

Nuacht ó Gharrán Mhuire

MEITHEAMH 2019



It's been a very busy last term. At the beginning of May we celebrated First Holy Communion on a beautiful sunny, Sunday morning. Thank you Fr. John and the Parish of Dundrum for the lovely ceremony. Many thanks to our PA for the excellent hospitality back at school. Our families and friends enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Congratulations to all the participants of this year's 'Grove Vision' Niamh in Room 11 was overall winner with her own composition 'Middle Child Blues'. An event that is unique to OLG and enjoyed by everyone. Thanks Ms. Flanagan and the two judges!

Santry Sports Winners included Cillian, Alex and Kate. We congratulate all competitors who participated in the various sports and blitzes throughout the year.

We hope the children enjoyed the school tours. It was wonderful to see the excited, happy faces heading off in the morning and tired children returning home after a great day out of school.



We had a very successful Scholastic Book Fair.

Children very much enjoyed browsing the new books and shopping with their own money. Hopefully there will be some happy hours of reading during the holidays. Our annual Sponsored 'Walk on the Wild Side' was another great success. Children enjoyed the outdoors. There was a hike, walks to local playgrounds and our Junior & Senior Infants had a lovely picnic at the playground in Taney. Thank you once again to PA and staff for supporting all these events.



As you may know in September/October we will begin our fundraising campaign for our new additional classroom and two resource rooms. Ach anois tá sé in am sos a thogáil! Bainigí taitneamh as na laethanta saoire.

Last Thursday afternoon parents/guardians and children gathered for a Thanksgiving Mass in celebration of our 6th Class boys and girls. Fr. John was the celebrant. He compared the children to sunflowers. There comes a time when these sunflowers need to be in bigger pots so that the roots may continue to grow strong. We have arrived at the 're-potting' stage! We hope that all our graduates settle into their new 'pots' in September!



The two 6th Classes headed off to Carlingford for their long-awaited stay over. A huge thank you to the four members of staff who took such good care of the children over the two days.

We say goodbye to the children who are leaving OLG from other classes. We wish you the very best of luck in your new schools. We hope that you will return to visit us sometime in the future.

The OLG Student Council met weekly since last September.



Ms. Leacy and Mr. Morgan co-ordinated the many events and meetings throughout the year.

Our SC travelled to a marine conference in Galway, spent a morning cleaning up the local beach,

hosted the Marley Student Council and ran a colouring competition "Beneath the Waves". Last September the Council proposed adding girls' trousers to the school uniform. They followed through with their proposal, approached the BOM and the PA. From September girls' trousers will be an additional item to our school uniform.

This year we piloted two very successful Sports Days.



Events like this can only happen with tremendous support and hours of hard work on the part of the staff and the Parent Association. A big 'Thank you' to our 6th Classes for their help throughout both days.

On Monday, our Sports Awards Assembly took place. Our



players and athletes were commended for their sporting attitude, their developing skills and their commitment to football, hurling, camogie, soccer, hockey and athletics. It has been fantastic

to see so many children participating in such a wide range of sports.

On behalf of the Board of Management, thanks to all of the families who contributed to the upkeep of our school through the Voluntary Contributions. There is still time for you to send in your Voluntary Contributions for 2019. CHY Forms are available on our website at: www.ourladysgrove.ie

Finally, thanks to parents who volunteered in the library, on school photos days, at the events and receptions, during Active Week and on Sports Day. The BOM, the teachers and the children appreciate your steadfast support. The hard-working PA committee continue to look for your support and giving an hour of your time to support an event or volunteer in the library will be both enjoyable and hugely appreciated.

Míle buíochas ó gach duine sa Scoil OLG!

Allianz 

Allianz 24 hr personal Insurance
24/7 cover! No Excess applies!
Allianz 24 hr insurance provides cover for any accidents or injuries not just those that happen in school. Did you know your child can be fully insured, 24/7 for just €8 per year? Parents can avail of Allianz Pupil Personal Accident Insurance through EPP.

Please note - you must pay by EPP on/before 30th September 2019.

****School re-opens**
Thursday, 29th August
at 8:50am.



****New Junior Infants**
2019 (Class of 2027)
welcomed at 10:00am.

It is crucial that the school always has the correct contact information in case of an emergency. Please advise the school if your mobile/home phone number or email address changes.

