

# Nuacht ó Gharrán Mhuire

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The 3rd classes and 4th classes have completed 7 weeks of swimming in UCD. The feedback from the children has been extremely positive. Swimming lessons will resume in the spring of 2019. 5th classes completed their cycling course and apart from one day only the children were on their bikes every week.

Comhghairdeas do na buachaillí agus na cailíní. Ní raibh an bua againn I mbliana ach bhí a lán páistí amuigh ag cleachtadh. A sincere word of thanks to the teachers, coaches, parents and volunteers who participated in the transportation and the training.

**Shorts may now be safely put away until next summer !**



**Enjoy the Halloween festivities and keep safe!**

**Many thanks to our two 6th Classes and their teachers for hosting a very well-organised cake sale for the children. The two classes should be very proud of themselves. The teamwork was exemplary and the children raised over €1000 for Pieta House. Well done to you all!**

**Comhghairdeas daoibh go léir tar éis téarma iontach fáda**



16 boys and girls were voted on to the Student Council by their classmates. They have been eagerly assisting teachers around the school, discussing initiatives for this coming year and thinking about our next flag. The voices of the children are very important. Mr. Morgan, Ms. Leacy and I look forward to collaborating with the Student Council during this coming year.



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Last week the AGM of the Parent Association took place. A sincere word of thanks to all of the committee members who have worked so hard on behalf of our school and our children. A warm welcome to all the new committee members who will work alongside the members remaining on the committee. It has been a pleasure for me to collaborate with the PA and get to know mams and dads a little better. There is a very busy year ahead, given that we will engage in building a new classroom and resource rooms. The PA is always in need of volunteers and whether you can lend ten hours or one hour of your time, it will be very much appreciated.

**Reminder of dates for Parent Teacher Meetings - 21st Nov & 29th Nov. More info. after Mid-term break.**

'Heritage for Schools' programme provided several classes with wonderful learning opportunities in Biodiversity, Geology and Nature. The junior classes enjoyed nature walks and trips to the post office. Blackberries were picked, and crumbles were made.

'Does Ireland need a President?' The opposition won this round and YES! Ireland needs a President so be sure to cast your vote on Friday. Once again the OLG Debating Club is extremely well attended and its members are looking forward to some excellent debates throughout the year.

*Míle Buíochas Ms. Hutchinson & Ms. O'Brien*



November will be 'Uniform Month' and the children are expected to wear the full school uniform on the correct day. Please ensure that the uniform is not being washed or in the drier on uniform days. The boys' full uniform includes tie, grey slacks, black footwear and light blue shirt. The girls' full uniform includes the pinafore, blue check shirt, navy tights and appropriate black footwear. Ugg boots are not permitted. Tracksuit is worn on PE days only and for convenience if the child is attending an OLG sporting activity directly after school.

**Happy Halloween**



Lots to do during the mid-term! We are encouraging the children to continue reading and if in doing so, money can be raised for MS Ireland, that would be brilliant. Bags2school have been given out to the children and details have been emailed to parents.

The Team Hope boxes are truly appreciated and we look forward to loading up as many of these wonderful gifts as we can onto the bus on the 9th November.