



Inspiring learning for life

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Newsletter

House Cross-Country Event

The annual House Cross-Country for years FS2 – Y6 took place on Monday, 12th October 2018.

I would like to congratulate all of the children for competing well and demonstrating their learning powers by “not giving up” and “having a go”. I am delighted to report that every child that started the run successfully crossed the finishing line. Special congratulations go to the Charleroi Crocodiles for finishing as overall winners.

I would also like to extend our thanks to all parents who attended, as well as everyone who volunteered to help marshal, but in particular Mr Pleasants and Mr Verhoeff for their dedicated running.

Forest School Update

This week the children have been getting out and about in this glorious Autumn sunshine and enjoying their Forest School sessions.

Year 1 have been exploring nature with scavenger hunts, Year 2 using their creative skills to create tree spirits to frighten the woodland dragon and Year 6 have been measuring the circumference and height of trees.



Please don't forget about our Forest School competition to create a bird table, house, bath or feeder. All entries should be brought to school by Monday, 5th November. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful creations.

We would also be grateful for any donations of material for our raised vegetable and flower beds.



Year 5 Space Centre Trip

On Wednesday 17 October 2018, Year 5 left very early in the morning to visit the Euro Space Centre in Transinne. They discovered space, the solar system, rockets, the International Space Station, an American Space Shuttle plus had the opportunity to experience a multi-axis chair, which simulated the disorientation felt in space and a moonwalk chair which simulated the moon's gravity and how it felt to walk on the moon.



School Clubs

Please be advised that next week is the last week for all of the lunch time clubs and the after school Tag Rugby club.

I would like to thank all our parent volunteers who have assisted us with these clubs this term, especially Mr Doney, Mr Ryder and Padre Mitchell for providing valuable coaching for the after school Tag Rugby club.

Inter-House Tag-Rugby Competition

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the tag rugby tournament has been postponed. Please watch this space for a revised date.

After School French Club

Due to teacher training the after school French clubs are cancelled next week.

The after school French clubs will resume after Half Term and will continue until 30 November 2018.

Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming

Due to the closure of SHAPE swimming pool, the remainder of the Year 5 and Year 6 swimming sessions have been postponed until further notice.

Year 1 and 2 Botanical Garden Trip

On Wednesday 24th October we have planned an educational visit to the Botanical Gardens located in Miese. We kindly ask Year 1 and 2 parents to complete the online permission survey by **Monday, 22 October**.

The children will require a packed lunch (with plenty of drinks), sensible shoes (for walking and climbing) and a waterproof jacket; they do not need to wear school uniform on this visit.



Half Term Holiday

This is just a reminder that our last day of school prior to the half term holiday is **Friday 26 October 2018**. The school will close at 1300hrs, no school lunches will be served and the school buses will leave 10 minutes after the school closes. We return to school on Monday 5th November 2018.

To fall in line with the half term closure, EDC Buzzy Bees will be open on Friday 26th October until 13:00 for those children who use the facility on a Friday. Parents are invited to collect their child from EDC between 12:50-13:00.

Snack and Packed Lunch

To reduce the risk of choking, children are asked to sit and eat their snack/packed lunch before enjoying their break. To further reduce this risk we kindly ask that small snacks such as grapes and olives are cut into small pieces. Your assistance with this is much appreciated!

School Photographs

We are pleased to announce that our school photographs have arrived and will be available to view and purchase on the following dates:

Monday 22 October and Tuesday 23 October between 0830-0900 and 1500-1545

and Thursday 25 October between 0830 - 0900

Prices:

Large photo 15x21cm	€7.00	Class photo	€5.00
Complete photo set (incl. class photo)	€20.00	Mini photos	€7.00
Complete photo set (minus class photo)	€15.00		

Reprints are available but will be required to be ordered. Payment is cash only and we would appreciate exact amounts as we have limited change.

Internet Safety Tip

Internet Safety is very important, to ensure children remain safe online. Here are some key tips:

- **Keep all equipment that connects to the internet in a family space.**
- **For children of this age, it is important to keep internet use in family areas so you can see the sites your child is using and be there for them if they stumble across something they shouldn't see.**

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Have a great weekend.



Mr J Niedzwiedzki, Headteacher

Community News

These is open to all children in the school.



CLO & Home Start
Kids Fancy Dress
Halloween Party
goolish food
games
best costume competition

community space

2.11.18
16:30-19:00
€3

contact CLO/Home Start for tickets



DATE: 29th October

TIME: 1:45

COST: €6.00

€5 per sibling

Includes popcorn and drink

Contact CLO to register at

EJSU-SHAPE-CLO@MOD.UK