

The Shountrade Scéal

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome everyone to a new school year in Shountrade N.S and a special welcome to the first newsletter 'The Shountrade Scéal' produced entirely by 6th class. After almost six months we are all delighted to be back in a routine! Due to Covid-19 there are extra regulations to follow such as sanitizing and social distancing with others. We would like to welcome our new principal Mr. Kilcoyne and all the new students, including a lovely enthusiastic set of new Junior Infants (Ciaran, Shay, Hannah, Cliodhna, Jack, Sophia, Darragh, Colleen, Millie, Cormac, Holly, William, Tadhg, Emily, Alex and Dominik). We would like to wish everyone the best of luck in Shountrade N.S. this year!



3rd & 4th Class

STEAM

Work is underway in 3rd and 4th class as they once again start preparing for Discovery Primary Science. They have already done a lot of investigations in the area of design. The children in 3rd and 4th carried out many experiments using magnets and even created their own magnets! They have also investigated insulators and discovered that wool is the best material to use when it comes to keeping something warm.



Holy Communion

On the 5th of September, third class had their First Holy Communion in the Holy Trinity Abbey Church. They all had a role to do which they carried out superbly. The singing on the day was beautiful and all the children looked wonderful. It was even more special as Shountrade had the church to themselves. Even though there were a few bumps along the way they all had a gorgeous day. Congratulations to third class including Ms. Walsh and Mrs. Spillane for bringing a wonderful day together.



Junior Infants

The junior infants have been one of the busiest in the school. All the children have been learning Maths, Irish and even about themselves. The infants have been working hard on Irish. Learning new words and even songs such as 'Lámh, Lámh eile' and 'Rolai Polai'. In Maths, the infants have been learning and practicing about matching items by size, colour and material. One of the things the infants love is the story time at the end of the day.



Senior Infants

Senior Infants have settled into a new school year very well. The Aistear theme for this month in Senior Infants is school. Children have been busy during role-play in the school office. They have also been constructing the school of their dreams during construction play. Senior Infants loved hearing the story 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson and comparing dragon school to our own school.



1ST AND 2ND

The first and second class have been having fun settling back into the school routine. They really enjoy their singing. They have learned songs such as 'A Small World', 'The Ugly Duckling' and songs from grow in love which they sing daily. This year they are doing a large PE lesson once a week and a four minute jog every day. They have class buddies that they look out for at break times. Other things they have learned include actions, body parts and learning to count people as Gaeilge.



5TH

5th class are delighted to be back to school and have been settling in very gradually. 5th class made the most of having no homework for the first few weeks by spending lots of time outside in the lovely autumn weather. They have been working on their fitness by taking fun running or movement breaks and have been having some mini soccer competitions during PE class. They have even had a chance to design and decorate their favourite soccer jerseys during Art. 5th have had some great fun in drama agus tá siad ag déanamh sár iarracht cúpla focal Gaeilge a úsáid gach lá.

Covid-19 has not stopped 6th class from working hard and enjoying school. We've been busy revisiting all of our subjects and creating beautiful masterpieces such as abstract trees and 3D hands. We've been incredibly active participating in a daily 6-minute run. In science we've been learning about the preservation power of salt. In English we've been writing recounts of what we did during lockdown, and a life as a fairy tale character. In Irish we have been playing fun games such as 'fiche ceist'. We are enjoying 6th class and can't wait for the rest of the year!

GAA

We are delighted that all the children in Shountrade N.S will be taking part in hurling and football coaching for the next 4 weeks!

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