

24th October, 2022

ST THOMAS SNS NEWSLETTER



Rule of the week:

I behave in a proper manner in school.

Halloween:

Friday 28th all children will be allowed to dress up for the day. This was a great day last year and we hope to recreate the same fun and atmosphere as last year. There are a few rules around the outfits:

:The outfits are to be child appropriate. Older pupils need to be aware that there are younger children in the school.

:Nothing that promotes the use of illegal substances or activities or are derogatory, disrespectful or depict violence.

:Hats & hoods (no balaclavas) may be worn as part of costume for this day only. All costume preparations are to be completed at home. (No dressing or applying of make-up or colored hairspray once students arrive at school).

:Students or parents who have questions about the acceptability of their costume should check with the teacher prior to wearing the costume to school.

:Classes will have a class party from 1.50pm onwards on Friday. Pupils can bring in some treats but **no fizzy drinks, chewing gum or excessive amounts of sweets.**

Halloween Bingo: All pupils will be taking part in a special Halloween Bingo on Friday to celebrate the end of the term.

Anti Bullying Survey:

All pupils will complete October's Anti-Bullying Survey before the end of this week. Pupils will access this through our school website (top right corner) and it will also pop up automatically when pupils sign into the chromebooks. Any serious issues can be passed onto myself and Mr Campbell to investigate.. New pupils to the school this year will be helped completing this survey

Contact Details:

It is very important that we have an up to date phone number to contact you on. The pupils will be bringing home a short form for capturing parents/

Maths Week:

Thanks to you all for making sure Maths week was a great success. The pupils were engaged and active both in the school and at home judging by the high numbers performed by the children in Mathematics. Thanks to Mr Murphy, Ms McKenna and our volunteer parents- **Naomi Barker, Elaine Duke, Eileen McCarthy, Jenny Haide, Caroline Byrne, Lynda Mai Byrne, Pratima Ujoodha, Melissa Bardon, Lisa Farrelly**- for putting in place the different activities throughout the week. Here are the winners for the school Mathematics competition.

1st Abraham Bello - Ms Keane - 44932 points

2nd Reece Laffan - Mr Mangan - 43890 points

3rd Shreya Kumar - Ms Treacy - 40920 points

4th Kunal Ujoodha - Ms Wilson - 33017 points



Please encourage your child with their Mathematics throughout the year. It is an amazing tool for children in helping with all areas of their Maths.

GAA

We had Ken King- St Marks development officer last week to talk to all the boys and girls about training times. All panels are putting in an amazing effort in training and are representing the school exceptionally well.

Thanks to all the teachers who are giving up their free time to host training sessions and ensure all pupils are developing their GAA skills. Please encourage your child to join St Marks GAA to build on the great success this year

