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Newsletter - December 2019



CyberSafety Talk: Many thanks to Aisling Begley and the Parents' Association who, together with Ms. O'Carroll, are organising Internet Safety Talks with *CyberSafe Ireland*. These talks will take place on Jan 14th for pupils of 3rd - 6th and on **Jan 15th for parents**. Your attendance at this talk is of huge importance.



Board of Management News: A new Board of Management has been appointed from Dec 1st 2019. Patron's Nominees: Frank Mc Cooley (Chairperson), Fr Paddy Devitt, Elected Parents: Rena Garrigan (Treasurer), John Lambert, Principal: Teresa Buckley (Secretary to the Board), Elected Teacher: Allison O'Regan, Community Reps: Ann Quinn, Ian Flood.

Funding for the school is needed now more than ever: 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.



School Band - The Poppadoms are the new music sensation in Harold Boys' N.S. Mr Antoin Bracken is the band's manager. The group has been rehearsing for the last few months & look forward to their performance. This will take place in Dalkey Church on December 4th at 1pm when they accompany the School Choir in a Christmas Carol Concert. All are welcome to this wonderful celebration of the real meaning of Christmas.



Christmas Concert Invitation to Parents - please join the pupils in Harold Boys' N.S. in a celebration of Christmas. This will take place in the school hall on Thursday, 19th December. Please note that parents/guardians are permitted to take photographs or videos for private/personal use only & that they must not be uploaded to any website to be viewed by others (e.g. Facebook).

Rang 2 Ms. Molloy	Rang 3 Ms. Byrne	Rang 4 Ms. Molyneaux	Rang 5 Ms. O'Regan	Rang 6 Ms. O'Carroll
9.15 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon	1.15 p.m.



Christmas Art Competition: The entries are on display in the hall. Please feel free to come in and admire the boys' fantastic work! Prizes will be presented on 20th December. Thanks to the Parents' Association for funding the prizes. A list of winners will be printed in the January Newsletter.



Green Schools: The standard of our Recycled Christmas Decorations this year was superb and the judges had an extremely tough job choosing a winner to send to Dun Laoghaire County Hall for the Christmas ceremony. Congratulations to **Beau McCabe (4th Class)** who was chosen as this year's overall winner. The winners from each class were:

2 nd Class	3 rd Class	4 th Class	5 th Class	6 th Class
Patrick O'Brien	Ruadhan Dodd	Beau McCabe	Kevin Roche Thomas Cassidy Conor Flanagan	Patrick Maguire

The rest of the entries will be on display in December in the shop window of Roberts of Dalkey so we would like to give a big thanks to them for giving us help with our Green Schools efforts!

Also be sure to check out our Green Schools blog at <https://www.haroldboysdalkey.ie/green-schools> for regular updates and pictures of our Green School in action!



Sports News: We would like to extend a huge welcome to Mark Brennan, who is our new GAA Cuala coach. He is training all classes every Tuesday during our school day, in addition to our Senior Gaelic Football team after school on Wednesdays. Many thanks also to Ms. Molloy and Mrs. Fogarty who organise this Wednesday training in Cuala.



Gaeilgeoir Na Seachtaine:

Rang 2	Séamus Ó Caomhánaigh, Concobhar Mac Ranaigh-Daniél, Éatan Ó Caiside, Breandan Ó Cróinín
Rang 3	Alsandar Chuilleánáin, Liam Ó Broin, Meiscill Roibín, Fionn Cruadhlaoidh
Rang 4	Eiméad Ó Broin, Aodh Ó Broin, Ruairí Ó Mhurchú, Séarlas Mac Péice
Rang 5	Séamus Ó Muireadhaigh, Roibeard Mac Cionnaith, Alsandar Gríobh, Maitiú Ó Broin
Rang 6	Dylan Ó hEoghain, Dónal Ó Broin, Beinjamín Ó Ceallaigh, Pádraig Mac Uidhir

Dates for your Diary:

4 th December	Carol Service 1.00 p.m. Dalkey Church		
19 th December	Christmas Concert for Parents - Please note times:-		
	Rang 2	Ms. Molloy	9.15 a.m.
	Rang 3	Ms. Byrne	10 a.m.
	Rang 4	Ms. Molyneaux	11 a.m.
	Rang 5	Ms. O'Regan	12 noon
	Rang 6	Ms. O'Carroll	1.15 p.m.
20 th December	Christmas Holidays - 12 noon		
6 th January	School reopens - 8.50 a.m.		
15 th January	CyberSafety talk for parents 7.15 pm		
5 th March	Confirmation - Rang 6 11am		
23 rd May	1 st Communion - Rang 2 11am		

Le gach dea ghuí i gcomhair na Nollag agus na hAth bhliana,

Teresa Buckley
Principal