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Voluntary Contributions: Many thanks to all who have contributed so far this year. Payments are welcome at any time.

Internet Safety Tips For Parents:

- Have regular conversations with your child.
- Ensure that they are using appropriate privacy settings.
- Ensure they are not using games or Apps which are not suitable for their age group.
- Constant monitoring and discussion are necessary to keep your child safe online.

Preparations for Sacraments: Congratulations to Rang 2 who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 21^{st} January. Thanks to the boys from Rang 3-6 for singing in the school choir. This support is much appreciated. Rang 6 are preparing for their Confirmation which will take place on 7^{th} March. The

Ceremony of Light for Confirmation will take place on 28th February at 7.30 pm.

Science Open Evening: On 29th January we put on a Science Exhibition as part of our project for the Award of Science & Maths Excellence. This is our 13th time entering the awards! All classes displayed examples of their Science, Engineering & Maths Activities & Experiments. Many thanks to the pupils from Rang 6 who kindly helped out on the night.

Office Hours: Please note that the office is open from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

For queries regarding after-school activities, please phone the following numbers directly:

Monday	Drama - Paul Cullen Lego - Emma Molloy	087 2213196 01 2856193
Tuesday	Guitar - Dun Laoghaire School of Music	2844178/2844798
Wednesday	Basketball (3 rd /4 th) - Antoin Bracken	01 2856193
	GAA (5 th /6 th) - Emma Molloy	01 2856193
Thursday	Chess	087 7694189

Parents' Association News: A bag packing fundraiser will take place in Supervalu on February 9th-10th. All of your support is much appreciated. The Parents' Association will be holding a pub quiz this year instead of the Bingo night. This fundraiser will be held in The Club on Thursday 11th April. Start time 8:30pm.



Harold Boys' Quiz Team:

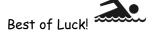
Two teams will represent our school at the Credit Union Schools' Quiz in Fitzpatrick Castle, Killiney on Monday 4^{th} February.

Senior Team: Lorcan Flavin (captain), Conor Brodrick, Odhran Buckley, Eddie Rafferty Junior Team: Ben Kelly (captain), Patrick Maguire, Robbie McKenna, Jim McSharry Best of luck to both teams! Thanks to Mr. Smith for co-ordinating this.

Green Schools: The boys have participated in the "Walk On Wednesday" initiative for the past two Wednesdays leaving from Cuala GAA Grounds on Hyde Road at 8.45 a.m. There has been great enthusiasm so far and we would encourage everyone who can to join in our group for the next two Wednesdays (6th and 13th February). Why not choose the green option for getting to school!

Sports News: There will be a rugby blitz for 4th, 5th & 6th class in Seapoint Rugby Club on February 11th. Many thanks to Johnathan Sharkey, from Leinster Rugby, for organising this event.

Sixth class are currently swimming on Thursdays in Castlepark Swimming Pool. They will have their sponsored charity swim on Thursday 11^{th} April.



Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Rang 2	Eli De Barra, Diolún De Barra, Cathal Aodha	
Rang 3	Beau Mac Cába, Eoin Ó Ceallaigh, Adam Ó Broin	
Rang 4	Dmitry Dolan, Madhav Sandip Nambiar, Tomás Ó Casaide	
Rang 5	5 Séamas Ó Seasnáin, Gavin Pantony, Harrison Torrices	
Rang 6	Eoghan Hosford, Ross Ó Broin, Dónall Ó Dúill	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 15 th	Midterm Break 2.30 p.m. School reopens February 25 th 8.50 a.m.	
February 28 th	7:30pm Ceremony of Light. Rang 6	
March 7 th	11:00am Confirmation Rang 6	
March 1st - 17th	Seachtain na Gaeilge	
March 18 th	Public Holiday. School Closed	
April 12 th	12 noon to April 29 th 8.50 a.m Easter Holidays	

Le gach dea ghuí,

Teresa Buckley Principal