



Hallowe'en Theme Day 27th October.
Children are invited to come to school dressed up. We encourage outfits made from recycled materials. We would ask pupils not to wear "scary" or inappropriate outfits. The Parents' Association will hold a **Cake Sale** on Friday 27th October in Pres Library.

**The
Cake
Sale**



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Cunniffe on the birth of their son, Tom.

Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place on Wednesday and Thursday 22nd and 23rd November. School will finish at 1.30pm for Junior and Senior Infants and 2.15pm for all other classes on both days. Individual appointments will be sent to parents after mid term.

After School care will operate as normal. Your child/children will be minded for 30 minutes free of charge while you attend Parent/Teacher Meeting. **It is important that you return booking form to After School.**



Science Week takes place from 13th to 17th November. If any parents are free to come in to speak to pupils please contact

Mr O'Sullivan's class have been invited to "High School Musical" in St. Joseph of Cluny on the 25th October.
4th classes will visit the Biomedical Sciences Department in Trinity College on the 6th/7th November.
5th classes will go to the Pavilion Theatre on the 6th November to see "Me Sara."

In keeping with our Healthy Eating Policy we would ask parents not to give children treats or cakes for the class on children's birthdays. Please remember we are a nut free school.



Well done to our swimmers who took part in the Leinster Minor Schools' Championship in the NAC on 22nd October. Many thanks to Sonya Hogan for organising the team.

Enjoy the break. School closed 30th October to 3rd November inclusive.

School closing at normal times on Friday 27th October.



The school will be closed on 8th November as the staff will be attending the professional development programme for the Primary Language Curriculum given by The Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST).

RETIREMENT: The Board of Management, teachers, staff, pupils and parents of The Harold School would like to pay tribute to Angela Moran (teacher) who recently retired from The Harold School after 36 years of dedicated service. Angela worked as a class teacher, Learning Support teacher, Assistant Principal and Acting Deputy Principal for many years in the school. She shared her considerable experience, expertise and bank of knowledge with her colleagues and the wider community. The familiar refrain 'Ask Angela...' meant that soon there would be an appropriate, reasonable, practical solution to the question.



Congratulations to **Aimee Davis** on winning a prize in the Primary Schools Drawing Competition 2017 as part of DLR's Festival of Inclusion.

5th and 6th classes are taking part in the Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal in aid of children living on the edge of some of the poorest countries in the world. Filled Shoe Boxes to be returned to school by **10th November**.



We ask that parents be responsible in ensuring that their children do not cause injury to either themselves or others on Halloween night. If you discover that your children have possession of bangers/fireworks please take same from them. Apart from the risk of injury, fireworks can cause great distress and annoyance to elderly residents. They can set off intruder alarms, causing unnecessary extra demands on Garda resources. They can also cause great distress to family pets and animals. Finally, there is always the possibility of outbreaks of fire in property if fireworks such as 'rockets' continue to burn after landing.



GAELIC : 6th Classes have taken part in the Senior Autumn Football League again this year. Both boy's and girl's team have played well and shown wonderful sportsmanship. Well done to all the GAA players. Unfortunately the girls lost in the semi-final, well done girls. The boys' final will take place next Thursday. We look forward to continuing with GAA in the Spring.

Other Charges: Thank you to all parents who responded to reminder re payment of other charges. As the school does not have the funds to cover these costs we would ask those who have not yet paid to let us have payment as soon as possible. We are happy to accept the payment in instalments.