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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope this email finds you well. We have had a very productive month in school with lots going on so as you will see below.

Music Generation.

It is wonderful to have the opportunity to work with Music Generation this school year. The older classes are thoroughly enjoying the ukulele lessons with Denise each week. The junior classes are working on body percussion and song singing.

STEM

We were delighted to welcome Rossa to our school last week (Midlands Science). All classes thoroughly enjoyed his Science workshop - investigating the universe, learning about the origins of the solar system and also the importance of reusing / recycling in helping to keep our planet clean.

Mountrath Library.

Thank you to our librarian Triona for inviting our 5th, 6th class girls to participate in a mindfulness workshop on 19th October in our local library, hosted by Louise Shanagher.

The library is a fantastic resource in the town, if your daughter isn't a member you might consider joining. There is nothing more intriguing than a good book!

Physical Literacy.

We were delighted to welcome Liam Clohessy (Professional Development Services for Teachers) to our school last Thursday. He worked with all class groups in the areas of Orienteering, Outdoor and Adventure. He facilitated a workshop with the teachers after school whereupon we used the environs of our school grounds to brush up on our mapping and orienteering skills.

School Matches.

Our senior girls, along with Ms. Sheppard, are busy with their football matches these weeks and are playing very well. It is wonderful to witness their enthusiasm and excitement and there is always a great buzz in the school on match days. Encourage

your daughter to practice her football skills at home during the week - it would be very beneficial for her overall health and wellbeing to spend some time outdoors away from screens.

Reminder.

The school will **close at 2pm on Monday, 10th October for all classes** to facilitate First Aid training for the staff.

Also, our 'Crazy Hair Day' is this Friday. Children are asked to bring €2 to school and to style their hair in a fun way!

Lastly, keep an eye on our school website (scoilbhridemountrath.weebly.com) and twitter page (@bhride_scoil) for latest news and pictures. Thanks Ms. Brereton and Ms. Sheppard for all the updates.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

M. Rohan.