



St. Paul's National School

October 2020 Newsletter



We made it! It has been a long (half) term but it has been great to be back. It has been lovely to see the children laughing and playing and, generally, getting back to normal. They are happy to be back and have enjoyed connecting with their friends. Thank you to all of you for your support throughout the last two months and well done to all the children, they have been brilliant! They have embraced the changes and are working really well. Enjoy the break and let's see what the next term brings! Take care, *Morag McGowan*



Hallowe'en dress up! More pictures on the next page!



Thank you to Harry Bogan and his parents to planted a tree to mark the graduation of the Class of 2020. The tree is part of the Easy Treesie project and is one of 1000 trees to be planted in Ratoath.



Congratulations to Ms Conroy who got married recently.

Congratulations to Rodney Hearn who has joined our Board of Management as our father nominee.

Enrolment 2021

Please note enrolment applications for next year have been posted. The closing date is Monday 9th at 3pm

Christmas Cards for Schools

This year our Parents' Association are trying to get a little creative in what can be done in the current circumstances, to ensure that the children still have events to look forward to. They have partnered with '**Christmas Cards for Schools**' to give each child the opportunity to design their very own Christmas Card! We believe that a personalised card from a niece, nephew, grandchild will be very much appreciated this year. Also, the children could send some cards to local Nursing Homes, convalescent homes etc as **An Post** are offering **FREE POST** to these residents <https://www.anpost.com/Community/Free-postage-to-Care-Homes> The children will be provided with templates which they will complete in school in the week after midterm. Each child will get a sample card to keep and parents will have the option to purchase packs of 10 cards at €8 per pack, (you can purchase multiple packs per child) The PA plan to reinvest some of the monies collected into a free Christmas Raffle for the children in December - shh don't tell them!



Hallowe'en

Despite all the limitations it is still Hallowe'en and the children were thrilled for dress up day. There was lots of fun and scary costumes as you can see from the above.

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