

Scoil na Croise Naofa

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Dear Parents,

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 27th October - School closes for mid-term break. Children can dress up in Hallowe'en/fancy dress costumes. €2 donation per family can be made if you wish. All proceeds will go to Eamon Martin who is travelling to Ethiopia in November, as part of Gorta, Self Help Africa.

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd November –

Parent-Teacher meetings. Appointment times will be sent home after the Hallowe'en break.

Cake Sale:

Well done to everyone who contributed to the cake sale which raised over €1000. A special thanks to our Parents' Council who organised this very successful event.

The clothes collection will be taking place tomorrow. Filled bags can be left at the school gates in the morning.

Book Rental & Pupil Insurance:

If anyone has insurance or book rental money still to pay, please do so before the mid-term break. Thanks to everyone who has already paid.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal:

Anyone wishing to take part in this annual appeal, please have filled shoeboxes returned to the school by Friday 10th November. Leaflets were sent home last week.

Christmas Cards:

This year the children have been designing their own Christmas cards. A sample, printed version along with details about ordering will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Offaly Primary Schools' Cross Country Athletics:

Well done to all the children who represented the school at the Cross Country Athletics which took place in The Harriers recently. Special congratulations to the 6th Class boys' team of Kevin Sweeney, DJ Tierney, Ryan Mulpeter and James Buckley who came second in their race.

Cumann na mBunscol Football:

Well done to the girls and boys who have been taking part in the Cumann na mBunscol competitions over the last few weeks. Both teams performed well, just missing out on places in the final.

Green School:

This year's committee has been selected and have had their first meeting. Our theme is Global Citizenship and Waste. We are working towards our 6th Green Flag.

Active School:

We are continuing our active school work from last year. All classes have been taking part in the Run around Europe challenge. 3rd to 6th Classes have taken part in a very exciting lunchtime basketball league. Junior Infants to 2nd Class will be taking part in a golf program for four weeks from Wednesday 22nd November.

Website:

Keep an eye on our website which is updated regularly. Photographs and other information can be seen on it.

Regards,

Mícheál Hyland