



February 2018

News Bulletin



Forthcoming Events

On Wednesday 14th Feb we will celebrate our Healthy Eating Healthy Heart Day. Parents of P1 and P2 pupils will be invited to come along and join us for dinner on that day. (further details to follow).

Feis Dungannon Irish Poems 8th - 15th March

English Poems 16th - 25th April

Irish Poems for Feis Dungannon will be given out this week so that practising can begin.

Internet Safety

We celebrate Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 6th Feb. when pupils are reminded about staying safe on line. Parents are also encouraged to talk to your children about their online activity, and keeping safe when using phones, devices or while on the internet.

Noteworthy Events

Catholic Schools Week: Last week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week with the theme, 'Families of Faith.' During this week the children were involved in a range of activities associated with the theme of belonging to different families.

On Wednesday we acknowledged the important role of Grandparents in our Community and their role in the family of handing on the faith and supporting our children at school. Thank you to all the grandparents who visited our school on Wednesday to enjoy dinner and a Prayer Service.

Thank you to Bronagh Shevlin, Stephen McKenna and our classroom assistant Bridie McElroy for helping to make St Brigid's crosses with our pupils.

Health and Safety

In the interests of Health and Safety we would ask parents to drop off and collect children at the pedestrian gate.

Fundraising News

McElroys Spar have invited us to join their new fundraising initiative called 'Spar Supporting schools', which gives you the opportunity to support our school every time you shop in Spar Augher. The letter attached explains how it works and I have attached 3 loyalty cards per family to get you started.

We are hoping to organise a fundraising event in May and we need parents/grandparents to help. If you would be willing to support the school and our pupils for this event please contact the school office by 21st Feb to that we can begin work at the end of February.

Cash for Clobber

The school continues to collect unwanted clothes, shoes and bags for Cash for Clobber. If you have any bags please drop them at the front door.

After School Events

Jo Jingles will continue each Tuesday for P1 and P2 pupils from 2pm - 3pm. Cost per child £1.50.

Boxercise Afterschool Club will continue each Monday for pupils P5-P7. Cost per child £1.50.

Provision of after school Clubs are dependent on numbers of children attending. We need at least 20 present to make them feasible at their current cost, so if your child has started an Afterschool Club it is important that they attend each week for the duration of the club.

School Website

We would encourage parents to use our website to stay informed and keep updated. New photos and videos are added regularly which can be viewed and shared with family members.

www.stpatrickspsaughadarragh.com

School Closures

School will close for Mid Term break on Thursday 15th, Friday 16th and Monday 19th February.