



Scoil Aoife Newsletter

October 2021




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Welcome to the Scoil Aoife Newsletter.
This year, the newsletter will be prepared
by our students in Sixth Class.

They have been very busy this past half
term; interviewing members of our
community, preparing safety tips and
running a school-wide poetry competition.






Welcome back to all of our friends in Scoil Aoife. Daniel and Cameron in Sixth Class asked some of our teachers what their favourite thing was about returning to school. They say that they got more than what they asked for!



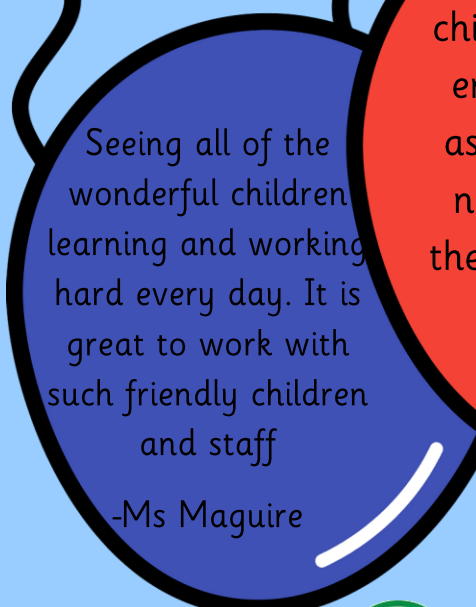
The teachers said...



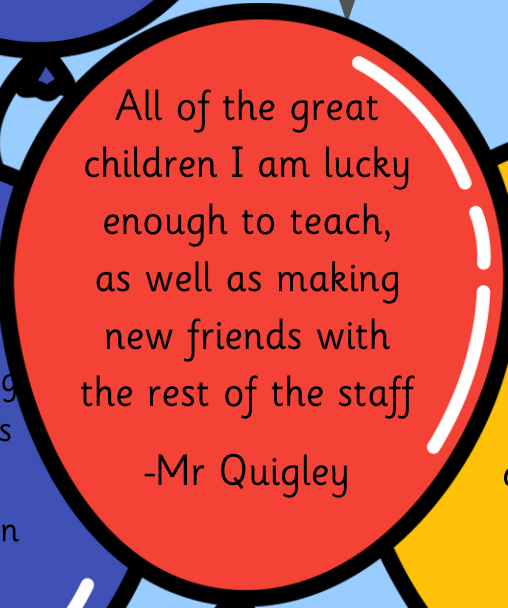
All of the great staff and children who always work hard
-Mr McMahon



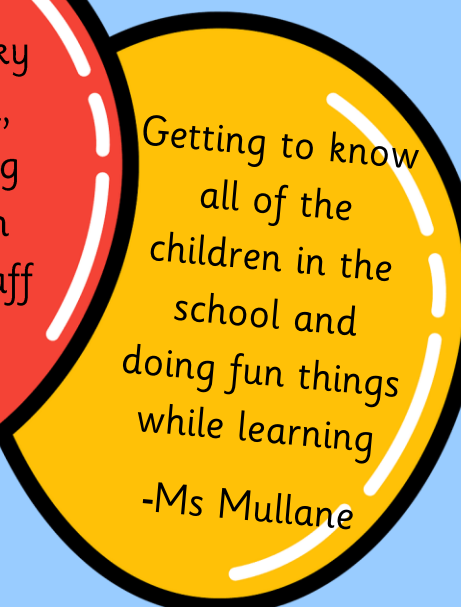
Seeing how kind and friendly the students and staff are in Scoil Aoife!
-Ms Finn



Seeing all of the wonderful children learning and working hard every day. It is great to work with such friendly children and staff
-Ms Maguire



All of the great children I am lucky enough to teach, as well as making new friends with the rest of the staff
-Mr Quigley



Getting to know all of the children in the school and doing fun things while learning
-Ms Mullane





Tag Rugby

The name of our coach is Rob and the matches are fun. It starts at 11.20 after small break. There are six or seven people on the team. If you touch the ball on the other side, it is called a try. It is on every Thursday. The third classes and sixth class do tag rugby. You can only pass backwards and you have two tags. If one gets pulled, you have to freeze and pass. The coach is friendly and there are two teams that play against each other.

