

## **Newsletter November 2020**

### **Credit Union Art Competition Winner**

Congratulations to Elias Abraham in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class who won a prize in the Art Competition that was held by the Credit Union in October. Well done Elias!

### **Anti- Bullying Week**

Last week the children from Junior Infants to 6<sup>th</sup> Class took part in Anti-Bullying week. They learned all about difference, acceptance and what to do if they or anyone they know is being bullied. We had great fun on "Odd Sock Day" when the children and teachers wore odd socks to show that we are all unique and that it's OK to be different. The children also produced some amazing Anti-Bullying posters to demonstrate that we are a bully free zone. Well done to all the children for their amazing contributions. We certainly have some budding artists in our school.

### **Enrolments 2021/2022**

Enrolment forms for the academic year 2021/2022 are available on the school website. Alternatively you can email [gortnationalschool@gmail.com](mailto:gortnationalschool@gmail.com) or you can phone 091631627 to request a form.

### **Board of Management Agreed Report**

The last Board of Management (BOM) meeting was held in October. At this meeting the BOM welcomed everyone back to school. Gratitude was extended to the whole school community for the work carried out in implementing the Covid-19 guidelines and for everyone's co-operation. Congratulations to Ms Claire Mullins on the birth of her son. Best wishes to Mrs Mary Grehan on her retirement and the BOM would like to thank Mary for all her hard work over the years. The next BOM meeting is scheduled to take place (online due to Covid-19 restrictions) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2020.

### **Covid-19**

Thanks to everyone in the school community for playing their part in adhering to the guidelines and working together to ensure the safety and well-being of all in Gort NS. Please do not send your child to school if displaying any symptoms of Covid-19: High temperature, Cough, Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties, Loss of smell or taste. If you are in doubt please err on the side of caution and contact your GP for advice.