

Holy Trinity P.A. Newsletter

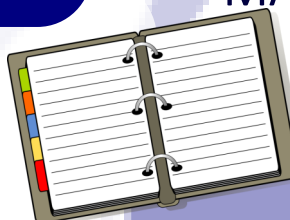
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**HOLY TRINITY
NATIONAL SCHOOL**

I will be stepping down as Chairperson next month at the AGM. We need fresh ideas and enthusiasm on the PA every year. If you think you might like to get involved (even just a little) please come along to our next PA meeting on Monday June 12th - just to see what happens at a meeting, without committing to anything! That's how we all got involved!

Anne Marie Flowers



Sponsored Hip Hop Bop Till you Drop!

The Sponsored Disco will happen on Thursday 18th May in the Hall. All pupils will be involved in dancing away to their hearts content with their classmates!

We are grateful to DJ Dave, Zumba Dance teachers Wendy Kirwin and Louise Heatherwick and drama teacher Deirdre Nolan, who have all offered to help the children boogie the day away! It will be a fitness and fun extravaganza!

All pupils are working on their dance moves for a whole school choreographed finale dance! It should be great fun for all the kids!

Thanks to all those who gave corporate sponsorship and for all the support of parents, family and neighbours in sponsoring the children.

Please return sponsorship cards by Thursday 18th. May.



First Communion

Thanks to all the first class parents who have kindly volunteered to help out with the reception for all the 2nd class families after the Communion ceremony on 27th May.

We need the support of all the 1st class parents to provide fresh sandwiches and cakes etc. on the Saturday morning to cater for the event. Anne-Marie Keavney will be in touch with you this week to co-ordinate this.

There will also be a box in reception next week to collect donations of treats – sweets/cakes/biscuits from all parents for the communion reception.



MAY 2017

Upcoming Dates

May

Sponsored Disco

Thurs 18th May

Open Day (new Junior Infants)

Fri 19th May(1.30)

1st Communion

Sat 27th May

June

International Day

Thurs 1st June (12pm)

NPC Annual conference for parents

Sat 10th June 10-4pm

Sports Day

(Weather permitting)

Fri 16th June (12pm)

PA AGM

Mon 19th June(8pm)

Parent Social Evening

Sat 24th June (The
Step Inn) from 8pm

6th Class Graduation

Tues 27th June(8pm)

Uniform Shop

28th/29th June

School is closed on Friday 2nd
& Monday 5th for the June
Bank

Holiday
week-
end.



International Day

We have been working on the format of the International Day.

We want families to contribute items from their country—flags, maps, pictures, musical instruments, national costumes, children's books in your language, interesting facts, festivals, places, pictures or models of landmarks—anything from or about your country that you think would be interesting to a child.

We need parents with their children to set up these tables on Wednesday 31st May either at the end of school day or between 7-8 on Wednesday night.

A timetable has been organized and each class will visit the hall and view the exhibition in the morning on June 1st.

Parents are invited to visit the hall from 12 o'clock. Tea and coffee will be served and if you would like to bake some treats from your country for parents to sample with their tea that would be wonderful.

All classes in the school will do a short performance for parents of a cultural song/dance which they have learned.

Children and parents are invited to wear national costumes or national football jerseys if they wish.



Open Day

The PA will provide tea and coffee and refreshments for the new junior Infants when they visit the school for their Open Day on Friday 19th May. The PA uniform shop will also be open at 1.30pm. If anyone is available to help out — your help would be much appreciated.

Uniform Shop

We need more stock for the 2nd hand uniform shop. Donations of outgrown uniform in good condition can be left in the office. We really need tracksuits in all sizes.

School Trips

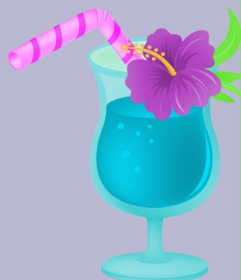
The school buses for the school tours this year have been paid for from PA funds raised through the Christmas Fair and the Sponsored Disco. The fees due are purely for the venues. We were trying to keep down costs for



Bag 2 School - The bag to school on May 5th raised €108.68

End of Year Social Evening—a date for the diary!

After a long year of fundraising and surviving the drudgery of making lunches, we all deserve a few drinks!! We are organizing a social evening in the Step Inn on Saturday 24th June @8pm. This is a no charge event and a chance to catch up with everyone—and finish all the conversations you never get to finish when the children are around! The Johnny Cash tribute band are playing from about 10pm and finger food will be served.



National Parents Council

The Annual Conference for Parents is on Sat 10th June 10-4pm. It is free to attend and you can register at npc.ie. There are always good speakers and you even get a free lunch!!

School Book Fees

Parents who wish to pay for school books in instalments can contact Julie in the office now and start paying instalments now.

