

November Newsletter

Parent Talk- Internet Safety Week

On Wednesday next all pupils 2nd – 6th classes will have a facilitator conducting a discussion on Internet safety. The presentation will be delivered by Zeeko. Zeeko provide evidence based training programmes to pupils, teachers and parents in conjunction with Trinity College Dublin.

This will be followed later in the evening by a talk for all parents. Internet safety and cyber-bullying is a challenge for all of us in the modern world. Protecting our children and ensuring that we adhere to best practice in the home is a matter for all of us



Parent Talk on Internet Safety & Cyber Bullying

Wednesday November 23rd

8pm

School Hall



Parent/Teacher Meetings

We have issued invitations to all parents to meet with their child's teacher. These meetings will take place on November 29th and 30th.

We ask all parents to complete the meeting preparation form and return it to your child's teacher immediately. Please return the forms by Tuesday November 22nd. Your input will allow for more meaningful discussion and more focussed meetings.

Countdown to Christmas Fair.

Please ensure you have received a note from the parent association regarding collection of different items for the Christmas Fair. Collections begin in the coming week. We hope you will contribute generously just as you have for the past few years.



Enrolment 2017

All our first round offers have been offered. Please note that the deadline for receipt of completed enrolment forms and accompanying documents is Friday December 2nd. After this date, any remaining places will be offered to late applicants.

Senior Boys Victory in Croke Park.

Well done to our senior boys' team who carved out a fine victory in the Corn Ui Choigiltis Shield final in Croke Park on Tuesday November 8th. In just our first year participating in the Cumann na mBunscol competition, we came out victors against a fine Scoil Phádraig team. We are proud of all twenty two boys who played their part during the year to make history for the school. It is a great honour for any gaelic player to play in Croke Park and our players certainly didn't waste the opportunity to play their hearts out in this 'edge of seat' contest. To our teachers, parents and our busloads of supporters we are truly grateful. We pay particular tribute to Darren Egan and coaches in Naomh Olaf GAA Club for their work over the years.



Slán Fr Gerry.

On Monday Nov 14th, Fr Gerry Moore joined us for a special school assembly to mark the occasion of his departure from the school and parish. Fr Gerry has been a member of our school board for 5 years. As parish priest he had much involvement in supporting the work of teachers in preparation of Sacrament classes and also celebrating school and parish ceremonies with us. On his last day, we thought it appropriate to ask Fr Gerry to share his renowned culinary skills with us and we asked him to bake a cake on stage. Without a bother, Fr Gerry donned the baker's hat and in no time at all he produced a fine tasty Madeira cake. The cake was On behalf of our school community, our chairperson, Mrs Mary

White presented a small token of our appreciation for his wonderful work with the school during the past 5 years. We wish Fr Gerry every blessing in his new parish.