

# Thomond Primary School

Newsletter, December 2020

*Well, we've gotten to Christmas happy and healthy in the year of a pandemic! We are very grateful and thankful to all involved; pupils, staff and parents. It has been a very different term in ways but there's also been lots of wonderful things happening. Grab a cuppa and have a look at just a few...*



*We welcomed 24 new recruits into TPS this year. The boys and girls in Junior Infants have settled and adapted to their new school very well. We celebrated as always with a very special 'Fáilte Ceremony' to mark their new beginnings.*



Senior pupils embraced the new tradition of online learning with a programme of lessons with Microsoft called 'DreamSpace'..for all of our budding scientists!



*Pupils and staff got stuck in to a variety of activities to celebrate science week this year. TPS are building a strong tradition in STEM subjects and were thrilled to receive our 'Badge of Excellence' from the Discover Primary Science & Maths awards for 2020. We received amazing feedback from the judges and are extremely proud of all the work that went into the process. Well done TPS!*



Senior Infants



1st Class



3rd Class



6th v 6th  
Rounders  
Match 🍷💙

There have been changes to our daily routine at school but it's been especially important this year to keep exercising safely and get out in the fresh air.





Normal school and its activities also continue in all classes from Juniors to 6th....



Every year we love to celebrate Nursery Rhyme Week in the junior corridor and showcase it to our parents. This year we still enjoyed learning all the rhymes and performing them for each other. Nursery Rhymes are so important in helping your child to read and kids love them!



From pumpkins to costumes, the show must go on!!



Jane's class got to celebrate their Communion on a glorious day in September!



From Juniors to 4th class all the children took part in our own 'Problem-solving' week. It was a really fun way for them to develop these skills and the games went down really well.



Celebrations were had during the term including pizzas and trips to Johnseys! We know how challenging this year has been for all and are very grateful to all be at school.



Wishing you all a very safe, happy and healthy Christmas. See you on the 6th of January 2021! Take care, from all in TPS