



### 1. Dress Up Day

On Friday 27th October all are invited to Dress Up coming to school!

Our beloved Ms. Elliffe is taking part in 'Swim in Pink' on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> to help raise funds and awareness for breast cancer research during October, breast cancer awareness month. We are asking for a €2 donation or more per person if at all possible for this wonderful cause that is very close to our hearts.

2. **Mid-Term Break** School will close for mid-term break on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm and re-open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.
3. **Parent Teacher Meetings** will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> November. Appointments will be available on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October on Aladdin.
4. Following the launch of the *Primary Curriculum Framework* in March this year, the new **Primary Mathematics Curriculum** has now been published. The curriculum presents a fresh vision for children's mathematical learning that is characterised by playfulness, creativity, challenge, risk-taking, collaboration and opportunities for reasoning and solving real-life problems. Ms. Bradfield & Mrs. Daunt attended an information seminar and there will be whole staff training during this school year.
5. **Maths Week**, Minister Michael McGrath marked the start of Maths Week with Children's Budget Briefing in 6<sup>th</sup> Class.  
Minister McGrath said, "It was great to see these fantastic young people put their minds into figuring out what a budget is all about, demonstrating great thoughtfulness and social awareness in the process. Our learners of today are our leaders of the future. I was delighted to meet the children and to hear their views on life and living in Ireland today and how Government can support society and the economy through our budgeting process".  
Well done 6<sup>th</sup> Class!
6. **Huge congratulations** to Miss O'Leary & her partner Eoin on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby boy Elliot.
7. All classes took part in the **Bricks4kidz Lego Workshops**. This was a hands-on experience where each builder explored key STEM concepts and thinking. Thank you for your support in this activity.
8. Minister for Education Norma Foley has provided €6 million in one off funding to **support and promote attendance in primary**, post-primary and special schools. The campaign is designed to promote the importance of attendance at school will be rolled out by Tusla Education Support Services (TESS) and the Department of Education and will run throughout the 2023/24 school year.