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The Cake Sale

Hallowe'en Theme Day 25th 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 or outfits that have long trailing skirts as pupils need to be able to go up and down stairs safely. The Parents' Association will hold a **Cake Sale** on Thursday 25th October. **Volunteers needed to help please!**



Congratulations to our pupils who won prizes in the Primary Schools Drawing Competition 2018 as part of DLR's Festival of Inclusion.



Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place on Wednesday and Thursday 21st and 22nd 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.

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 **8th November**.



Science Week takes place from 12th to 16th November. If any parents are free to come in to speak to pupils please contact Class Teacher.

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.



GAELIC : 6th Classes have taken part in the Senior Autumn Football League again this year. The Harold Girl's Team 1 are in the Cup Final next Wednesday against Loreto. The Harold Girl's Team 2 are in Shield final against St. Colmcilles.

The Boy's Cup Final and Shield Final will be played next Tuesday.

Thank you to Mrs. Ahern, Mrs. McGuinness, and Ms. Fanning for their support of the teams.

We are very concerned for the safety of pupils due to the illegal and dangerous parking at the school in the morning and afternoon. The Garda Síochána and DLR CoCo Traffic Department have been contacted and are monitoring the situation.



We ask that parents be responsible in ensuring that their children do not cause injury to either themselves or others on Hallowe'en 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.



4th classes have been invited to the musical "Footloose" in St. Joseph of Cluny on the 24th October during school hours.



There will be a garden clean up on 10th November from 2.00pm—4.00pm all volunteers are welcome. The Garden Committee would welcome any parent who could help in the garden with classes. Email onjavandoorslaer@gmail.com for more information.



The Harold School **Annual Christmas Fair** has become a tradition. This year's Fair takes place on Sunday the 25th November.



Tá an Scoil Arailt ag glacadh páirt i scéim Gaelbhrtach an bliain seo. Is scéim scoile í seo dirithe ar bhunscoileanna ina múintear trí mheán an Bhéarla chun labhairt na Gaeilge a chur chun cinn. Tharla a lán gníomhaíochtaí i mbliana agus táimid faoi gheall sa scoil seo ár gcuid comhrá Gaeilge a spreagadh agus a fheabhsú. Cuirfimid fáilte roimh aon dhuine a bhfuil suim aige sa scéim seo teangmháil a dhéanamh linn.

Whats App: We recognise that WhatsApp is a useful tool for exchanging information about school activities. It is not a discussion forum. Please remember to keep all comments considerate and respectful. If you have a concern please contact the school in the first instance.

Well done to the Student Council who made a donation of €972 to the **Irish Cancer Society** as a result of non-uniform day in June.

Barnardos have acknowledged a donation of €437 from the Parents' Association from the uniform recycling sale in June.

Other Charges: Thank you to all parents who responded to reminder about 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.



School finishing at normal times on Thursday 25th October. School closed on the 26th October for Presidential Election and for Mid Term from 27th October to 4th November inclusive.