



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



December Newsletter



PABS News

PABS will hold their annual Book Fair on **Friday 6th December** and the Christmas Movie Night on **Tuesday 17th December**. Both of these events will take place in the school hall. We are also very grateful to PABS, for their recent generous contribution of €1500 to the school, for the benefit of the pupils. Thanks to the members of PABS for all they do to support our school.



Board of Management

Many thanks to all the parents who attended our recent election for parent nominees on the Board of Management, there was a great turnout and it is very positive to see such interest in volunteering for the school. We are delighted to welcome Dr. Caitríona Bradley and Mr. Páraic O' Carroll to serve on the Board for the new 2019-2023 term. We are also very grateful to our outgoing parent nominees, Dr. Peter Knief and Ms. Catherine McNamara for all the work they did for our school.

Class News

-5th and 6th classes have been taking part in 'Sports Against Racism Ireland (SARI)' workshops and representatives from 4th classes took part in the recent Futsal tournament in Abbotstown.
-Well done to the whole school for achieving 97% attendance in school for the months of September and October. Remember - every school day counts!
-6th class pupils will officially enrol for their Confirmation at the 7pm Masses in the Church of the Resurrection, Bayside on **Saturday 11th January** (Rooms 7 & 8) & **Saturday 18th January** (Rooms 9 & 10).
-Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Hallowe'en dress-up day fundraiser. We raised €515 for our school which we hope to put towards more differentiated reading books.

School Self Evaluation

We are continuing our work in the area of Social, Personal & Health Education (SPHE) this year. We have monitored our pupils knowledge of the Stay Safe rules and we are delighted that this has improved but we will continue to focus on this very important area. Ms. Clonan is also working with PABS in the area of pupil online safety. A new area of focus this year is the area of wellbeing for our school community. All classes are now using the 'Weaving Wellbeing' programme after 4th class piloted it last year.



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Dates for your Diary

REMINDER: We are required to close on **Tuesday 3rd December** so that all staff can attend inservice training in the new Language Curriculum. Both the junior and senior schools will be closed on this day as staff are required to attend at the local Education Centre.

-Any children who would like to take part in the parish nativity are welcome to come along to the church at **3pm on Wednesday 4th December**.

-Deadline for recycled Christmas decorations **Thursday 5th December**.

- PABS Book Fair **Friday 6th December**.

- PABS movie night **Tuesday 17th December**.

- Christmas carol service **Thursday 19th December at 11.15am**. Entry will be via the doors at the back of the school - more details to follow in separate note.

- The school will close for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 20th December at 12 o' clock midday**. (Pupils can wear their Christmas jumpers/Santa hats/festive wear on Friday 20th December!)

- We will reopen on **Monday 6th January**.

We would like to wish all the members of our school community a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year!



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