



## **SN Baile Cuisin** **Newsletter October** **2024**

### **Sing Out Loud**

This year the boys and girls from 3<sup>rd</sup> up to 6<sup>th</sup> class will be participating in Sing Out Loud. They have begun rehearsing a series of songs that they will be performing in the National Opera house on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November at 2pm. See below the participants. A massive thank you to Ms Ryan and all of the teachers for teaching the songs. It promises to be a brilliant evening and a lovely event for our school to be involved in.



### **Sunroom**

The Sunroom has been a busy place these last few weeks. We've welcomed three new pupils to our class & we are delighted that they are settling in so well. The boys are very busy throughout the day working in their classrooms, the Sunroom and being very active in the OT room. They've even been cooking up a storm with delicious pizza's and buns. An end of half term trip to Secret Valley was well deserved!





## Junior Infants

Juniors worked on projects in SESE over the past few weeks. They learned about growing up and how they have changed and grown so much.



## Seniors and 1<sup>st</sup>

We have been learning about growing and changing in SESE so we made self portraits in art. We also learned about Autumn Celebrations like Halloween, Diwali and Thanksgiving. We had a really fun maths week doing a maths trail with 6<sup>th</sup> class and Bingo in the hall. We learned about different types of homes so we made 'the home that grew' for art. In Gaeilge we learned about animals so we made symmetrical animals for art.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

2<sup>nd</sup> class have been working so hard recently. They have worked on creating beautiful Halloween art pieces inspired by Loftus Hall. I have also met a number of the boys and girls from 2<sup>nd</sup> class arriving to school with incredible Geography projects they have been working on at home and in school. I have seen projects about everything from Bermuda to Duncannon Beech. Well done to you all for the great effort.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Class

4th class have been super busy with science. They created their own lava lamps recently. **Science Behind It:** **Density:** Denser things (like water) sink, and lighter things (like oil) float. **Gas Bubbles:** The chemical reaction creates gas, which is less dense than both oil and water, so it floats to the top. They also performed a lovely song in assembly for the rest of the school during the month.



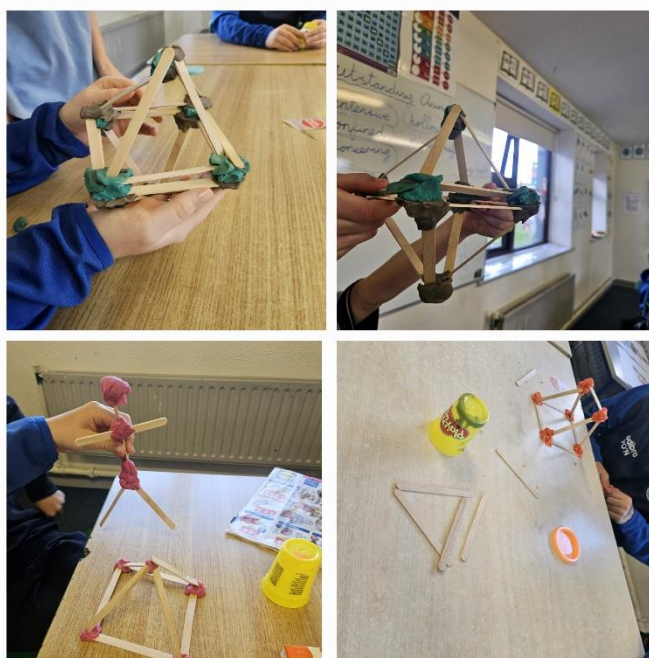
## 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

Happy Halloween from 3<sup>rd</sup> class who worked on some lovely Halloween Art recently.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Class

5<sup>th</sup> class organized a brilliant Maths Trail with Junior Infants during maths week.



## Maths Week

For maths week in October we did lots of fun activities and games in our classes. Some of the senior classes made maths trails for the junior classes we had whole school games of bingo, and guessed the weight of harry potter cups with the closest guesses getting to keep the cups. Well done to Katlyn in 2<sup>nd</sup> class and Hannah in 3<sup>rd</sup> class who won these lovely prizes.



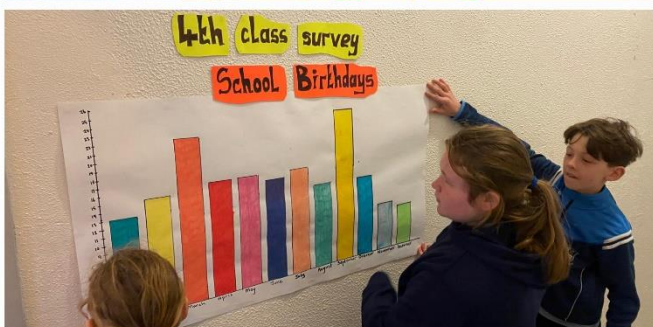
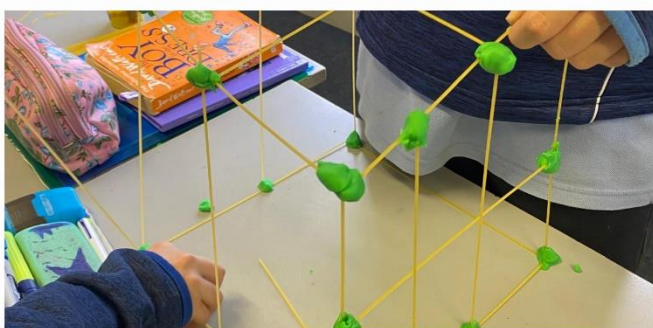
## 6<sup>th</sup> Class