After-School Football

We have four coaches. It starts at 3pm and ends at 4pm. There are five or six people on the team. All of the matches are five minutes long. We play six matches, and there are four pitches. It is on in Mac Uilliam. Shamrock Rovers coaches are there. Jobstown Celtic and Tallaght Town scouts are there. Lots of kids from other schools are there. Juniors and seniors get split up into different groups.



Interview with Mr. O'Lionaird

On Friday, 15th of October, Dían, Rita, Shammah and Emanuela visited Mr. O'Lionaird in his office to ask him some questions for the Newsletter.

1. What do you think of Scoil Aoife?

I love Scoil Aoife. My first job was a teacher. I used to be a fork lifter.

2. How did you become a principal?

My Dad used to be a principal at a secondary school. I used to run from my primary school to my Dad's secondary school and stay until he was going home.

3. How are you finding being principal?

It is very busy, but I like it. There are a lot of meetings.

4. What's your favourite Premier League team?

When I was a kid, I supported Liverpool. I liked anything but Manchester United.

5. What is your favourite animal?

I grew up on a farm. I had a fluffy dog named Bobby.



6. What is your favourite song?

I like Billie Eilish and Ariana Grande because my kids like them. I like the song 'Don't worry about the government'.

7. Did you ever want to be anything else as a kid?

I wanted to be an architect as a kid. Some of my favourite buildings are in Tokyo and Barcelona.

8. What was your favourite subject when you were in school?

One of my favourites was English, reading and poetry. I liked plays and science. I actually like everything.

9. What message would you like to give the children reading this newsletter?

Open your minds to everything, and you will be great.

Fun Fact:

**Mr. O'Lionaird's
nephew ran in the
Olympics!**



Poetry Competition

This year, Laido, Bobby, Isabelle and Michalina decided to hold a beautiful poetry competition. Anyone from Junior Infants to Sixth Class could join. The deadline for the poetry competition was Thursday the 14th of October. These four sixth class students fairly picked five winners.

There were only two rules;

1. The poetry competition was about school
2. You must have fun

S
"some days are fun, some days aren't"

C
"come to school and be very cool"

H
"having friends is a very good tool"

O
"on a few days you don't get along"

O
"on a special day I might sing a song"

L
"learning is what I do in school"



Devansh,
Fourth
Class



Arsheya,
Fourth Class



School

School is a
good way to
brighten your
day
like doing PE
and like the
lovely poem we
say.



SCHOOL

School Poem

School is an important place,
it's a place for....
Creativity and learning new
things, it's always interesting.
Helpful learning and important
work, you'll be respected.
One of the most important places
where you belong to
Grow....
Older and wiser, and have a
Wonderful future
Loving teachers and caring
friends I'll love school till the....

END!

Aniya,
Fifth Class

Jade,
Second Class

Jade - 2nd Class Mr. Barron

I wake up in the morning and get ready for school,
Watching the sunrise is ever so cool.

Showering, getting dressed, and brushing my teeth,
Thinking of all the new people I will meet.

Playing and laughing with my new friends,
Hoping the school day will never end.

Eating my lunch and drinking my juice
I was so happy to see my favourite chocolate mousse

Packing my bags since its the end of the day,
Saying goodbye to my new friend Lily-Mae.

Tomorrow I'll be back for more fun
But now its time to get my homework done!

All around us

The wet grass,
The great Maths,
And quite class,
Students and teachers,
Who are all included,
With the oldest, sixth, we learn
to say, hello, goodbye thank you,
and please.

We support, respect listen and
we must trust.

The bright sun and great fun
School is cool, noone is fool
We are all good and so
is the food.

Shammah,
Sixth Class

Science and Crafts
Calmness and Maths
Honest and Laughs
Our School is 'Kind
Our Students are fine.
Learning makes you Smarter.

