

BURRANE NATIONAL SCHOOL

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

As we approach the Hallowe'en mid-term break, detailed below are a few things we would like to bring to your attention.

School Mass: Mass will be held at St. Imy's Church on October 30th at 10:30a.m. All are welcome.

Enrolments: We are currently taking enrolments for September 2023 - Enrolment applications are available on the school website or p by phoning the office. School Open Day 17th November

Possible Childcare facility in Burrans N.S:

The Board of Management of Burrane N.S. is seeking expressions of interest from people who would like to set up a Childcare Service/Preschool in Burrane N.S. Please email the address below for further information

childcare.burrane@gmail.com

School Closures: The school will be closed from Monday 31st of October to Friday 4th of November for Mid-Term Break.

Parent/Teacher Meetings: Our parent/teacher meetings are scheduled to take place after the Hallowe'en break. They will begin on the week of

Monday the 5th of December. These meetings will take place face-to-face here in the school and we will be in touch closer to the time with more details.

School Initiatives.....

There is so much happening in our school that it is hard to keep up. Below are some of the initiatives we are currently engaged in to increase the levels of creativity in our school.

Accelerated Reader: There is a phenomenal amount of reading taking place at present! Children from 1st-6th classes are busy trying to hit their targets. Well done to Noel Kelly, Páráic Meehan, Eoghan Meehan & Conor Mc Mahon in 1st class & 2nd Class, Eimear Meehan & Caoimhe Kelly in 4th Class class who have already hit their targets.

Explorers Program: We are delighted to let you know that we been selected to complete an Explorers Project Module, fully funded by the Marine Institute, Fóras na Mara, Ireland's state agency for marine research and development. The Explorers Education Programme promotes ocean awareness, knowledge and engagement, as well as supports ocean literacy and marine education in

primary schools. We are really looking forward to learning about the ocean in a meaningful way by increasing the awareness and understanding of Ireland's marine biodiversity, the environment, as well as the opportunities and social benefits of our ocean wealth. This will begin after the Mid Term.

Cultúrlann Sweeney: The Barking Dog Theatre Company is coming to Cultúrlann Sweeney next week for a once off performance of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Please see attached note.

Music Thursday: Our Thursday Music Sessions are in full swing and we encourage all pupils to bring their instruments to share their talents and learn new tunes.

Artist a Month: Each month we are learning about a new Artist. So far this year we have studied Van Gogh and Picasso

Shoe Box Appeal - Team Hope: The shoeboxes will be collected after mid-term. Please see literature attached.

STEM Activities...

Maths Week: We have enjoyed lots of fun things over the past week to celebrate Maths week. Check out our school Facebook page for updates.

Active Corner.....

Cross Country Running Championships

Well done to the boys and girls who represented our school with distinction in this year's Cross Country Running Championships which took place in Knock last week

Football Blitz: We had great fun at our recent Football blitz with some of our neighbouring schools organised by John Enright. We look forward to having another one in the New Year.

Farewell Ms Niamh Kelly: Ms Niamh Kelly will finish in Burrane N.S. on Friday the 28th October. We wish her all the best in her future teaching career.

We are urging all children to Stay Safe over the Halloween Break

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