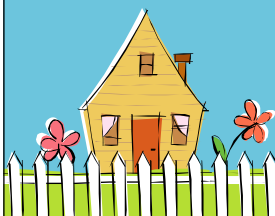


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Goal Jersey Day

This year €146 was raised for GOAL. Thank you to all who contributed generously to this charity.

Christmas Shoebox appeal

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox leaflets (including labels) with suggestions of what can be included in shoeboxes are available in the school on request. Donated shoeboxes can be left into the school up to **Monday 12th of November**. Thank you to everyone for all the shoeboxes generously donated so far.

Dentist

The H.S.E. dentist will visit the school on **Friday 23rd of November** for 6th class pupils.

Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA)

Angel badges costing €2 will be on sale in school during the coming week. Money raised goes to the Irish Wheelchair Association national fundraising campaign.



County Photos

County Photos will be in the school on **Monday 26th November**. Group photos of Junior Infants and 6th class will be taken on the day as well as individual photos and family photos.

Science Week 2018

Science week takes place from 11th – 18th of November with all classes taking part in a variety of different science activities during the week. On **Monday 12th of November**, Fionn & Jonathon Angus [Heritage in Schools Scheme] will visit the school.



Fionn and Jonathan offer a lively and interactive workshops on the mammals of Ireland, to researching bottlenose dolphin populations off the West Coast, to the return of the White Tailed Sea Eagle, Fionn's fascination with wildlife is infectious.

Recently returned from safari in Tanzania and canoeing through the Amazon Rainforest, they compare the unique wildlife we have here with some from very different environments.



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Dates to Note:

- Our Green Schools committee will hold a **Toy Swap** day on **Friday 30th November**. All pupils are invited to bring a toy or a book to school for a *permanent* swap. In return each pupil will have an opportunity to choose **one** toy and **one** book in return to keep.
- The Christmas concert will take place on the **Friday 14th December** (time confirmed nearer the date)
- The Sacrament of Confirmation for 6th class pupils will take place on **Friday 29th March 2019** at 11a.m. in Ballymoe church.

Maths Eyes

Have you Got Maths Eyes? is a competition open to all pupils. Pupils can look around their home, environment or wider community and take a photo representing some aspect of maths e.g. How many.....? Lines of symmetry, angles, patterns, completing patterns, multiples etc. Pupils then come up with a tagline or question for their photo. Photos can be e-mailed to the school where the tagline or questions will be inserted on the templates provided by **Have You Got Maths Eyes?** Please see www.haveyoutgotmathseyes.com and click on the *Posters* link to see examples from previous years.

Design a Card

Pupils have created their Christmas cards. A sample card will be available soon and packets of cards etc can be purchased (optional) through the school, more info to follow.

Blue Star Programme

Pupils in the senior room are participating in the Blue Star Programme which is a venture of the Communicating Europe Initiative supported by the office of the Minister of State for European Affairs where pupils learn about the historical, geographical, creative and cultural elements of Europe. See www.bluestarprogramm.ie for more information.

Parent – Teacher Meetings

Parent – Teacher meetings will take place on **Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th** of November. **The school day will end at 2:45p.m.** for all classes from 1st – 6th on each of these days. Junior & senior infants school day will end at **2p.m.** as normal. Parent – teacher meetings will begin at 3:15p.m. with each family receiving a note with allocated times next week. If either of the above dates does not suit, please contact the class teacher to organise a suitable alternative date.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh