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## NEWSLETTER - February 2019

**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<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> March. The Ceremony of Light for Confirmation will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm.

**Science Open Evening:** On 29<sup>th</sup> January we put on a Science Exhibition as part of our project for the Award of Science & Maths Excellence. This is our 13<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> ) - Antoin Bracken GAA (5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> ) - Emma Molloy	01 2856193 01 2856193
Thursday	Chess	087 7694189



**Parents' Association News:** A bag packing fundraiser will take place in Supervalu on February 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February). Why not choose the green option for getting to school!



**Sports News:** There will be a rugby blitz for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class in Seapoint Rugby Club on February 11<sup>th</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup> April.



Best of Luck!

### 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	Séamas Ó Seasnáin, Gavin Pantony, Harrison Torrices
Rang 6	Eoghan Hosford, Ross Ó Broin, Dónall Ó Dúill

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Le gach dea ghuí,

Teresa Buckley  
Principal