Alesha,
Fifth Class



Safety Team



Sarah, Natalia, Jack and Trusty

Hello pupils of Scoil Aoife, we are the safety committee! We are here to give you some safety tips this year. It's been a hard year due to covid but remember these tips to stay safe.

1. Sanitise your hands when you enter or leave the classroom.



2. Keep windows open.





3. Wash your hands before you eat.

4. Remember to cough or sneeze into your elbow.



5. Finally stay in your pods (3rd- 6th Class).



We hope you found these tips helpful!
Now, read the poster we designed all about staying safe around bonfires and fireworks.



Safety Poster

Firework Safety!

- Never throw fire works.
- Keep Pets indoors.
- Always use gloves if holding one.
- Keep fire works closed in a box.
- Stand well back.
- Never go back to light a firework.



Bonfire safety!

- Always go with an adult.
- Never throw anything in a bonfire.
- Keep Pets indoors.
- Keep a distance from the bonfire.
- Never make or cause a bonfire.
- Never touch a lighter.



Student Council

Student council is all about students standing up and getting their own voice in our school, Scoil Aoife. From second to sixth class, one student from each class gets picked. Each class had a fair vote.

The first student council meeting was held on Friday the 15th of October.

Members of the Student Council

Class Level	Class Representative	Teacher Name
Second Class	Lily-Mae	Mr. Barron
Second Class	Teagan	Ms. Dowd
Third Class	Omar	Ms. McEvoy
Third Class	Esther	Ms. Finn
Fourth Class	Anushka	Ms. Maguire
Fourth Class	Tiffany	Mr. Quigley
Fifth Class	Abbie	Mr. Mc Mahon
Fifth Class	Sylvain	Ms. Mullane
Sixth Class	Michalina	Ms. Quirke



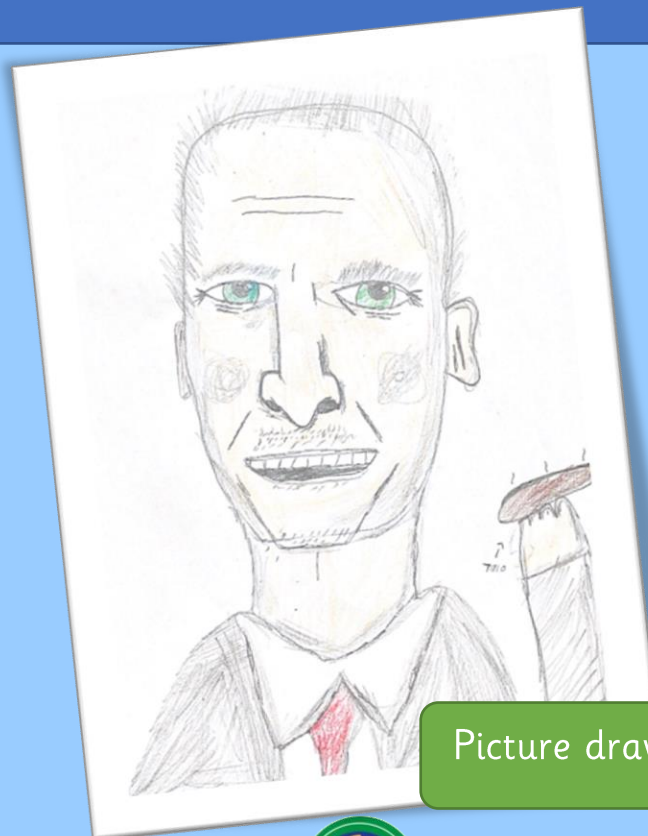
Interview with Micheál Martin

Sixth class watched an interesting interview, aimed at primary school students, with Micheál Martin.

This is what they learned about him.

Micheál Martin was born in Cork in 1960. His Dad was a boxer who was in World War 2. His ambition was to be a History teacher and he is a very sporty person. He had a circle of friends and a brother who supported him all along. Micheál was the first in his family to go to University.

Micheál Martin was an English teacher. He was elected as Taoiseach in the middle of the pandemic. His Dad said, 'when you stop being scared, you succeed'.



Picture drawn by Jack Reid

