



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



November Newsletter



School Refurbishment

We are delighted that we have now replaced all the classroom computers and the old furniture is being replaced on an ongoing basis. New desks, chairs, bookshelves and other classroom and shared area furniture arrived over the midterm and were assembled and installed. This is all down to our very hardworking Board of Management who have been very successful in applying for and administering grant funding to our school. We are also very grateful to Mr. Travers, who has sourced all the new IT equipment and organised it in the school. Our ancillary team and teaching staff have also worked very hard through all these changes to keep everything running smoothly.



Knitting

Our third classes will begin to knit this month thanks to our volunteer knitting tutor, Irene Billings. We will start with Rooms 1 & 2 before Christmas and Rooms 15 & 16 will have their turn in the new year. All materials will be supplied by the school. We look forward to seeing all the lovely creations made by the children!



Wet Mornings

Children are supervised in the yard in the mornings from 8.50am. Please do not send children to school without adult supervision any earlier. Children should only enter the yard via the laneway at the side of the school. It is not safe to come in via the front gate as this is used by cars in the morning. On very wet mornings children may use the small pedestrian gate opposite the main entrance and shelter under the canopy at the front of the school. We will open the doors for pupils to come inside as soon as we have supervision for them. As the Winter sets in, please make sure children bring warm, waterproof coats to school each day and appropriate footwear for the weather.

Board of Management

Our current Board of Management members will finish their term of office on 30th November and the new Board will commence on 1st December and run for the next four years. Many thanks to them for their support of our school and all the time and input they have given on a voluntary basis.

Sports News

Sport Against Racism Ireland (SARI) has received funding from the Department of Justice to deliver free anti-discrimination soccer workshops in schools for older children. On Friday 8th, Wednesday 27th and Friday 29th November, 5th and 6th classes will attend SARI workshops in school. Thanks to Ms. Reddin for organising.



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Bayside Scifest

Grandparents, parents, guardians and pupils! We have a great Science week planned for Bayside Senior School and with your help it will be the best one ever! Our Science Week will start on Monday 11th, and finish with BaySciFest on Friday 15th November. The following timetable will show your child's slot in the BaySciFest when you can come to the school hall to witness their amazing Science experiment:

3rd Class - 11.15 to 12.00

5th Class - 12.30 to 1.15

4th Class - 1.45 to 2.20

6th Class - 9.45 to 10.30

We are currently looking for parents who work in the Science/Engineering area that would be willing to talk to groups of pupils about what they do. If you would like to join us at any stage during Science Week, or at any other time, please contact Celine at c.clonan@baysidesns.ie.

For more information about nationwide science events or experiments look up www.scienceweek.ie and www.primaryscience.ie

See you at BaySciFest!



Christmas Preparation!

The artwork has gone to the printer for our annual school Christmas cards so don't buy your Christmas cards anywhere else! We like to think of others in Bayside during the season of goodwill, so we will be making up hampers for the Society of St. Vincent De Paul in December, so please keep that in mind when you are doing your Christmas shopping over the coming weeks - all donations welcome! As a green school, we always decorate our school Christmas tree with decorations made from recycled materials designed by the pupils, so if you want to get planning ahead there will be prizes for the best decoration in each class. The tree will be going up for the 8th December so decorations will need to be ready by then!



Dates for your Diary

- Science Week **10-17 November 2019**. BayScifest on in the school hall on **15th November**.

-6th class trip to Explorium **Thursday 28th November**.

- **REMINDER:** We are required to close on **Tuesday 3rd December** so that all staff can attend inservice in the new Language Curriculum. Both the junior and senior schools will be closed on this day as staff are required to attend at the local Education Centre.

Remember to keep an eye on the calendar section in the 'Parents Area' of www.baysidesns.ie for the most up to date info. You can subscribe to this calendar to get notifications or download our app on the homepage!

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