

Agreed report to the parents of TPS following Board of Management meeting on February 2nd, 2022

Board members: Nuala Mcguinn, Fr Pat Farragher, Brenda Mcgovern, Declan Burke, Malachy Molloy, Sean Heneghan, Loraine Burke

- COVID update-The Principal and the BOM wish to thank parents for their continued vigilance in relation to COVID 19. Our unified approaches and structures have kept COVID cases under control and ensured our doors remain opened. Our COVID committee continues to meet fortnightly to ensure standards are being maintained and HEPA filters have been placed in each classroom across the three campuses.
- PLC-The new Primary Language Curriculum continues to be embedded in TPS and Elaine Burke AP1 Post Holder with responsibility for Literacy detailed to the BOM the significant strides which each class stream is making in implementing new methodologies and teaching approaches. She presented several pieces of footage on video, highlighting our children engaging with our new resources in AISTEAR, our new pictureless books, our new listening centres. She sincerely thanked the BOM for their massive financial investment in ensuring the children of TPS are interacting with high quality resources daily.
- This year TPS are involved in many projects:
 - **-ERAMUS Project** which is well underway as we are connecting with schools in Turkey, Portugal, Spain and Sardinia.
 - **-CREATIVE SCHOOLS-** teacher inservice took place on November 22nd and our Creative School associate will visit TPS on February 16th.
 - **-BLAST project** all of our 3rd classes across the three campuses engaged in this project with Galway Education Centre and one of the stories got published on the website.
- New School Building-The BOM received the Brief Formulation Document which will appoint the Design Team for our new school building. This is a significant development in moving our build forward as it ensures the monies are ring fenced. Trinity Primary School will receive a 41 classroom primary school with 5 class base SEN's on our 14 acre site.

- Enrollments 22/23 -The Enrolment Process for Sept 2022 commenced this month. We will hold an open evening at the beginning of May and all children will be invited to join a 4 week induction programme entitled 'Get Ready with Teddy'.
- After School Activities-The next round of our Four Week programme of After School Activities was launched this week
 - 3rd class are reading 'Mr Stink' in a book club on Tuesdays.
 - 4th class are 'Cocaireacht as Gaeilge' on Wednesdays.
 - 5th class are doing Football/Soccer on Thursdays.
 - 6th class are doing Athletics on Mondays.
- The next Board of Management meeting will take place on April 6th,, 2022