

# **Newsletter**

# November 2020

#### **Student Council**

The Student Council has met twice now. The pupils have made some requests – mirrors for their bathrooms, more reading – so as a whole school initiative, we have incorporated some 'DEAR Time' (Drop Everything And Read) on Thursdays. We have also got some requests to plant some more flowers on our school grounds, so the children have been busy planting lots of bulbs in the school garden.

#### **Amber Schools**

We will be holding a 'Friendship week' from 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November. The Amber Flag committee have lots of ideas and will be asking their classmates for some more suggestions. So far, our plan is:



## Friendship Week 2020

Monday: Secret Ninjas

Tuesday: Random Acts of Kindness Wednesday: Write a letter to a friend

Thursday: Friendship Bracelets

Friday: Crazy Hair Day

As part of the Amber Schools, we also need to hold a fundraiser for Pieta House. This year our fundraiser will be the 'Crazy Hair Day'. Please bring in €2 each on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

### Wrap up warm!

We need to keep the windows and doors open to keep air circulating in the classrooms during the day. Please ensure that your child wears lots of layers and brings their coats to school every day.

### **Signing Homework Diaries**

Please ensure that you sign your child's homework diary every day.

#### **Book Fair**

Our Book Fair has gone virtual this year! Go to <a href="https://schools.scholastic.ie/st-multose-nsmixed/digital-book-club">https://schools.scholastic.ie/st-multose-nsmixed/digital-book-club</a> to browse the latest books and order online. For every €1 you spend with Scholastic, our school gets 20c to replenish our library books. This is an excellent opportunity to shop for Christmas presents!

#### **Creative Clusters**

We are currently in the planning phase of this initiative. We are collaborating with the other schools and coming up with an exciting plan! We are ordering 30 school Ukuleles and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class will be starting their Ukulele lessons in January.

#### **Plastic Lid Collection**

We are planning creating some recycled lid art. Please collect plastic bottle lids and send them into school.



## Hallowe'en Fun

We had lots of funny and scary looking creatures in school on Friday before we broke up for the Hallowe'en break.
We had three main categories:
Best Homemade Costume - Liadan Salter
Scariest Costume - Ivan Donovan
Most Creative Costume - Abigail Sikora
We also had lots of runner ups!







# **Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 19/11/2020 – PA AGM Zoom Call. Tuesday 22/12/2020 – Christmas Holidays.