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NEWSLETTER

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- With just one week to go before we break up for our well deserved Easter Holidays we can take stock of another very busy week here at school. This week Year 4 held a fantastic class assembly about World War 2, Year 5 celebrated a very reflective Mass, the whole school braved the weather to complete an exhausting Sponsored Walk and Year 3 held the final Lenten Activities for this year. None of these activities would be able to take place without the hard work of school staff and the unwavering support of all parents; and for this I would like to express my sincere thanks.

School Dinners

Just to remind you all that there has been a slight increase from Citi serve in the prices of school dinners. The new prices affect Nursery and Key Stage 2 only and will come into effect on the first week back after Easter (Monday 24th April). The new prices are as follows:

Key Stage 2 : £2.25 per day or £11.25 per week.

Nursery: £1.95 per day or £9.75 per week.

There will also be a slight increase to some items on the menu at the Breakfast Club—menus and an up-to-date price list are attached to this news letter. Can I also remind parents that children attending

P.E. Kits

Indoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Black pumps

Outdoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Outdoor trainers

Or

Dark tracksuit

Outdoor trainers

It is important that your child not only has school pumps for indoor PE but trainers for outdoor PE.

We can't allow children to do outdoor P.E in school pumps or shoes—it just isn't safe or practical.

Lenten Activities

This week saw the curtain fall on this year's Lenten Activities. As I write the newsletter, we are still in the process of counting this week's total, but I can say that just on Lenten Activities from the last four weeks we have raised in excess of £1000. This is a tremendous effort that could only be achieved through the hard work of our children and staff, and the generosity of our parents. So I wish to express my heartfelt thanks.

Please could you make every effort to collect any sponsor money from this week's sponsored walk so that we can get the money to the designated charities.

Key Stage 1 children are running a raffle for the final week of term. Tickets cost £1 and will be available from Monday and the winning ticket will be drawn on Thursday morning.

Final Week of Term.

This year we will not be in school for Holy Week, however we will be holding a number of Assemblies and Services in school for our children to ensure that we can conclude our school Lenten experience in the correct reflective manner. I would like to thank Father Andrew for facilitating the Act of Confession with our children next week and celebrating Mass with us to end the half term.

ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance since
September:

95.88%

Weekly attendance (last
week)

96.51%

Class Winners (last week)

Year 6 with 98.7%

Well done to Reyaan in Year
6 who won the weekly at-
tendance award this week.

I know it is the season of
coughs and colds but if at
all possible try to bring
your children into school. If
however, your child is ill
please do phone into the
school office and let us
know.

School number: 0121 675
2205.

Lenten Blessing

Bless us, Lord God,

With the gift of conversion,

This Lent.

Bless us, Lord God,

With detachment from

Unnecessary things this
Lent.

Bless us, Lord God,

As we look forward to

The promises that we shall
know

If we leave old ways behind.

Amen.

Sacramental Dates

Sacramental Dates for the children of Year 3 and Year 6:

Year 3 First Holy Communion Meeting: Wednesday 26th April at 6:30pm at School

Year 3 First Holy Communion: Saturday 13th May at 9:30am at Corpus Christi Church

Year 6 Confirmation Meeting: Wednesday 24th May at 6:30pm at School

Year 6 Confirmation: Sunday 25th June at Corpus Christi Church—time to be confirmed but
it will be in the morning.

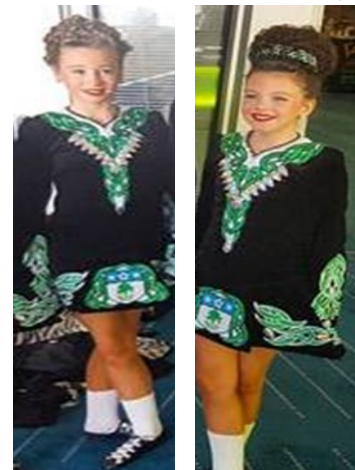
Please remember that at school we do have some First Holy Communion dresses that have
only been worn once and are freely available for children to wear on the day. I know some-
times people don't like to ask but please remember we are here to help.

Parent's Evening

Just a reminder that parent's evening takes place this coming Wednesday. Please
keep to your appointment time and be aware that appointments are only for 5
minutes—if you wish to have any further discussions please make further arrange-
ments with your child's teacher. If for whatever reason you cannot make your ap-
pointment then please inform the school office.

Good Luck Girls! (Go n-eiri an t-adh libh, a cailíní)

Evie McIlraith (2nd left) and Orla McCabe
(1st right) in Year 6 are competing in the Un-
der 13 Ceili Team Irish **World** Dancing Cham-
pionships (along with 6 other girls from the
Kidd School of Irish Dance) in Dublin from
10th - 13th April. They've done amazingly well
to qualify for the "Worlds" and there will be
97 teams competing in their category from
all over the world - including America, Cana-
da, Australia, Japan, Eastern Europe, Ireland
and the UK! Please wish them good luck!



Dates for the Diary

04.04.17 Y5 Easter Play @ 2.15p.m.

05.04.17 Parents Evening

07.04.17 Break-up for Easter Holidays at 2pm.

24.04.17 New School Term begins.

26.04.17 Year 3 First Holy Communion Meeting: at 6:30pm at School

26.04.17—Y4 Cricket Tournament at Sheldon Marlborough

01.05.17—Bank Holiday—School Closed

04.05.17—Polling Day—School Closed.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Kelly

Deputy Head Teacher