many years here in St Mary's and look forward to all they can bring to our school.

CALENDAR

October 26th: Hallowe'en disco 6:30pm
October 28th: Spooktacular Sponsored Walk 10am
November 24th - 29th: Scholastic Book Fair
Nov 28th - 30th: Parent Teacher meetings
Dec 16th: Christmas Craft Fair (school)
Dec 20th: Christmas Carol Service (church)

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

A big thank you to the following people who have come on board our Parent's Association. We look forward to all of the fun events and fundraisers they are going to organise throughout the year!
- Lizzie Curtin
- Sandra Keeley
- Mary Colfer
- Niamh McDonnell
- Emma Monks

Our Fancy Dress Hallowe'en Disco is back with a bang this Wednesday 26th in the Community Hall - DJ Ian is busy getting the tunes ready! Spot Prizes on the night for best dressed, great dancers etc. Tuck shop open on the night. All welcome - €3 entry. Tickets available at the school or on the night.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to our new Student Council Representatives! Voted on by the staff and their peers, they will be busy researching resources etc for the classrooms and yard. Our new council is made up of Molly, Connor, Bronwyn, Jack, Jacob, Luca, Áine, Yinka and Laurence. Congrats everyone!

REMINDERS

*Reminder we have a Healthy Eating Policy here in St Mary's. We encourage water or milk only as a drink - no juice please. We promote fruit, vegetables, dairy snacks - please refrain from sending in things such as chocolate spread, buns, biscuits etc. NB We are a nut-free campus.

*Thank you to those who have paid their School Services. A few still remain outstanding. Please contact Teresa as soon as possible to get these paid.

EXCITING NEWS!

-Our school choir (children from 1st - 6th) have managed to secure a spot in Dublin airport this coming Christmas to sing for an hour in the arrivals hall! Date and time TBC but we are very excited and will be starting rehearsals after the mid term.
-Our whole school choir (Junior Infants - 6th) have been asked to sing at the turning on of the Christmas lights outside the Community Hall on December 4th. Time TBC.
-For those in the Peace Proms choir, a reminder that tickets go on sale on the Peace Proms website on November 1st.