



## Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



# December Newsletter



### STEM News

A huge thank you to all our pupils, parents and teachers who participated in **Science Week** and **BaySciFest** this year. It was a huge success.



An especially BIG THANK YOU to our amazing volunteers from **PABS** who helped out on the day - without parents volunteering for these events, we would not have the hugely creative learning environment that we celebrate here in Bayside SNS.

Another big shout out to the **STEM Talk** parents who took time out of their busy work schedules to come into our classrooms to talk about science!

We have made a submission for a grant of €10,000, made available by the Department of Education, for STEM equipment and activities. Hopefully our application will be approved...Watch This Space!

### Looking back at Maths Week 2023



This year we celebrated **maths week** from **16th-20th of October**. The whole school was buzzing with activity which created a lovely atmosphere throughout! Everyday, classes participated in engaging tasks, fun games and problem solving activities. Well done to all the teachers and pupils for their enthusiasm and participation!

### SPHE

With the award to our school of a **Kindness Flag** from the Department of Education we come into the Christmas season with much joy in our hearts! This flag acknowledges the good work our school has done to prevent and address bullying and to promote kindness, respect, inclusion, diversity and wellbeing.



Never more than before is it so important for our school community to impart the values of charity, kindness and tolerance to our pupils.

We look forward to all the wonderful Christmas Events that are in store with the invaluable help from PABS: The book Fair, Santa's Visit, Recycled Christmas Decoration Competition, SVP Food Donations and our highly anticipated Annual Christmas Concert!

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### Drumming Workshops

We are delighted to welcome Philip from <https://themusicacademy.ie/> on **6th & 7th December** to deliver drumming workshops for all classes in the hall over the two days.



### Sport News

Tennis for Room 7 & 8 will begin with Dan in Trackside on **Friday, 1st December** for six weeks of lessons..

Our Third Class students, in Room 1 & 2, are continuing to practise GAA Skills with Dean, from Naomh Barróg.

Tag rugby skills will begin for our Fifth Class students in Room 3 and Room 5 in **January** with Aidan from Suttonians Rugby Club.

We have two basketball matches coming up on **Thursday, 7th December** for our Sixth Class boys and girls team versus St Marnock's.

### Board of Management

Many thanks to all the parents who attended our recent election for parent nominees on the Board of Management, it is very positive to see such interest in volunteering for the school. We are delighted to welcome back Catherine McNamara and Páraic O' Carroll to serve on the Board for the 2023-2027 term. We are also very grateful to our outgoing Board members for all the work they did for our school.



### Green School News

The annual home made Christmas Tree decorations, using recycled materials, will continue this year. Please have all entries in for judging by **Thursday, 7th December**. They should be no bigger than your fist and don't forget to write your name somewhere on your entry. Looking forward to seeing all the amazing creations!

### Uniforms

Well done to everybody for the great effort being made to wear correct uniforms to school each day. It is great seeing such amazing school spirit and we love all feeling part of the same team in Bayside SNS.

### Dates for your Diary

-The deadline for our annual Vincent De Paul food collection is **Wednesday 13th December**. Please send in any non-perishable food donations by that date.

-Parents and guardians are invited to attend our Christmas carol service in the hall on **Thursday 21st December (more details to follow in separate note via email)**.

-The school will close for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 22nd December at 12 o' clock midday** and reopen on **Monday 8th January**.



*Beannachtaí na Nollag oraibh go léir*

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