

Scoil San Treasa

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Céilí na bPáistí

Baineadh an-taitneamh as Céilí na bPáistí an tseachtain seo caite. Táimid fíor-bhródúil as daltaí na scoile. Céilí na bPáistí was an enjoyable event here in Scoil San Treasa last week, with our boys and girls doing us all proud. Many thanks to all for the valued input and support on many levels.

Confirmation

We wish the boys and girls from sixth class who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Church of St. Thérèse tomorrow every blessing. We commend all those who have supported them in their journey of faith - school, home, parish and beyond. *Rath Dé oraibh go léir!*

Internet Safety

In conjunction with the Parents' Association, in-school internet safety workshops have been organised for pupils in the middle and senior classes in early May, with a parent talk on this topic scheduled for 7:30pm on Thursday 2nd May (school hall). This parent talk is of relevance to parents of all children in Scoil San Treasa and we encourage as many parents as possible to attend. We acknowledge the support of the Parents' Association in these and other ventures.

Aladdin Connect

On 7th March, we emailed all parents with information about **Aladdin Connect** - a system designed to enhance home/school communication. On 27th March, all parents were emailed with important information regarding the registration process for this useful facility. Many parents have registered at this stage. (Reminder: Through the Aladdin App (which is free), parents will be able to receive '**push notifications**' from the school on their smartphone. This will help the school/teachers to communicate with parents when the need arises – without parent or school incurring additional costs. It is planned that ultimately this feature will replace our current use of the Tacu-text bulk messaging system. The Tacu-text system used heretofore generates a charge for the recipient for each text received ...however, there will be no direct charge to parents for Aladdin push notifications via Aladdin Connect. Please note: to facilitate rapid circulation of relevant messages (without additional cost) re after-school activities run directly by the school, parents of all children taking part in those activities are required to commit to using the Aladdin app. Aladdin Connect also has other useful features that we expect the school community will find to be helpful - please refer to the emails mentioned above for key information.)

Healthy Eating

Our focus on Healthy Eating and Healthy Lunches in Scoil San Treasa has been reaping rewards. This is particularly evident in the approach to lunches on a daily basis. Well done to all for the high level of commitment to this important element of our pupils' development. Our Healthy Eating Policy is currently under review. Should you have any comments/suggestions, please send them via email to principal@sstreaasa.ie (with Healthy Eating Policy in the subject line) by Tuesday 7th May.

Planning for the 2019-20 school year

Should your child not be returning to Scoil San Treasa in the 2019-20 school year, please let us know - in writing - without delay. This is important in terms of facilitating the smooth running of the school and in terms of addressing the needs of those for whom enrolment applications have been submitted for the various classes. Thank you in advance for your valued cooperation. The 2019-20 school calendar has been circulated. It will also be available at www.sstreaasa.ie shortly.

National Tree Week

This is National Tree Week and it is a good time to check out the interesting information on trees in the Millennium Garden (i.e. the garden adjoining the Church of St. Thérèse) available on our school website www.sstreaasa.ie. You will find this attractive resource under the 'Our School' tab, in the 'Green Schools Programme' section. Over the years, our pupils have played a key role in compiling these materials. We encourage you to visit our website regularly where you will find lots of useful information and insights into school life generally.

Le gach dea-ghuí,
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