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Welcome to the October edition of our primary school newsletter. We hope this newsletter finds you well. Here are some updates and highlights from our school community this month.

School Garden

Our pupils planted spring bulbs in our school garden to ensure we have a lovely colourful area next spring. The children placed stones at the bottom of each pot and then poured in compost. They then layered the bulbs starting with the tallest. Thank you to Mags for preparing this activity for them and maintaining our school garden regularly.



Jersey Day

GOAL Jersey Day was held on Friday 13th October. We raised a total of 80 euro in aid of the charity GOAL. It was great to see all the pupils in a variety of jerseys ranging from GAA to soccer to rugby.

Set Dancing

We have been thoroughly enjoying learning how to set dance with Pat O' Dea. Pat has been teaching the pupils the importance of listening to the music in order to follow all the dance steps. Dance is important for children as its part of the PE curriculum and it promotes physical health and creativity.



TY Work Experience

It was lovely to have Caoimhe Marrinan during the last week in October as part of her transition year work experience. Caoimhe spent time helping out in the junior room and getting to know all the pupils in the school. We are looking forward to seeing her in the TY musical 'Thank You For the Music' at John the Baptist Community School in February.



Librarian Visit

We were delighted to have librarian Julie visit our school on Monday 23rd. Julie spoke about the importance of reading, how to become a member of the library and what services the library provides for children. She kindly donated a variety of books for our school which will enhance our classroom library.

Clothes collection

The clothing drive that took place in September raised a total of €524 for the school. A huge thank you to all who contributed and to our SNA Mags who organised the event. All donations during the year to the clothing collection point in the school carpark will benefit the school.

Halloween Dress up

We loved our Halloween dress-up in school on Friday 27th October. This is a fun and festive tradition to celebrate the start of the Halloween holidays. Our students and staff used their imagination and creativity in coming up with their own unique and fun costumes.

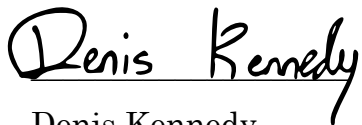


Board of Management

A new Board of Management will be appointed on 1st December for the term 2023 – 2027.

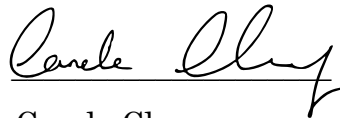
Thank you to the outgoing Board of Management for your dedication and hard work in supporting our primary school community. Your contributions have made a significant impact on the success of Scoil Náisiúnta Loch Guir. We appreciate your service and wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Le gach dea-ghuí,



Denis Kennedy

An Príomhoide



Carole Cleary

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