

Lucan East NEWS

October, 2023

**LUCAN EAST
EDUCATE TOGETHER**



September

Our first month in Lucan East ETNS has been jam packed with fun and exciting learning experiences for our pupils:

- **Junior Infants:** Our new Junior Infant pupils got off to a great start in Sri Lanka, Morocco and Wales Classes. We also had our Junior Infant coffee morning which had a great turn out. This was a lovely opportunity for parents to be welcomed to the school and to get to know the PTA and other parents in the school.
- **Orientation Meetings:** All classes had face to face or remote orientation meetings to meet their child's new teacher and find out about the teacher's plans for the year
- **The Mobile Farm:** The Mobile Farm visited the school and the students loved seeing and learning about the animals
- **County Photos:** Pupils from Junior Infants and 6th class had their individual and class photos taken
- **After School Clubs:** started for children from 1st-6th class on 18th September. Lego & Tech, Chromebooks, Sports & Games, Football & Guitar Club are all on at the moment and the children are really enjoying them. A big thank you to the teachers for providing these clubs.
- **GAA:** Our girls and boys GAA/football teams are up and running. There have been loads of matches against different schools and there's a great buzz around the school as children organise their kits, attend training and head off to their matches. Once again míle buíochas to all of the teachers who are helping to organise this :)
- **Mobile Library:** We are lucky in Lucan East ETNS to have the mobile library visiting our school for 2nd and 3rd classes. All classes will get an opportunity at some stage to visit this fantastic resource.
- **Book Fair:** Thank you to the PTA and our HSCL teacher Niall for organising this year's book fair. Thank you also to the parent body for supporting this event. The children were so excited to look at all of the books and talk about them with their friends. It was great to see so much excitement about reading. A portion of the profits is donated to the school to buy new books for our school and class libraries. We are really looking forward to upgrading our supply.



Coming up ...

This month we have lots to look forward to in Lucan East ETNS

- ★ **PTA AGM :** will take place on Thursday 5th October in the PE hall.
- ★ **Young engineers programme:** 3rd and 4th classes are participating in this using Lego Technic to teach STEM.
- ★ **Clover Reading Programme** is taking place in Junior Infants every Wednesday during the month of October. This is where parents come into the JI classes to read and discuss picture books with the children.
- ★ **Halloween Talk for 5th and 6th:** Lucan Community Gardaí are coming in to do a Halloween Safety talk with 5th and 6th class on Wednesday 18th October.
- ★ **Maths Week:** Our school will be participating in Maths week from 14th - 22nd October.
- ★ **Maths Workshop in the Helix:** as part of Maths week 4th and 6th class will be going to the Helix for a mathematics workshop
- ★ **Book Day and Disco:** On Friday 27th October we will have our annual Book Day. Children and teachers can dress up as whatever character they like on this day or in whatever costume they like. The PTA have also organised a school disco on this day that will happen during the school day. Keep an eye on your emails for more information on this. This is one of the students' favourite events and we hope that they enjoy it this year as much as they have in previous years.