



## Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



# November Newsletter



### Safe Routes to School

Many thanks to all the parents, guardians and pupils who completed our recent Safe Routes to School surveys from Fingal County Council. We are very grateful to have been included in this initiative and look forward to making travelling around our school locality a safer place for everyone in the community. Please don't park on the new double yellow lines around our school - they are there to try and keep everyone safer.



### Minecraft for Education

Our four 6th classes are participating in the joint initiative between Microsoft Dreamspace and RTÉjr involving the use of Minecraft: Education Edition as an educational tool to engage school communities on the entire island of Ireland. We have also applied to take part in the associated research conducted by the Centre for Assessment Research, Policy and Practice in Education in conjunction with DCU. The pupils are really enjoying participating in this very engaging and worthwhile project.



### New Flag!

We are delighted that we have been awarded a new flag from Léargas and Erasmus + for our partnership with national and international schools this year. Erasmus+ is the European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport. It provides funding and support for organisations to carry out projects that match its objectives, and that encourage European exchange, co-operation and learning. We are working in a Creative Cluster with other schools in Ireland and we are also partnering with our colleagues in Spain. Some of our staff will travel to Spain to work with the education system there and engage in continuous professional development. We are also part of the pilot project for modern languages in primary schools and look forward to rolling that out in our school soon. Well done to all involved!



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### STEM News

Our very own [BaySciFest](#) will take place in school and parents will be able to access a video of your child's science adventures from a link that we will send towards the end of Science week! The core theme for Science Week 2021 is 'Science Week - #CreatingOurFuture' focusing on 'Brainstorming'. We will ask what challenges are most important to the Irish public and how science might help. Have a look in the resources and on the website to see how your kids can take part in #CreatingOurFuture and contribute to Ireland's biggest brainstorm!

[!https://sfi.ie/engagement/science-week/resources](https://sfi.ie/engagement/science-week/resources)

Throughout Science Week there will be a variety of ways for you to get involved through events, interviews, social media and much more. You can also use and follow [#BelieveInScience](#) online. Subscribe to the [Science Week Newsletter](#) to hear first about the Science Week 2021 programme and exciting initiatives! [Scienceweek@sfi.ie](mailto:Scienceweek@sfi.ie)



### World Kindness Day & Wellbeing Week

14/11/21 - 19/11/21

Pupils and staff will be involved in some fantastic activity based 'feel good' initiatives throughout the week.

### Green School News

We had a fantastic response to our Green School fundraiser just before the midterm break. Pupils (and staff!) made great efforts to dress up in costumes that they made themselves using recycled materials. Well done to the recipients of the green certs in each class! Thank you so much to everyone who supported our raffle on the day as well. We raised an amazing €2690.04 which will be put to good use in our courtyard gardens. Congratulations to all the winners of the raffle prizes and we are very grateful to our generous sponsors who made the raffle possible.



### PABS News

**\*\*\*Advanced warning\*\*\***

Bayside Schools are running a clothing collection in conjunction with Bag2School. Please NO Duvets, Pillows, Curtains, Blankets, Towels or End-Of-Life Clothing. Bag2School will be collecting on **Friday 3rd December between 8:30am and 9:30am** at the front porch of the schools. Please return your bag (or bags!) to us and help us have a really good collection! Many thanks for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity. We thank you for all your support so far this year which benefits all our children.

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