

# Cushinstown NS Newsletter 27 / 10 / 2023

## Mr. Fitzgerald's Note

A brilliant few weeks have passed at the start of our school year and we have arrived at our first mid-term. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers in the school for their hard work and dedication since September. Thanks also to all parents for the support you have been offering. Finally, and most importantly thanks to the children who have just been incredible this term. Have a brilliant week off everyone 😊



## GOAL + PA Fundraiser

Our Rugby fundraiser day was a huge success on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. The children enjoyed a fun filled day of tag rugby games. Thank you to our brilliant parent's association who provided some refreshments for parents in the afternoon who came into support and cheer on the rugby players. We raised a massive €2257 through sponsorship cards on the day and I can't thank people enough for their support. Half of this money has been donated to the charity GOAL who are first responders to many crises' around the world. Our parents association will use the other half of the money to invest in valuable resources and experiences for the students in the school.



## Rackard League

Our 6<sup>th</sup> class girls have done played some unbelievable football over the past couple of weeks and they got their rewards when they won the Rackard League District Final on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> in Cushinstown against Tintern. The girls battled hard on the day to win the game 1-6 to 2-0. They are now due to face Rosslare in Rathangan on the first Monday back after the break in a county semi final. Good luck to the team and mentor Clodagh Jackman.

The fifth class girls have followed suit by booking their place in the Rising Stars county final after a great win versus Ferns on a very wet pitch on Thursday. Best of luck to those girls also.





5th and 6th class organized Maths Trails for Junior and Senior infants.

## Maths Week

Maths week took place in the school and nationwide from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of October. All the classes got to experience fun and interesting ways mathematics can be used.



Whole school Bingo.



Winners of class prizes for efforts in Maths were awarded in a special Maths Assmebly.



Using tangrams to make art in Senior infants.

## Dance

A big thank you to Anne-Marie Cooney who was in with us every Wednesday for the past number of weeks doing dance with all classes.



## Payments

Thanks to everyone who has made payments to the school so far. These can be done through Aladdin connect by following the link that was sent out.

## Additional School Closure Date

The school will be closed on **Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2023**. The teachers will be completing a mandatory training day for the new primary math's curriculum in Wexford Education Centre. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Assembly

5<sup>th</sup> Class performed 'The Haka' as Gaeilge in assembly for rugby day.

4<sup>th</sup> Class performed a lovely poem for each class on the final day before the mid-term as part of our Halloween Trick or Treat fundraiser. They did a great job. Well done to all. Students have been working hard over the past number of week on 'Kindness' We will be announcing our prize winners on the first Friday back for this.





Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine buaiteoirí duaise.

### Children's Hospital Fundraiser.

Thanks so much to the children in the school who dressed up so brilliantly today for our Trick or Treat fundraiser for the Children's Health Foundation. We are super proud in Cushinstown of our two students Katie and Abbie who had a big roll to play in organising the event which was happening throughout the country. Every class in the school played Halloween games and we had a disco in the afternoon with our resident D.J Mr. MacDonald. A really fun day was had by all. Thanks also to our parents association for supplying some badly needed treats and to Katie and Abbie for bringing them around to all the classes. We raised a brilliant €215 for the foundation.



### Parents Association AGM

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Parents association AGM. We had a big crowd and an excellent discussion on the evening. The committee for the school year was formed.

Chairpersons : Eimear Wall + Annette Hayes  
 Secretary: Helena Kehoe  
 Treasurer: Siobhan O' Connor  
 Vice Treasurer: Mary Roberts  
 PRO: Claire O'Connor

Committee Members : Eithne Kiely, Selena Donovan, Sarah Cahill, Siobhan Sinnott, Aine Cooney, Lorna Kent, Ann Finn, Ella Whelan, Deidre Cullen.

## Dates for your diary

- Return to School Monday November 6<sup>th</sup>
- School Closure Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- PT Meetings most likely Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of November (To be confirmed)
- Girls 6<sup>th</sup> Class Football Co. Semi Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November in Rathangan against Rosslare at 1p.m.
- Science Week: 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> of November



Parading our Rackard League District final trophy.



Great Artwork in 1<sup>st</sup> Class