6<sup>th</sup> class have loved working with Ms. Murphy over the past few weeks. During this time they learned so much in a fun interactive way. Here is an example of some 3D models the children made in Maths. Everybody in 6<sup>th</sup> class wishes Eadaoin the very best in the rest of her studies.



Winners of bingo games.





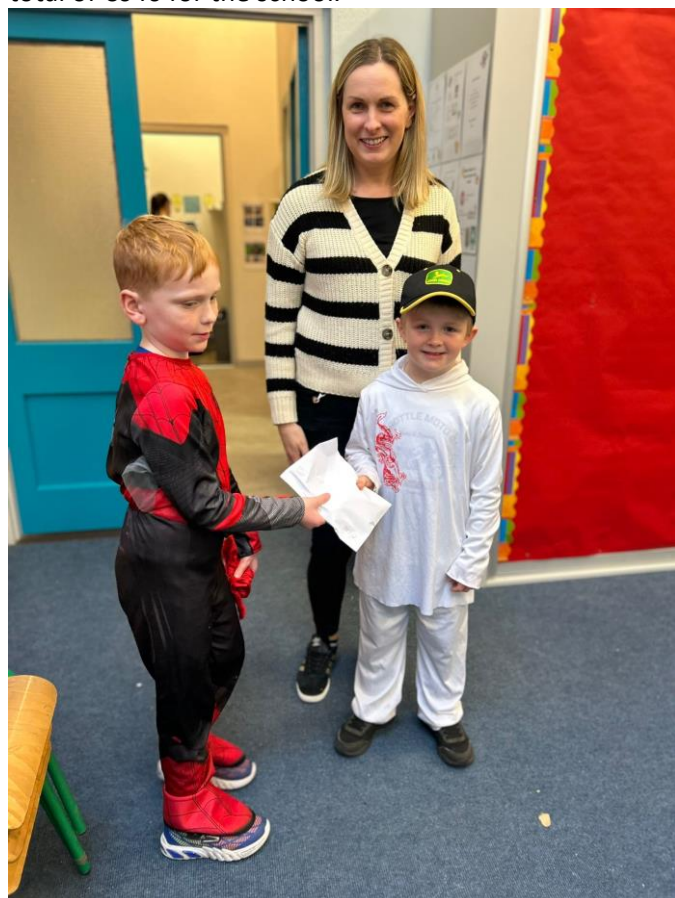
## Playground Leaders

Thanks and well done to the boys and girls from 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class who were recently trained up as 'Playground Leaders' They will help organise fun and interactive games with the boys and girls from younger classes during wet days on the playground.



## Split the Pot Winner

A massive congratulations to our very own 1<sup>st</sup> class student on winning our split the pot. A big thank you to everyone who sold and purchased tickets. We raised a total of €646 for the school.





## Halloween

Thanks to our student council who organised a brilliant Disco and games for all classes on the final day before Mid-term.



## Daltaí na Seachtaine

Well done to all the boys and girls who won homework passes and wristbands in assembly before the mid-term.

## Parents Association

Thank you to all who attended the Parents Association AGM. The following committee was elected.

Chairpersons: Eimear Wall & Selena Donovan

Secretary: Sarah Cahill

Treasurer: Áine Cooney

Vice Treasurer: Siobhán O'Connor

PRO: Claire O'Connor

Committee Members: Eithne Kiely, Siobhan Kehoe, Lorna Kent, Ella Whelan, Annette Hayes, Louise Furlong, Tara Barron, Deirdre Nugent, Ann Finn

There will also be a 'Friends of the Parents Association' group. This will be for anyone who is interested in helping out when they can with and fundraisers or initiatives in the future.

A huge thank you on behalf of the school to Annette Hayes, Mary Roberts and Helena Kehoe who have stepped away from their positions on the board for the coming year. The hard work you have put in for the school is really appreciated.

## Some Important upcoming dates

- 4<sup>th</sup> of November Reopen after Mid Term
- 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> of November Science Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> of November – SING OUT LOUD National Opera House.
- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of November Parent Teacher Meetings. (Message will be sent on Aladdin for booking times)
- 20<sup>th</sup> of December Half day (Finish at 12:00) (Christmas Holidays)
- 14<sup>th</sup> of March – Confirmation
- 17<sup>th</sup> of May – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion



