November Newsletter

**Dates for the Diary**

**School Closure –** General Election – Friday, 29th of November

**Early Closing** Friday – 6th of December @ 12pm for Staff Training

**Parent Teacher Meetings**: Tuesday, 26th and Thursday, 28th of November.

School closes @ 2.45pm on both days.

**Christmas Carol Service:** Friday, 20th of Dec @ 11am (in Ballinadee Church)

**Swimming Lessons**: Lessons begin on Wednesday, 20th of November from 3rd to 6th class.

**Christmas Decoration Demonstration Evening:** Parent Association fundraiser

28th of November.

**Parent Association Halloween night**

A huge thanks to our hard-working P.A. for organising our annual Halloween Night

There was great attendance and the children had a most spooktacular time! Congratulations to our Halloween Art Competition Winners: Eibhlín O’Connor, Aoife Minihane, Conor O’Ríordáin & Sadbh Lawlor.

**Gymnastics**

Gymnastics has finished for this year. The children learned so much in this time. The cost of this was covered by the P.A.

**Rugby**

Bandon Rugby Club have been holding training sessions with our 3rd, 4th and 5th class children.

**Courcey Rovers Partnership**

In partnership with Courcey Rovers, Junior classes have begun Athletics with a focus on Fundamental Movement Skills. These are the building blocks for more advanced movements as they grow older and become involved in different sports.

**Cycling Lessons**

Wild Atlantic Sports Cycling Programme continues with our 6th class. This is an invaluable programme helping to teach our children how to cycle safely on our roads.

**Creative Cluster**

This is an Initiative ran by the Arts Council to promote creativity in our children. We are working with four other schools: Gurraneasig N.S., Timoleague N.S., St. Multose N.S. and Barryroe N.S. The programme is for 2 years. The overall theme is the Benefits of Water. Our inspiration for our project is the River Pound. We have lots of exciting activities planned in the coming years!