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NEWSLETTER - October 2019

Voluntary Contributions: We are very grateful to those of you who have sent in the Voluntary Contribution and urge everyone to do so in the near future. Payments may now be paid online. Please contact Ms Doyle at info@haroldboysdalkey.ie.



Cake Sale: Harold Boys' N.S. Annual Cake Sale will take place in the school Hall on Saturday the 19th October from 12pm -3pm. A Scary Cake Competition will be held in the school on Thursday 17th October. This is a major fundraiser for the school, so donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted closer to the date. Cakes will be on display the Cake Sale. Come along and see the scary cakes 😱, sit down, relax and have a coffee and cake 🍰, buy some delicious homemade cakes, breads and Hot Dogs and for the Children, lots of Fun, Food and Games. Penalty shootouts ⚽, Basketball Hoops 🏀 Bobbing for Apples, Hook a Can, Build a Boat Race, Indoor Games Room and lots more. Parents we need you to dust off those cook books, we need homemade cakes and breads (nut free). For the Uniform Sale, please drop in Uniforms to the School. Prizes for the Raffle, will be accepted from Monday 30th September, so please give donations to your son or drop them into the school.

The Parents' Association AGM was held on 9th September. The following parents are on the committee: **2nd class** Jenny Quinn, Tanis Cronin **3rd class** Roberta Dodd, Annie O'Shea **4th class** Lucy Ranicar, Carole Tuite **5th class** Sandip Nambiar, Paula Roche **6th class** Aisling Begley, SallyAnn Moylan **Chair** : Jenni Montag **Co-chair** : Jenny Quinn **Snow Patrol**: Noel Maloney.



PA News Our Parents' Association for the next academic year is pretty much up and running. In HBNS the PA is integral to the running of the school in that the PA helps raise funds and support many activities each year. From school trips, to extra sports, to additional learning materials for the SEN teachers, each and every one of our boys benefits from the money that is raised. None of this would be possible without the work carried out in our fundraising events.

The PA rely on your help, we ask you (and on occasion your boys) to get involved, no matter for how long, please contact your class rep when you hear of upcoming events. The more hands we have, the less work there is for everyone to do. Thank you to everyone who has given their time or effort to past events.

The PA are currently seeking a financial controller. Ideally this would be someone with a background in finance or accountancy but this is not a necessity. If you have a head for figures and would like to offer your services, please contact Jenni Montag on 087 225 6822.



Lunches Please do not give your son pesto or any other food containing nuts for lunch. Kindly remind boys not to share their lunch with other pupils.



Green School: We continue work towards our sixth Green Flag on the theme of Global Citizenship Litter and Waste this year which will highlight how our actions affect others around the world. Our new Green Schools committee to work on this theme will be confirmed soon with representatives from each class.

We will also participate in the Dalkey Creates Wheelbarrow Gardens project again this year. Our wheelbarrows have arrived and planting will begin soon. This project is always a great addition of colour to our school garden and we look forward to participating again.

Our Green Schools information can now be found as a page on the updated school website. Be sure to check it out to see plenty of pictures of our Green Schools committee in action and to see what Green Schools activities are happening in our school as part of our efforts to get the Global Citizenship Litter & Waste Green Flag this year.



Goal Jersey Day is being organised this year by Donal Moylan & Garvan Lambert. Please support GOAL by wearing a jersey on Thursday, 3rd October.



Sports News

- Fifth and Sixth class are currently representing our school in the Autumn Senior Football League in Thomastown.
- Fourth class have begun their swimming lessons in Castlepark swimming pool.
- Third and fourth class have started after-school basketball with Ms. Byrne and Ms. Molyneux on Wednesday afternoons.

Gaelgeoir Na Seachtaine

Rang 2	Diolun Ó Dubhuir, Ciarán de Roiste, Peadar Fearghail, Tomás Maolchathaigh
Rang 3	Seabastian Ó Liatháin, Séamus Doibín, Adam Ó Fionnalaigh, Daniél Ó Chnoic
Rang 4	Will Ó Broin, Adam Ó Broin, Dáire Kral, Gavyn Ó hEoghain
Rang 5	Oisín Ó hIfeárnáin, Conor de Bhaldraithe, Caoimhín de Roiste, Cian Chuilleanáin
Rang 6	Dáire Breatnach, Séamus Mac Searraigh

Dates for your Diary

3 rd October	GOAL Jersey Day
19 th October	Cake Sale - Harold Boys' N.S. School Hall 12pm - 3pm
25 th October	2.30 p.m. to 4 th November 8.50 a.m. Mid-term
12 th November	Parent/Teacher meetings - School closes 2.30 p.m.
13 th November	Parent/Teacher meetings - School closes 2.15 p.m.
30 th November	Dalkey Creates Workshops
23 rd May	First Holy Communion

Le gach dea ghuí,

Teresa Buckley
Principal