# Carlow Educate Together National School Newsletter



# Volunteers needed for Family Fun Day, Friday 24th October!!

End of Term Fun Day in Carlow Educate Together! 9:00am until 1:30pm

We need volunteers to make this day BRILLIANT!

Come to our coffee morning this friday (10th October) to see how you can help.

## Some of the activities planned:

Halloween Games

Spooky Samhain Storytime

Learn all about Divali

Dressing Up

Decorating the School

Fence Painting

Light and Shadows

Please come along for coffee and a chat from 9:15am in the Staff/Parents' room to-morrow!

#### **Other News**

#### **ASD Class**

Our ASD class application has been sent to the Department of Education and we hope to hear back from them as soon as possible.

#### **New Staff**

On Monday, 13th October, we welcome new staff members to our school. Sinéad O'Toole is our new SNA and she will be working with Simon. Lisa will be moving to Aisling's room and Clare will be moving to Learning Support.

### Language Support

We have been granted 5 hours per week to hire a teacher to teach our non-English speaking pupils some help in learning English. It is proposed that children will be withdrawn from class for 30

minutes per day to give them a boost for survival in the primary classroom!

#### Money Money!

Please help our school by donating between €3 and €5 per week so we can pay our heating and electricity bills.

Also, for those who haven't yet paid for books, please forward €110 to the class teacher.

#### 100-square project

Our 100-square project is working well and we have lots of canvases. If you know a business that may be interested in donating to the school, please take a 100-square project leaflet in the entrance or talk with Simon. We need to sell all 100 canvases before our official opening in February.

# **Board of Management**

In early November our Board of Management will be formed. A letter has been sent out to all parents if they want to be elected as parent representatives on the Board.

Please let Eleanor Peters, the school manager know your intentions as soon as possible.

Setting up the Board is an important step in the development of the school.



A "Yoghurt" Picnic thanks to Spar in the Graiguecullen Village Shopping Centre!

### News Extra...

#### **Mary White**

Mary White visited our school and is donating a wormery this week.

#### **Mobile Cinema**

We are going on a trip to a mobile cinema in the next week or two. There is a small charge of €3 per child and a letter will go out to you in the next few days.

#### **Web Site**

Please check out our web site to find out the latest happenings in our classrooms. Children love their parents looking at their schoolwork. The web site is www.carloweducatetogether.ie

#### **Parent Internet Access**

After Mid-Term, two PCs will be installed in the Parents/Staff room for parents' usage. A timetable will be available closer to the time.