

ST. MICHAEL'S NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

We have had a very busy few months and would like to bring everyone up to date on recent and planned events in the school.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2012

INFORMATION MEETING FRIDAY 23RD MARCH

The Parent's Association will host an information evening on Friday 23rd March at 7.30pm in Halla na Saoirse.

We will have two guest speakers on the night, Therese Fennessey M.A Dip. Psych S.P.H.E who will give a talk on positive parenting and topics raised from the floor. We will also have Marie Maher B.sc. H Dip to give a short talk on school term nutrition and some tips on the preparation of healthy packed lunches and snacks for school.

Refreshments will be served on the night and committee members will be available to hear any suggestions/ideas that you may have.

FIRST SCHOOL GARDEN

This year we are delighted to have our first school garden. It was decided to start with grow boxes this year with the view to possibly something more permanent next year. We had our Organic Compost kindly sponsored by David Foley, Gardeners Gold Organic Compost, Clerihan and the children are ready to start planting.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held in Halla na Saoirse on Friday 20th April at 8pm.

PLANNED ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL 2012

- As you are aware the school held a fundraiser in aid of a stage for the school hall. We feel this will be of great benefit to the children and have decided to co fund the purchase. We hope to secure a stage in time for the end of year show.
- The Parents Association are funding the cost of coaches to be used for the school tours in June.



Shane O' Sullivan and John Cooney busy at work at the Spring Clean organized by the Parent's Association and the Board of Management on Saturday 3rd March.

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RECENT EVENTS

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

We are delighted to have raised €375 for the South Tipperary Hospice from our Coffee Morning on 26th February. We would also like to thank everyone who donated cakes and buns and everyone who assisted in any way to make this event possible.

SPRING CLEAN MARCH

Our Spring Clean in association with the Board of Management was a great success and a big thank you to the people who came to help on the day. It was a very enjoyable morning and refreshments were kindly supplied by Natalie Clements. A special word of thanks also to John Cooney and Jim Ryan for their help and the use of their machinery on the day.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 4th December was a great success and a great time was had by both young and old. We would like to thank everyone involved and a special word of thanks to the children's Choir who gave such a beautiful welcome to the people on arrival, it certainly made the day very special.

COLLECTIONS / INCENTIVES RUNNING IN THE SCHOOL

The school is running a number of incentives which parent assist in:

Tesco Vouchers

Box Tops for books from the Nestle cereal boxes.

Save our cent

Used phones

Used Batteries

Green Flag School

Active School Flag

It is only something small but if you could drop any of the above into the school they would be put towards getting books and equipment for the school.



Our Christmas tree decorators!

ELECTION OF PARENTS TO BOARD OF MANAGEMENT & ELECTION OF NEW SECRETARY

Following the election of Shane O' Sullivan and Judith Ryan to the Board of Management the position of Secretary was filled by Mary Williams. We would like to thank Judith for her great service on the Parent's Association committee over the last number of years.

LINKS OF INTEREST

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