



Abbeyleix South National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Mainistir Laoise Theas



2022 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy month in school. Autumn time and Halloween is a time of year loved by all our pupils. The pupils in each classroom really enjoyed showing off their Hallowe'en costumes on the 28th October. A huge Thank You to the parents of our Senior Infant pupils for organising the Hallowe'en Party. It was a wonderful success.

I wish you all a happy Hallowe'en break.

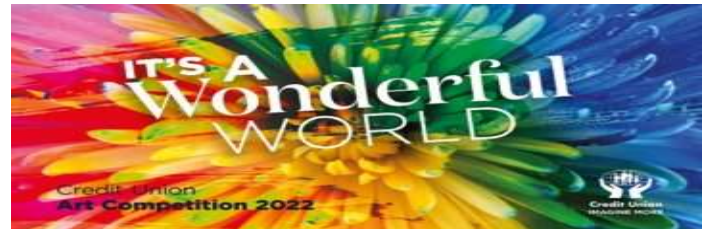
Kind regards,
Geraldine Whiteford.
(Acting Principal)

Credit Union Competition

Our pupils took part in this year's Credit Union Art Competition.

This year's Credit Union Art Competition theme was 'It's A Wonderful World.' This year's theme allowed participants to present their interpretation of the magic in the world and what must be done to keep it this way. The competition invited participants to create artworks that depict the theme and explore the beauty and wonder of the world through their unique lenses.

Well done to the pupils for using their imaginations and creating great pictures for this art competition.



Abbeyleix and Durrow Gardaí

Thank you to our local Gardaí for visiting pupils in the Senior Classrooms to discuss safety issues at Hallowe'en time.



Intention to Apply Forms

Please contact the school office for Intention to Apply Forms for 2023 – 2024.

office@abbeyleixsouthns.ie

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Abbeyleix Hurlers

The Abbeyleix Hurling team visited our school this month and all the pupils were very excited to see their collection of trophies.

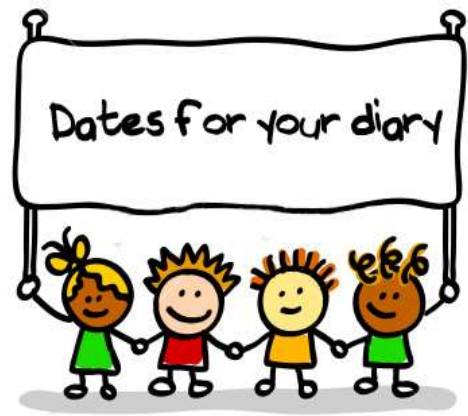
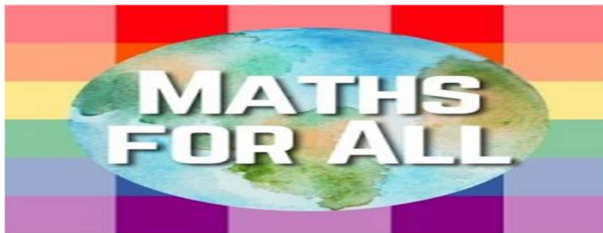


Maths Week



Maths Week Ireland is an all-island initiative and a partnership of institutions and groups promoting positive attitudes towards maths and highlighting the importance of maths in our lives since 2006. It is coordinated by Calmast at WIT. It is one of four national STEM festivals. Running for 15 years as a collaborative partnership of organisations including all the universities, institutes of technology, with professional bodies, visitor centres and more. It is currently the world's largest maths festival.

The pupils from each classroom took part in a variety of mathematical activities this week. Some of these activities included, Maths Trails, Maths Eyes, Mathematical Board Games, Maths TV (a daily show). The pupils enjoyed challenging themselves and improving numeracy skills.



School Nativity Play:
Sunday 11th December 2022
at 7pm, St. Michael and All Angels' Church.

Christmas Trips:
Junior Infants to Second Class
Wednesday 14th December 2022,
Barnstorm presents a production of
The Elves and the Shoemaker in the enchanted
surroundings of Padmore and Barnes of Kilkenny.

Third Class to Sixth Class
Tuesday 20th December 2022,
to the auditorium at Dublin's Convention Centre to see
Toy Show The Musical.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

There were some creative costumes at our Halloween Party this year. Well done everyone.

