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Changing Our Ways, Changing Our World: Ethical Education Conference 2018

Now in its fourth year, Educate Together's annual Ethical Education Conference is an established event in the education calendar and one not to be missed! Tickets on sale now! AGENDA Friday 23rd November 2018
Science Gallery Dublin, Pearse Street, Dublin 2 2.00 – 3.30: Second-level Student Session (Open to all delegates to attend) 3.30 – [more »](#)



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Pumpkin Challenge Victors!

Well done to all the children who won pumpkins today. They guessed the correct weight and got to take them home for the midterm break. Enjoy!



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Students of the Week 26/10/2018

A big congratulations to our students of the week today in assembly – 26th of October 2018.



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Cake Sale

Thank you most sincerely for your amazing support of our annual Cake Sale today. The cakes, buns, biscuits and treats looked and tasted amazing. We raised [more »](#)



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Musician in Residence

We are delighted to have "A Musician in Residence" –Fergus Cahillane here in Powerstown Educate Together National School. The aim of the "Musician in Residence" model is to initiate and develop music education programmes in our school. This initiative is financially supported by Fingal Arts, which supports the payment for the services of a professional musician with a [more »](#)

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November Events

November 2018 – EVENTS November is RSE Month: RSE Curriculum taught to all classes. Every Tuesday: 2nd– 6th class Ukulele – Musician in residence 7th November: 5th/6th class Battle of the Book Author visit 7th November: Birch class – workshop Milano's 8th November: Outdoor Classroom Day 9th November: 3rd class Dance Residence Class 10th [more »](#)



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Educate Together: General Members Meeting

Dear Member, Many thanks to everyone who has already confirmed attendance at the at Educate Together's General Members Meeting. If you have not done so already, please let us know if you will be available to attend. The meeting will be held in Powerstown ETNS on Saturday 10 November at 10am to 1pm, followed by a light lunch. The General Members Meeting is [more »](#).



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Learn Together November Update with School Events

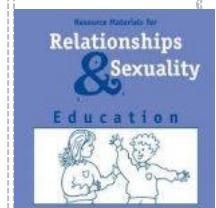
Monthly Theme: Equality Note: The theme and class topics of this month comes from the Nine Grounds of Equality. Click here for more information on the Nine Grounds. Each class level has been allocated one or two of the grounds to focus on as per the list below. Equality Topics: Junior Infants: Age Senior Infants: Race/Ethnicity 1 st Class: Disability [more »](#)



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SPHE – November is RSE Month

As we are all aware our SPHE priority for November is the delivery of the RSE curriculum. RSE in the school aims to support the work of parents, who are the primary educators of their children in this area. Every year in Powerstown ETNS, the month of November is RSE month. This means that every class in [more »](#)



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Maths Week 2018

Maths Week 2018 Last week classes in PETNS celebrated Maths Week. There was lots of different activities happening throughout the week. Parents came in and took part in Maths for Fun in class! Classes all had to guess the weight of their class pumpkin! Classes did maths trails which took them all over the [more »](#)



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Parents Arts and Crafts Classes

FREE Art classes for parents EVERY Tuesday morning at 8.30am in Parents' Room. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other parents, have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee, and develop your artistic skills. Tutor is provided by ETB and we need a minimum of 8 parents for classes to continue.

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Music Lessons for Pupils

We are delighted to be able to offer our pupils one to one music tuition or group tuition in our school building! Classes are run by our musician in residence – Fergus Cahillane and his colleagues at Fingal Academy of Music. Sign up now for a free trial! One to one tuition includes; Voice, Violin, Fiddle, [more »](#)



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Parent Teacher Association Update October 2018

Our next PTA meeting is Friday 16th @8.30am in Parents' Room. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. Click here for the agenda for November's meeting. Click here for minutes from October's Meeting. We hope you can make it! Tea, coffee and biscuits and good company guaranteed!

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Cake Sale

The PTA and student council are delighted to host our annual cake sale in the hall this Friday. We are asking our school community to support this event for the provision of skipping workshops for the children in the school. Skipping is an excellent way to promote fitness, increased hand, feet and eye coordination and [more »](#)



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Course for Holly & Hawthorn Class Parents

Holly & Hawthorn Class Parents: Please find below information on an upcoming parent course run by the Beechpark team. It will run for 4 mornings in Cabra Library starting in November



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Hansfield ETSS Open Evening 23rd October for 5th/6th class

Hansfield ETSS invites you to an

Open Evening

Tuesday 23rd October 2018 from 7pm – 9pm

Parents and their Parents/Guardians are invited to join us for a night of learning and fun. We will have a range of activities for all abilities, teachers and specialist needs assistants will be available to discuss the range of facilities available. We will also have learning artefacts and links to the experience of students.

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Coffee Morning and infant & toddler activities

Our weekly coffee morning with Bridgette continues every Monday @8.30am in the hall. Next Monday 8th October, Bridgette will explore sensory play and the importance of sensory development for toddlers and babies. Sensory development supports language development, Cognitive growth, fine and gross motor skills, problem solving skills and social interaction. Hall door is opened at [more »](#)

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