



November 2024 Newsletter Scartaglen National School



Annual Scholastic Book Fair

We held our annual book fair in the school recently. Each class had an opportunity to stock up on books before their Christmas holidays. We love seeing the children reading and there is always great interest in all the latest books that are available. We were delighted to welcome parents to the Book Fair to help select books with their children. Due to your tremendous support the school will now receive 60% of the money spent in credits to purchase more literacy resources and books for the school. This means that the school can spend over €1200 on new books for your children. Thanks to Katie, Sarah and Catherine for all their work over the two days of the fair. We hope you enjoy reading all of your new books on these cold winter evenings!!

Halloween



A total of €375 was raised for the Children's Health Foundation which supports Crumlin, Temple Street, Tallaght and Connolly Hospitals. Thank you all for your generosity. There was also great excitement as the Parent's Council hosted a Halloween Disco for the students in the Heritage Centre. A huge thanks to the Parent's Council for organising this event.

Swimming



Swimming will be taking place for 2nd to 6th Class immediately after the Christmas holidays for 5 weeks. The first session will be Thursday 9th January. We are currently gathering numbers of students who will be taking part through the permissions section of Aladdin Connect. The cost of the 5 weeks will be €60. The payment request will issue after Christmas and will remain open for the first three weeks in January. It will be possible to pay in instalments.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Scartaglen N.S. took part in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal organised by Team Hope. We were delighted with the huge response. 99 Christmas shoeboxes were packed with a wonderful variety of goodies that will be sent to children in poor countries around the world. There was great excitement when the boxes were loaded to be taken to the local depot. A big thank you to all who supported this very worthy cause and to Ms. C. O' Leary for organising.

