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Good morning,

Hope this email finds you well.

**Maths Week** runs from 14th - 22nd October, the children are enjoying lots of fun Maths activities in their classrooms. You can also get involved at home - check out [www.mathsweek.ie](http://www.mathsweek.ie) for ideas, helping us realise that Maths is all around us if we use our 'Maths eyes'.

We were delighted to welcome Jacinta from **Barnados** to our school yesterday. She spoke to the girls from 3rd - 6th classes about the importance of **online safety**. She advised them to follow 4 simple rules and to be a S.T.A.R. online:

S - Stay safe

T - Think smart

A - Ask for help

R - Reach out

Thanks Ms. Sheppard for organising this very worthwhile and informative session for the children.

Our 5th, 6th class girls will be visiting the **library** next week to enjoy a visit from the renowned **children's author** Helena Duggan, you can check out <https://www.helenadugganwrites.com/> for information on her books.

Once again our school will be taking part in the **Christmas Shoebox Appeal** this year. Your daughter brought home a leaflet yesterday which explains all about this appeal. A reminder that if you are filling a box you must include €4, to help cover transport costs. You can drop in your filled box any day before the Hallowe'en break or during the week we are back after Hallowe'en. This is a lovely activity for the children to encourage them to be grateful for all they have and to help those less fortunate.

To let you know that **Harp Day / Lá na Cruite** is this Saturday, 21st October. As the harp is our national instrument, some classes will be learning about it in the coming weeks. If you have anybody in your family or beyond who plays the harp we would love to hear from you!

Slán tamall,

M. Rohan.