

## 'Together We Can Do Great Things'

*It is very exciting to present our first edition of the newsletter for Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin. School life has been busy since September with pupils, staff and parents dealing with the associated challenges and rewards of amalgamation. We have got off to a great start. It is fantastic to see the boys and girls playing and learning side by side.*

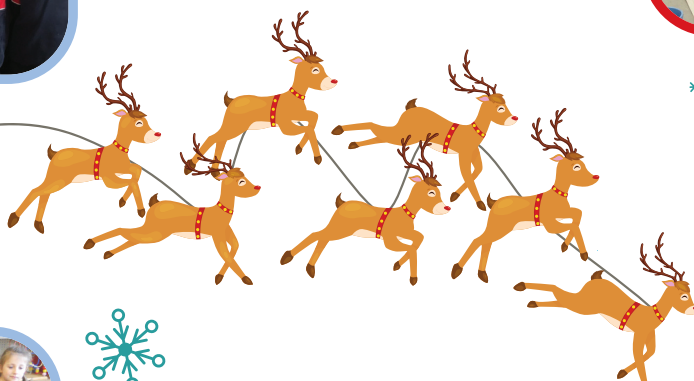
*We have all embraced the energy of the new school and are already on the road to realising our vision for excellence in Primary Education in Mayfield for future generations.*

*Congratulations one and all.*

Merry Christmas



Children from all classes love to express themselves through the medium of art. The art experience always brings great joy, as can be seen here from the happy faces in 1st class & 5th class.



Halloween was celebrated in style in Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin with a colourful dress-up day and a Halloween Disco with games ably organised by our new Parents' Association who have been working hard on behalf of all the parents. We welcome them and wish them well in everything that they undertake.







# Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM)



Science is fun! Experimentation in the classrooms has helped to create some unforgettable learning experiences. Further afield, 3rd class became explorers for the day when they visited the UCC Lifetime Lab during Science Week.



Four students from 5th class were thrilled to be invited to represent Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin in Glanmire Community College when they made contact with the International Space Station...what an incredible opportunity!



Technology is alive & well in Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin in the shape of iPads & Robotics. Both Junior Infant classes have enjoyed using the iPads with guidance from students in senior classes. 4th class is involved in the Vex Robotics competition & they were lucky enough to get a visit from Mayfield Community School students who are involved in a Lego Robotics competition.





# Special Visitors to Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin



The Lord Mayor paid the first visit to our new school, Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin. It was very exciting for all the boys and girls who sang Amhrán na bhFiann to welcome him.



Of course, our favourite visitors to our school are always our parents. Pictured here are the children in Early Start with their parents during Happy Talk.



Amanda, our lollipop lady, paid all classes a visit during Road Safety Week.



Both 4th classes had great fun when transition year students from Mayfield Community School came for 4 weeks to play maths & literacy games with them.



The Senior Infant classes were very pleased to meet Fr. Michael while out & about on our recent school walk!







# A busy first term at Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin



6th class represented our school in Sciath na Scol football while 5th classes took part in an indoor hurling tournament this term. They played really well & we are very proud of both teams.



5th class were also treated to a soccer workshop with the theme 'show racism the red card'.



It's wonderful getting out and about in the autumn sunshine! 2nd class thoroughly enjoyed their school walk, while the infant classes were kept very busy collecting leaves!



Early Start children were busy making very important phone calls during role play.



A trip to Mayfield Library always proves to be a rewarding experience. On their recent visit, 4th class students learned about the work of Dogs Trust Ireland, while 2nd class were mesmerised by the tales of the seanchaí, Paddy O'Brien.



A number of children from 3rd class performed on stage at the City Hall as part of the Music Mash Up programme. They really did us proud!



## Dates for your diary:

Christmas holidays begin on Friday,  
December 22nd 2017  
School reopens Monday, January 8th 2018

## A message from the Board of Management

Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin is thriving already. It is already achieving its task of providing the highest educational standards in the heart of our community. School Management is very proud of the children, our teachers and staff, our supportive parents and all working together so well. The future is bright for our new school. Best wishes to all for Christmas and a very exciting 2018.

