



OLGC GNS JOHNSTOWN

Newsletter 09/11/22

Dear parents,

Welcome to *the second half of the first term of this academic year.* This newsletter includes our latest news from around the school and important

Parent- Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings will take place on the week of 21st of November. You will be able to book your parent teacher meeting on the Aladdin system next week. Parent teacher meetings are a wonderful way of building and maintaining good home school connections. You will be allocated a 10 minute slot for your meeting which is short, so if there is something important that you would like to discuss, please let the class teacher know in advance.

School Self-Evaluation

All schools must engage in self-evaluation, these evaluations run in four year cycles. Due to the disruption caused by Covid, this year is a year of review and reflection with a focus on Well-being of the whole school community. You will hear lots about this during the year.



Cake Sale

Our annual cake sale and dress up day was a huge success, and we made a great sum of over €2,000 which gives us a great start for the Christmas Fair. Many thanks for all parents and family members who supported this great day.





Promethean Boards

As you will be aware, we are currently looking to upgrade our classroom technology and I am delighted to let you know that on Friday, November 11th, we will have four interactive boards installed. They will go to both 1st classes and both 4th classes. We hope to continue with this project over the coming eighteen months. Two of these boards have been

Student Voice

We are adding a fresh face to our school interior walls. The pupils and teachers on each corridor have chosen an inspirational quote that they feel is relevant to their classes. This design project began over mid-term and the Infant mural is now complete. The children and staff got a great surprise when they returned on Monday. We are very grateful to Gill for her work on this. This is our beautiful mural on the Infant corridor.



Shoebox Appeal

Our Shoebox Appeal is being co-ordinated by the Student Council. Many thanks to all children who have already brought in a shoebox and indeed the children who have done one online. The shoeboxes will be collected from the school, on Friday, November 11th.

Christmas Fair

We are about to start the planning for the Christmas Fair. You will be hearing lots more about this over the next few weeks. We are still in need of helpers for the day, so if you are in a position to help with the Christmas Fair, please let us know.

Many thanks for your continued support and collaboration.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Breen

