

### Enrolments...

Yes, it's that time of the year again! If your family has a younger sibling, see Enrolment on our site. See inside for more.

### PTA committee AGM

Join us on Zoom: See inside.

# CANAL WAY Chronicle

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## A few words from Dermot

Welcome to our newsletter. A lot has been happening around the school, everyone is working hard in their classrooms and we have been especially busy with Maths Week activities over the past week. We have also had some visitors to the school planning for the work which will be happening with our additional accommodation over the coming months. We are enjoying the arrival of Autumn in the garden and looking forward to our midterm break at the end of the month!

Beir Bua

Dermot



## Nut Free School

Just a reminder to please keep lunches Nut Free and seed free, as we have many children now with Nut Allergies.

## Time keeping

We ask that you please try to be on time to school. Also, we cannot take in scooters or bikes after the gate is closed at 08:50am.

# Treesisters – meet the fundraisers



*‘Trees are important because they make oxygen which lets people breathe’ ~ Eliza, age 5*

Some children from Canal Way took part in a fantastic initiative recently. Eliza and her older sister Milena and friends Ailbhe, and Louise, decided to channel their love of sweet treats into a cake sale to raise funds for TreeSisters’ mission of reforestation and planetary restoration.

During these challenging times, there have been some silver linings – stronger local community connections. The Rialto community came together, keeping in contact and offering to help each other, even singing in the street together.

The girls’ had the idea to hold a cake sale to fundraise for TreeSisters, ‘Buy some treats, plant new trees’

They understand the importance of trees and that the need to protect them is more keen than ever before, as our world accelerates headlong into this climate and ecological emergency.

[Click here](#) to learn more about how you can hold a fundraiser to support TreeSisters in our vision and our mission of reforestation.

From left to right, Milena, Ailbhe, Eliza and Louise. Gosia Kudyba



## Dress-up Thursday

It’s that time of the year again! Please send children in fancy dress on Thursday 22nd October. We ask that you wear creative costumes and keep them weapon free. Also, please think about the younger children in the school and don’t send your children into us with very scary outfits.

## Mid-term Break

Mid-term break is coming! The school will close for one week - closing on Friday 23rd October (Friday is a full day at school) and reopening on Monday 2nd November. Download our calendar [here](#).

## HSE Flu vaccine for children aged 2–12

The Flu vaccine is free for all children aged 2–12. It is a nasal spray, easily given. Book it through your GP or pharmacy. This year it’s especially important to keep the incidences of flu down. There is more information about it [here](#).



## Fundraiser

Don't forget to order your Winter cards - Payments links will be sent home via Aladdin!

## School Zone

We ask that you do not drive up to park outside the school gate at drop off and pick up - please keep the zone free for pedestrians.

Follow us on twitter and find out the latest news @canalwayetns. 

## AGM for the Parents Association Committee

Our annual AGM for the Parents Association Committee will take place on Wednesday 21st of October at 8pm. This year it will take place remotely via Zoom - details have been emailed to the whole school. This meeting will provide information on the running of the Parents Association Committee and the work that they along with you do for the school and all our children each year. We will elect the new committee members for the school year 2020/2021 on the night so anyone who would like to be on the committee for the coming year will be able to put themselves forward on the night. Find out more [here](#).

## Junior Infant Enrolment 2021

Junior Infants enrolment is open online until October 31st. Tell your friends and neighbours! Places for Junior Infants 2021 are currently being offered out. If your family has a younger sibling due to start school next September then you should have received an offer of a place in the post and we ask you to respond before the 5th of October. See our enrolment page on our [website](#). Any enquiries, call the office - 014021418

## Parent teacher meetings

This year we will be holding our parent teacher meetings online, and we will be in touch with you on this next week. We will use Aladdin Connect to schedule them and they will be taking place in November.

## Second level schools

Clogher Road Community School (ETB / Educate Together) are hosting their second open evening on Zoom on October 20th at 7pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91965989330?pwd=N0J5OGQzMCSzbW9jNG0r%20aitEc3VCdz09#success>

Meeting ID: 919 6598 9330

Passcode: RNtA51

## Ethos

Our core value this week is respect. We are holding our assemblies on Zoom, and classes are linking in with the whole school, which is great fun. Last week we had a lovely performance from Ciara's class, and some funny antics from two puppets, who crept into the assembly. They debated whether Dublin is still way better than Cork, and sang happy birthday to the children.



## Our community

The 'Dublin 8 Refugee Community Sponsorship' is a group of volunteers from the Dublin 8 community who are raising funds and putting in place supports to welcome a refugee family to resettle into our community.

Any support or suggestions you can give them would be hugely helpful and welcome. They are looking for pledges of supports from individuals and businesses on everything from shopping vouchers to hairdressing to plumbing. Their top priority at the moment is finding accommodation to rent for the family in Dublin 8. Please get in touch with them if you have any ideas and are interested in supporting our Dublin 8 project!

Learn more [here](#). Twitter @d8refugeecs and Facebook D8 Refugee Community Sponsorship.



Emily's class taking part in #MathsWeek in the garden

## Making the most of Maths Week

*This week at school we took part in the national Maths Week. At school, your child explored ideas related to patterns, shapes, numbers and space.*

*Everyone can learn to enjoy maths – we can succeed in maths depending on the effort they put in. Maths skills open up a range of career options, they are also essential for ordinary everyday tasks such as*

*household budgeting or working out a recipe when baking. You can easily start introducing your child to these concepts in the family home.*

**Here** you will find some articles, activities and Top Tips to support you so you can best help your child develop in mathematics. #MathsWeek



Seán's class mapmaking in the garden