

## **Agreed Report from Board of Management Meeting October 19<sup>th</sup> 2020**

- This meeting was conducted on “Zoom”.
- The Relationships and Sexuality Education Policy was reviewed and ratified by the Board. The ACCORD facilitators will not be visiting the school this year to teach parts of the RSE programme. The “Busy Bodies” DVD will be shown to the sixth class pupils in school with written parental/guardian consent. The RSE policy can be viewed on the school website. A hard copy is available on request from the office.
- Gaelic Football and Rugby coaching finishes this week. The Board thanked the coaches (Damien and Kevin) for their commitment to training the pupils in Rathfeigh for the last 5/6/weeks. There may be the possibility of further Gaelic coaching after Halloween.
- National Tree Day was celebrated on October 1<sup>st</sup> with the planting of a tree at the front of the school. The children in all classes helped to plant seeds in troughs at the back of the school. The Board thanked Mrs Campbell and Mary McCarron for their huge input into these activities which the children really enjoyed.
- Maths week was celebrated in the school from October 12<sup>th</sup> to March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The children in 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes took part in the “Imagine More” Credit Union Art Competition. There will be prizes for the 1,2,3 in each class. All entries will be sent to the Tara and District Credit Union. The Juniors/Seniors took part in a colouring competition.
- The Board thanked Skryne Gaelic Football Club for their generous donation of £1000 which will be used to invest in sports equipment.
- The Children will upload their Pumpkin Competitions to the various class Edmodos. They will be judged on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.
- The children are encouraged to dress up for Halloween on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.
- The Board discussed the use of the school hall for after school activities. The Board agreed not to rent the school hall for after school activities for the remainder of 2020. This decision will be reviewed after Christmas.
- The Board has decided not to take Transition Year pupils for work experience until further notice. This is due to Health and Safety reasons associated with the coronavirus pandemic.

**The Board thanked all the staff for their commitment and dedication since returning to school on August 26<sup>th</sup>. The Board also thanked parents/guardians for strictly adhering to the HSE guidelines by not sending their children to school if they are experiencing any symptoms of coronavirus. The Board wished all the children a safe and enjoyable Halloween.**

Máire Kennedy

(Chairperson Board of Management)