

# St. Conaire's Newsletter – October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Calf Art Project:** Ms. Greene's 4<sup>th</sup> class did great work on a community art project which is currently in Skycourt. They designed and decorated a calf for public display.

**You can vote for the St. Conaire's calf by taking a picture of it in Skycourt and uploading it to their Facebook page using #MooMasterpiece.**

You can see the work done by the pupils by going to [www.conaires.ie/schoollife/msgreenescalfproject](http://www.conaires.ie/schoollife/msgreenescalfproject)

**Cake Sale on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>:** The Parents' Association Cake Sale takes place this Friday in the school hall. As always, your support is greatly appreciated and all funds go towards supporting the work of the Parents' Association and the Board of Management.

**School Closure on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Please note St. Conaire's will be closed on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> as all teachers are required to attend training in the new Primary School Curriculum on Oral Language.

**Website:** Our web address is [www.conaires.ie](http://www.conaires.ie) You will find all relevant information and updates there. Please visit the website also to see our gallery of school activities. All school activities will be posted there.

**Reminder:** Tin Whistle lessons continue every Friday for pupils in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> classes. The cost is €1 and this represents great value. We see a great improvement in the children's understanding and skills in relation to music.

**Contact details:** If you change your telephone number or address please let us know immediately. It is important that we are able to contact parents/guardians in the event of an emergency.

**Christmas Cards 2017:** We will be undertaking the Christmas Card Project again this year. It has been a great success in the school and we are currently preparing the templates.

**Pitch Project:** Work has been delayed owing to the wet weather. The contractor will move in once the ground dries out. The project is still on course for delivery in mid-2018.

**School Choir:** The choir has started work for the new school year under the direction of Ms. Cleary and Ms. McDonagh. All choir sessions will take place after school on Tuesdays and will finish at 3:15 pm unless otherwise notified. Please note that choir will be held on Monday next, October 9<sup>th</sup> after school as teachers have a training session in Literacy Lift Off after school on Tuesday.

**Book Fair:** The Scholastic Book Fair is coming in October. More details to follow.

**Junior Infant Prayer Service:** The Junior Infant Prayer Service will be held in the Junior Infant Classrooms on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Details of the start times will be sent out by the Junior Infant teachers.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Walsh,  
Principal Teacher

Maria O'Driscoll  
Deputy Principal