

SCOIL BHRÍDE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this note finds you well.

ACTIVE FLAG

We are now in week 2 of our 10@10 exercises, which run for the next four weeks. On Mondays at 10 am. all classes participate in a series of exercises for ten minutes. This is part of our Active Schools Programme. It is a chance for children to get active and learn about the benefits of exercise - improving their concentration and attention in class.

Also, we are really enjoying using our active walkway, when weather permits!

SCIENCE WEEK IN SCOIL BHRÍDE

Last week was Science Week. We had a very inventive week in school. We made lava lamps, chime bars, bouncy eggs, wooden bridges and lots more. We carried out experiments including "mixing colours" and "cloud playdough". Children also made electricity circuits, wooden bridges using lollipop sticks and towers using marshmallows and pasta. Some classes also learned about famous Irish scientists. Children made their own inventions at home e.g. dream boxes, birdhouses, a brain donator and a time speeder! Check out our website for some interesting photographs.

PARENTS' COUNCIL

Attached please find a letter from our Parents' Council detailing activities planned for the coming weeks. A sincere word of thanks to all committee members. Any parent who wishes to join the committee can do so by contacting any of its members or myself here in school. Any new ideas are always welcome. Congratulations to Niamh in 3rd Class who won the jar of sweets at Hallowe'en.

HEALTH & SAFETY

A reminder that girls need to keep their hair tied up when in school. If you have a look at the HSE website you will find information on how best to treat head lice.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation, especially during these unprecedented times.

Yours sincerely,

 (Principal)
M. Rohan.

Scoil Bhríde Parents Council

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Dear Parents,

We understand that it gets close to the Christmas period that you are all overwhelmed with requests from different associations looking for support so we have decided that we would explain how things will run in Scoil Bhríde during Covid-19 this year.

Kid's Only Raffle

I am sure you are all aware by now a kids only raffle is taking place throughout the school. The main prize is a kids hamper packed with a few goodies to keep them busy at home and we may have a few small prizes along the way. The girls are really excited about this and they can bring in €2 if they would like to take part.

Annual Christmas Raffle

Our annual Christmas raffle will take place on the 11th of December. There will be no bake sale open to the public this year. The staff of Scoil Bhríde have agreed to pick out the names of winners of raffle prizes and you will all be notified by letter of this year's winners. The annual Christmas raffle prizes are as follows:

1st prize: €200 cash prize – Anonymous donation

2nd prize: €50 voucher - Carroll's Spar

3rd prize: €50 voucher – Mighty Molls

4th prize: €50 voucher – Michael Keegan

5th prize: €50 voucher – Cosy Cafe

6th prize: €50 voucher – Phelan's Restaurant

7th prize: Food Hamper – Staff of Scoil Bhríde

8th prize: Food Hamper – Glanmore Food's

As always there will be a draw for any child that fills their card this prize is a bag of goodies and a €30 voucher for Allbooks.

The Parents Council, the staff of Scoil Bhríde and An Garda Síochána Laois have 2 simple instructions:

We encourage all students to keep their cards at home and fill in as many lines as possible among family.

All cards are due back into the school by Friday 4th December . We ask for all cards and money to be returned in a sealed sandwich bag or envelope.

We would like to thank all our sponsors over the years for the continued support, without them these Fundraisers would not be able to continue so please remember coming up to Christmas to shop local.

Annual PJ Day

We have had many requests from the girls for details about our annual PJ day. We are trilled to announce it will go ahead on Friday 27th November. All girls can wear there Pj's and bring in 3€. they will receive a treat on the day that might be useful for the Toy Show! It is promised to be a fun day!

Lastly we want to thank you the parents for your continued support and Co operation especially through these crazy Covid months, we are extremely grateful.

We hope you all keeping healthy and safe in the lead up to Christmas.

Yours Sincerely

Scoil Bhríde Parents Council