

Ennis Educate Together

Agreed Report

December 9th 2021

As we come to the end of term one, the board of management would like to thank all our families for following the Covid guidelines. Indeed, many thanks to our senior pupils who are now wearing masks!

This has been a busy term with our students involved in many learning initiatives for example; Station teaching in maths, Literacy Lift-off, Guided Reading and Reading Buddies. The senior classes regularly walk to the library to choose books that are of interest to them. Many thanks to Sinéad and Dave of the 'Heritage in Schools Project' who inspired our children to plant bulbs to sustain bees and also to plant a vertical garden. The children are looking forward to more exciting activities! Don't forget to check out the 'Monthly Memoirs' which the school emails to every family at the end of the month.

Our staff have also been busy taking part in Epilepsy and Diabetes Awareness Training, Maths Whizz and the Stephen Graham Webinars on teaching Writing.

The school welcomed the recent visit of the Mayor of Ennis, Mary Howard and Brid Dilleen of Ennis Tidy Towns. They showed the pupils the trophy which the town of Ennis won in the national competition.

We have a few busy days left before the holidays. Our Winter Raffle takes place on Friday, December 17th. On Monday, December 20th we have a 'Pyjama Day', an initiative suggested by a 4th class pupil. All pupils will enjoy a hot chocolate! Christmas Dinners will take place on Tuesday, December 21st.

The school now has three interactive panels thanks to MAEDF funding.

Congratulations to our principal, David Quinn on the recent birth of his son, Jack.

Finally, the board would like to thank the staff for all their hard work and commitment during this term.

Wishing all in our school community a happy, restful holiday.