

GRIFFITH BARRACKS NEWSLETTER

4th October 2018

A Chairde (Friends),

A busy week

Well done to everybody on what has been a great September. There is fantastic work going on in every room across the school. The Newsletter always tries to give a flavour of this.

First Aid Training

This week all staff attended a 2 hour First Aid Training course in the school. This is part of our commitment to ensure that all the children in our care are safe and happy in school.

Tree day

There have been lots of visits taking place as part of Tree Week. There was a talk in Junior Infants and 1st class visited Sundrive Park. 5th class are visiting the Iveagh Gardens. Check out lots of fun facts and information about tree day here <http://www.treeday.ie/>.

Second Class visit Kevin Street Library

Find out more about Second classes visit to Kevin Street Library through the link below <http://griffithbarracks.ie/News/Second-Class-Visit-St-Kevins-Library/3790/Index.html>

4th Class help the Ombudsman

4th class have been chosen to help the Ombudsman's Office for children. They will be working on how children's data is used and how children should protect their own data. Part of the project includes a visit to the Ombudsman's office. Find out more about the work of the Ombudsman for children below <https://www.oco.ie/>



World Teacher's Day October 5th

Friday is World Teachers Day. As we celebrate World Teachers' Day this year, we take this occasion to remind the global community that "The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher." This theme was chosen to mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), where education is recognized as a key fundamental right. A right that cannot be fulfilled without qualified teachers.

One of the main challenge to this right worldwide is the continued shortage of teachers. There are an estimated 264 million children and youth still out of school globally, and according to the UNESCO Institute of Statistics, the world needs to recruit almost 69 million new teachers to reach the 2030 education goal of universal primary and secondary education. This 'teacher gap' is more pronounced among vulnerable populations – girls, children with disabilities, refugee and migrant children, and poor children living in rural or remote areas.



Ready Set Go Maths

Junior Infants have been doing great work in Maths. Many thanks to all the parents who have signed up to help with Maths this year in the infant classes. Below is some more information on what the children are learning:

<http://www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/RSGM%20workshop%201.pdf>



Senior Infants Play Based Learning

Well done Senior infants who in honour of World Teacher Day have been playing at School.

<http://griffithbarracks.ie/News/Senior-Infants-School-Theme/3788/Index.html>

Students of the Week

Well done to all our Students of week this week.



Assembly

As part of our Belief Systems strand 5th class are telling us all about Judaism. We are also looking at Schools around the world.

Stepaside Educate Together Secondary School Open Evening TODAY

Open Evening



Stepaside ETSS
Educate Together Secondary School

At Stepaside ETSS we aim to create a welcoming, vibrant school community to which every member feels a real sense of belonging.

The school offers:

- Co-educational and inclusive education
- Ethos based on values of equality, human rights and citizenship
- 21st Century learner-centred approaches to learning
- Broad and balanced curriculum
- Rich range of extra-curricular activities
- Flexible learning spaces

Come along and meet our students and teachers

Thursday 4th October 6pm - 8 pm

All welcome!

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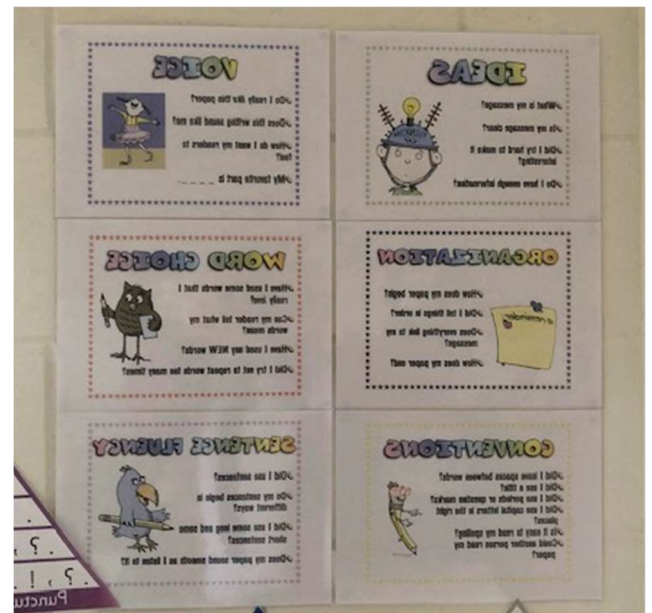


A warm invitation is extended to everyone to join us for our Stepaside Educate Together Secondary School Open Evening on Thursday 4th October from 6 - 8 pm!
We look forward to seeing you there!



Check out Clare's wonderful Pictorial Map of the school.

5th class are working on the traits of writing. Does your writing sound like you?



First Class Art from Anne Marie's Class.

Bíodh deireadh seachtaine deas agaibh (Have a lovely weekend),

Beir Bua (Best wishes),
Eddie