

OCTOBER



Holy Trinity National School Halloween Newsletter

Dear Parents,

- Mid-term Break begins on Friday at end of the school day. Classes resume on Monday November 4th. Wishing you all a happy holiday weekend. Best wishes with the trick or treat.
- Parent Teacher meetings will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, November 19th and 20th for classes Senior Infants—Sixth. Junior Infant parent/teacher meetings will be held in January.
- You will be able to arrange your appointment to meet with your child's teacher as soon as we return to school on Nov 4th. You will be notified by text when the appointments app is open.

Punctuality & Appointments

Please ensure your child is on time for school every day. Every minute matters.

Please arrange medical appointments for outside school time if at all possible.

Please note in your child's journal or drop a note to the class teacher if you must take your child for an appointment.. The teacher can send your child to the office at the appointed time

Please do not collect your child early from school as it is disruptive to the class..

Halloween Disco

Thursday October 24th

6.45pm—8.30pm

Pupils are welcome to dress -up in seasonal costume. Costumes must be age-appropriate. Gaming characters are not allowed. All pupils attending are aged from 7- 12, so we ask that you keep this in mind when choosing dress-up clothes.

Parents/ Guardians must pick up child after the disco from the school hall. This may take some time. We have a responsibility to ensure all pupils are accounted for. No pupils will be allowed walk home by themselves.

Intel Science Exposé

- Congratulations to our 5th & 6th Classes who participated in the Intel Mini Scientist Exhibition in Holy Trinity NS last week.

More about this project in our next edition.



Peil na mBuachaillí & na gCailíní

Our boys were defeated in the semi-final of Corn An Cheid.

We had a fantastic run during the round-robin games and quarter final. Thirty five boys played their part in reaching the semi-final. Each player gave it everything. Our semi-final defeat was against St Kevin's NS. Against a very strong wind in the first half, we conceded too much and left too much to do in the second half. Many thanks to all the players, their coaches Mr Kindregan and Ms Ni Bhroin.

Well done to the girls team who were defeated by in the quarter final of the Cumann na mBunscol league. Our numbers were tight this year and all those on the pitch can be hugely proud of their achievements. Well done to coaches Ms Carroll and Ms Ni Bhroin.

Number Formation:

The following is the number 1 formation rhyme:

Go straight down that was fun,

I have made the number one.

The pupils will learn the number 2 Formation in November. The Rhyme for this is:

Make a Candy Cane, give it a shoe.

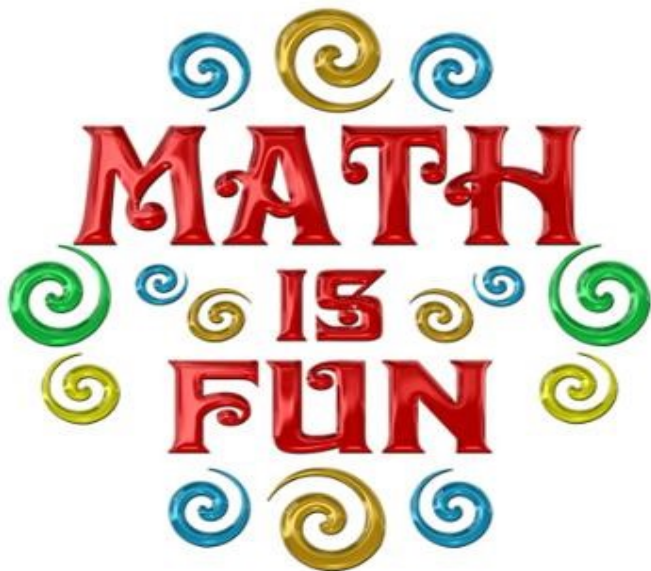
I have made the number 2.

The pupils will learn the number 3 Formation in December.

The Rhyme for this is:

Maths Week takes place this week. We have had many exciting events such as:

- *Maths games in the classroom*
- *Counting activities*
- *Fun maths based assembly*
- *Number songs*



Websites that can be used at home to aid the teaching of maths are :

- ***Www.topmarks.co.uk***
- ***Www.coolmath.com***

Homework:

The pupils have maths homework on a Monday. This is consolidation work. Please discuss the content for maths.

We recommend Orchard toy games that involve counting and shape for consolidation.

