

Dominican Times

October 2011



National Tree Day

took place on the 6th of October. Parents were invited in to plant trees with their children from Junior Infants up to First Class. 4th, 5th and 6th class went to Killiney Hill and 2nd and 3rd Class went to the People's Park.

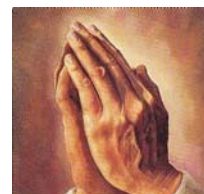
Beginning of school year

Mass was held on the 17th of October at 11am in St. Michael's Church.

Social Inclusion Week took place from the 8th to the 15th of October. 6th class sang in the local Nursing Home. A huge thank you to Ms. Fiorentini and Ms. Gallagher for all their work. Well done to all the pupils in 6th class on their excellent behaviour. You did us proud!



National Prayer Day was on the 14th of October. There was a prayer service for the whole school in the hall at 12.00. We would like to thank Ms. O Donnell for organising the service for us and Ms. Gallagher who played the piano.



Maths Week ran from the 17th to the 21st of October.

In our school, the children partook in Maths Challenges and games in their classrooms with their teachers.

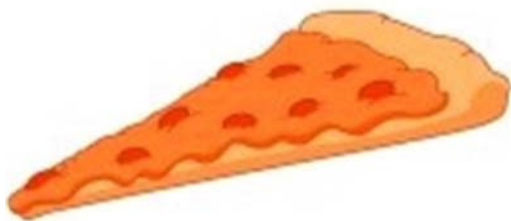
Maths for Fun started in Senior Infants on Monday the 17th of October and will run for 5 weeks.

On Thursday the 20th of October, our principal, Mrs. McHenry hosted a **Maths Talk** for parents where she outlined how to use the everyday Maths in our environment with children.



Pizza Day was held on the 20th of October.

Thanks to all the parents who helped out on the day.



Parent and Child book selection takes place in the library for Junior Infants on Thursday afternoons at 1.30pm and for Senior Infants on Friday afternoons at 1.30pm.

Junior and Senior Infants went on a trip to **Airfield Farm** on the 19th of October. They got to meet the farm animals and explore the gardens. A great day out was had by all.



6th Class celebrated **National Specs Day** on the 21st of October. They designed their own specs and wore them throughout the day to raise awareness about sight loss and promote the message that glasses are cool!

Garda Seán visited 4th and 5th class on the 26th of October to make the pupils aware of the dangers associated with Halloween.

On the 23rd of October, 2nd class had their **Enrolment Mass** for First Holy Communion in St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire.

The Scarecrow Project

This year, 2nd – 6th class engaged in a large Halloween construction project. Each class designed a life size scarecrow. They were displayed in the hall for all to see. Well done everyone. They look fantastic!



On the 28th of October, the school was full of witches, zombies, vampires, devils and Draculas among other creatures. Well done to all the boys and girls who dressed up in their **Halloween costumes**.



Enjoy the midterm break.

Have a safe and happy Halloween.

See you back in school on the **7th of November**.

