



26 October 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we prepare for our mid-term break I wish to acknowledge the tremendous work being carried out in our school and the commitment and dedication of staff & pupils alike. It has been a very busy term so far and it is wonderful to see the corridors and classrooms awash with autumnal colour and spooky delights.

Cumann na mbunscol: Well done to both our teams. They are training very hard and we wish them well in their matches. Thanks to Mr Clinton and Ms Minnock for all their hard work and effort with the teams.

3rd/4th class blitz: 3rd and 4th class went to a football Blitz in Kilbeggan on Wednesday. Thanks to Ms Reihill and Mr Clinton for taking them. I want to commend the children on their behaviour.

Goal Jersey Day; Thanks to all who supported goal jersey day.

Book Club: November book club will be on Monday the 5th of November.

Lenrec Cothing Collection: Thanks to all who supported our clothing Collection.

Christmas shoe box: The children have been given leaflets. If you would like to participate this year, please return your shoe box to the school on/before **17th November.**

Rugby: 3rd-6th class have just completed their rugby coaching.

Uniform: Reminder school crested tracksuit only after Halloween. The uniform consists of jumper, trousers, skirt or pinafore. No other tracksuit may be worn.

Witches & wizard's sponsored spooky walk: took place today. This year as part of our active schools' we had a lovely walk on the Greenway. Children looked lovely in their Halloween costumes. Please return sponsorship cards. The money will go towards buses, extra school activities for all classes.

First Communion: will take place in Horseleap on Sunday 19th of May 2019. **Confirmation** will take place on 17th February in Clara Church.

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Christmas Concert: Our annual Christmas concert with Giggles and Horseleap school will take place on Tues 18th of December. (Details will follow after mid-term)

Parents' Association: Our Parents' Association AGM was held on Wednesday 25th October. We welcomed new members and thank our Parents' Association for all their hard work and effort. It is a fantastic way to get involved in your child's education. I would like to thank Audrey Healy and Catriona Murray for their hard work over the last few years and am sad to see them stepping down from their positions. I would like to welcome Mairead Fallon as our Chairperson.

Head Lice: The lice clinic was a great success. Please continue to check your child's hair weekly so we can all work together to make Streamstown School a Lice Free Zone. If you do find eggs and lice, please treat your child and keep him/her at home until it is cleared.

Green School: This year we will be working on water conservation.

Healthy School Initiative: Please don't send in chocolate, sweets, winders, crisps, fizzy drinks. One treat is allowed on Friday. Please be aware of the nut allergy in the school and don't send in nuts for lunch.

I would like to wish all our pupils, staff & families a safe and restful midterm and we will re-open on Monday 5th of November.

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Helena Farrell and staff.

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