Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin

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# 'Together We Can Do Great Things'

Well what a wonderful term full of fun we have had here at Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin. It has been an absolute pleasure to see all of our wonderful boys and girls working so hard and making great strides while engaging with fun and varied learning experiences. As always, thanks to our fantastic staff for your commitment, dedication and professionalism. The positive impact of the work you do is immeasurable. A sincere thanks also to our parent body. It has been a joy to have so many parents, guardians and grandparents back in the building for various initiatives this term. We greatly appreciate your ongoing cooperation and support. Wishing you all a peaceful, safe and happy Christmas. We very much look forward to working with you all again in 2023.



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Our annual school walk was a great success again this year. The children all enjoyed taking part and what a lovely morning it was! Thanks Amanda for helping us to cross the road safely!





It's always lovely when we get to take trips as a class. Lots of classes were lucky enough to take a trip to Mayfield Library. They enjoyed reading their favourite stories together.





The children (and teachers!) were delighted with the return of our Halloween disco this year. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and danced the day away! There was also lots of fun pumpkin painting. Thanks to the Parent's Association for organising such a fantastic day!













There were magical potions, dancing raisins and lava lamps galore at Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin for Science Week! The children put on their scientist coats and had lots of fun experimenting.



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The children have been enjoying learning to code using the laptops. 5th class are also very busy building their robot and teaching it to follow different commands. We definitely have some future scientists and engineers in our midst!





6th Class were very busy planting apple trees in the school garden recently. These trees were awarded to the school after 6th class led the SuperValu Save the Bees competition in the school last year. The initiative was aimed at raising people's awareness of biodiversity and the important role bees play in creating a sustainable environment now and in the future. Well done 6th class!



## Learning with Lovely Visitors!















It has been fantastic to be able to open the doors of Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin again and have visitors in to help us learn! There were huge smiles in Junior Infants during their Happy Talk sessions and lots of laughs were had during Pumpkin Carving. We also welcomed VIPs (Very Important Parents!) to 1st class for Maths for Fun. Thank you to all involved!

# Maths Week Fun

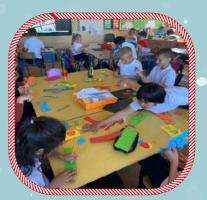
Maths Week is always very exciting in our school. The children really enjoy the hands-on activities and challenges prepared by the teachers. There were some great mathematical performances in the halla and some super Maths jokes were told!





### Learning is fun at SMaE!





Here in Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin, we endeavour to make learning as hands-on and fun as possible for our pupils. The children are provided with many opportunities to explore and to create. Be it out in the open air or in the classroom, our students are hardworking busy bees!









#### A message from the Parents' Association

We are glad to be back in the school this year and after a successful non-uniform day we raised a fantastic €370. This helped us to provide a DJ and treats for our school disco which was held in the School Halla. Everybody enjoyed the experience and it was great to see all the happy faces. This year we welcomed members Liz and Hazel who helped out on the day and saw first-hand how much the kids love the activities we run.

We are always looking for new members to help sell tickets, supervise events, make a cuppa or help with set up. Find us on Facebook - Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin Parents Association. Looking forward to Christmas and the New Year and planning our next project. Thank you for your support as without parental support, we couldn't do all of this.



uth Class performed very well at their football blitz in Pairc Ui Chaoimh while both first classes are learning hurling skills with Paddy! We are very proud of them all!

### Dates to Remember

The school will close on Wednesday, December 21st 2022 & reopen on Thursday, January 5th 2023.

#### A message from the Board of Management

We are very proud of Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin as an inclusive, welcoming, dynamic school. As we near the end of 2022 we wish to congratulate each and every member of our school community on a wonderful, productive school year. We are very aware of the hard work and commitment of the pupils, the staff and the families. It is wonderful to see happy children attending school, having fun and learning every single day. Keep up this fantastic effort and remember 'Every day counts, missing school is missing out!



Our infants absolutely love Aistear. Aistear celebrates early childhood, as a time of learning from experiences through play. Whether it is role play at the Estate Agents, playing with dolls houses or practising letters in the sand, the smiles on their faces say it all!