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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2024

Together We Can Do Great Things

Well, what a year we have enjoyed together. The students have engaged in many fantastic learning experiences, both in the school, in the community and beyond. The school is bursting with creativity as this newsletter is being prepared. The choir is rehearsing for our Summer Sing Show and there are costumes being designed, created and modelled for our Kouture Fashion Show too. This year was a great one for sport, with a huge number of students donning the school jersey with pride and learning what it is to be part of a team. What fun we can have while learning. Thanks to all parents, guardians and grandparents for working hard on attendance this year and for always supporting the work of the school. Congratulations to 6th class who are just about to graduate from primary school. We wish you all the very best. A special word of comhghairdeas agus gach dea ghúí to our lovely Iníon Uí Riain, who retired last week. What an outstanding teacher you are Iníon Uí Riain! You will be sorely missed. Finally, to our wonderful students, thank you for your hard work and commitment to learning. We wish you, your families and friends a safe and a happy summer. Bainigí sár-taitneamh as!



Strive for 5!

Attendance is very important to us at SMaE. Our Student Council worked very hard to come up with ideas to encourage every child to be at school every day. The Strive for 5 initiative has been fantastic and the children love when they receive enough stickers to get a lucky dip. Well done everyone!



One of our attendance incentives was a summer barbecue on the green-yum!!



You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book!

The children always love when Buddy Reading comes around, as part of Literacy Week. There is a buzz of excitement and a love of reading visible in each and every room!



A huge well done to our 6th class Spelling Bee participant. He did us very proud when he represented us at the Spelling Bee in Silver Springs this year.



There was great fun and success at the Book Fair again this year. The children loved browsing through the books and picking out their favourites. The Senior Infants even took a small break from shopping, to read to each other.

Learning Together Behind Every Door



What fun we had at this year's céili in the halla. The children love to show off their Irish dancing skills as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge!



Room 2 have been busy bees learning to code using the Bee-Bots, while Room 3 have been investigating magnets together through play!



4th class were also busy testing their scientific skills by designing, creating and testing out their own pair of lungs.



1st Class had a great time at The Teddy Bear Hospital in UCC. They brought their teddies along and by the end of the day, they were all feeling much better!



Rooms 1,2&3 got some very special visitors last week! They are taking great care of our corridor caterpillars and are learning lots about the lifecycle of a butterfly.



Well done and congratulations to the boys and girls who celebrated their Confirmation on the 11th of April and who received their First Holy Communion on the 11th of May. Many thanks to our fantastic Parents' Association for the wonderful Communion celebration in the halla.

Sports Day fun at SMAE



What an amazing day we had for our Summer '24 Sports Day! The sun was shining and the children had so much fun participating in all of the different activities.



It was a tense game of tag rugby between the staff and the students. There was great sportsmanship to be seen. Well done to all involved!

Cork City Sports



Well done to the boys and girls who represented our school at the Cork City Sports event this year. We are extremely proud of you.



Say Yes To Languages



What an incredible day we had in the halla for the 'Say Yes to Languages' event. The children from 3rd to 6th class have been learning French and Spanish over the last few months and it was great to see them showcase some of the language and culture they have been exploring.



What a treat it is when the children go to the Kitchen for some baking. The Junior Infants had a lot of fun doing some Easter baking, while the 6th Class and the Student Council enjoyed making cookies with the younger children.



We would like to say a huge well done to the children who participated in Cór Fhéile this year. They put on a fantastic performance. Maith sibh!

Dates to Remember

The school will close on Friday the 28th of June and re-open on Thursday the 29th of August 2024.

A message from the Board of Management

As we reach the end of another successful school year, we would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the achievements and progress of our school community. It has been a very busy year with staff, parents and children working together to make SMaE a fun, supportive and inclusive learning environment. Excellent work has been done during the year with a specific emphasis on striving for great attendance. We look forward to continuing this next year. Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer break.



Early Start were very busy learning about area and shapes through play. They had a lot of fun counting the cars and trucks and creating different shapes.

A message from the Parents' Association

As we come to the end of the year, we are delighted to have had another successful one. All money raised by the Parents' Association goes back to fund activities run throughout the year e.g. the Halloween Disco, Santa's Grotto and our annual Communion Party in the Halla.

We would like to thank all the parents who support our fund-raising events and also those who gave up their time to serve teas and coffees for the Communion Party.

We always need loads of helpers so please let us know if you can help out next year.

Thank you, Carolyn.

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