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Boys and girls from second class participated in the Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion at parish level yesterday, in preparation for their First Holy Communion in the summer term. We wish them every blessing in their journey of faith, and commend all those who support them in various ways.

We wish all our Gaelic Football players and their loyal supporters well in the Shield Finals in Croke Park tomorrow. Having both our senior girls and senior boys compete in the Cumann na mBunscol Dublin finals at this level is an outstanding achievement. Well done to the boys and girls involved and many thanks to everyone who supports Gaelic games in the school on an ongoing basis. Again, a special word of thanks to the teachers who have shown such generosity of time, energy and expertise throughout the current year and over previous years. The practice, training, hopes and dreams that have gone into the finals stretch back for many months and years!

There is great excitement in the school – our players and our enthusiastic and loyal supporters are looking forward to a great day out!

Advance notice: Our parent/teacher meetings will take place from 2:30-5pm on 21st and 22nd November. The school will be in touch with you after the midterm break with further information. (Should there be a matter of concern at any stage throughout the year, however, please get in touch with the teacher in a timely way so that we can work together to bring about the good outcomes for our pupils).

Pupils from infants through to sixth class are welcome to dress up for Hallowe'en on Thursday 25th October if they so wish. Please bear in mind the sensitivities of others, including children of all ages and with varying needs, as you ensure that your child's costume on the day is 'school-appropriate'. Effectively, items/clothing that could cause offence/nuisance/injury to self or others should be left at home. To help things to run smoothly, safely and 'happily' for all in the context of a school day, children should not wear facepaint, hair dye or masks. It's important to bear in mind that the children will still need to be warm and comfortable in the yard during playtime, and that long or trailing clothing should be avoided as it could pose a hazard on steps/stairs etc.

Where possible, children are encouraged to tap into their creative energies and put together their own costume/outfit for the day, with your guidance. We hope that this proves to be an enjoyable day for all. We encourage parents to discuss matters relating to Hallowe'en safety generally with their children in the lead-up to Hallowe'en.

Many thanks to all who responded to our Parent Questionnaire on Science. It is most heartening to see such positivity around this important subject area. Initial feedback was shared at our recent Board of Management/Parents' Association AGM and we look forward to sharing more insights and plans with you in the near future.

Well done to all on the fine input in the first half term to date! Maith sibh!

Le buíochas agus le gach dea-ghuí
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