



St John's Parochial Newsletter

September/October 2017

Notifications:

- ❖ PE will take place on Mondays only. Micheal Quirke will visit every second Monday to teach football skills. Please ensure your child wears their school tracksuit and no jewellery. Your child should wear their full school uniform, including tie, every other day of the week.
- ❖ If your child is absent from school for any reason, we ask that you phone the school before 10a.m. to let us know. Please leave a message if the phone is not answered.
- ❖ Please send any money into the school in an envelope with your child's name, exact amount, and reason for payment.
- ❖ If your child does not complete their homework for any reason, please write a short note of explanation for the teacher. We ask all parents to sign the homework diary every evening once you have checked your child's homework.

Other News:

- ❖ We had hoped to join the 2nd Class pupils from C.B.S. in St. John's on the 4th but this coincided with the visit of the inspector and thus we were unable to do so. (The inspector has a tight schedule and R.E. is not on her remit.)
- ❖ Many thanks to the Parent's Association for organising a clothes recycling collection and to all those who brought clothes to help make this so successful.

Other News:

- ❖ On the 20th of September the children were visited by Dr. David McCormick. As part of the green school initiative, David gave the children a talk on the effects of litter on marine life. The pupils loved the interactive presentation and found it very interesting.
- ❖ The Senior classroom took part in a Coast Clean at Cockleshell Bay on the 22nd of September 2017 with Dr. David McCormick. The children collected 28 bags of rubbish. Thank you to Sara, our Green School Co-ordinator for organising this trip. The children really enjoyed it.



- ❖ We were delighted to see Mrs Benton and to welcome baby James to the school for the first time recently. He seemed to take it all in!
- ❖ We participated in The Harvest Service in St. John's singing The Harvest Samba and reading prayers. Some flowers from the school garden were used to help decorate the church.
- ❖ We are also delighted to welcome Ms. O' Doherty and Ms. Treacy back to our staff again this year.

We are printing in black and white as part of our green school initiative, full colour version of the newsletter is available on the school website.