



# Bayside SNS Newsletter

June

2019

## Confirmation News

Congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> class Confirmation candidates who were confirmed on 30<sup>th</sup> May by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. It was a beautiful ceremony and was enhanced by the great singing of our school choir. Thanks to all the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class pupils who sang on the day and to Ms. Kelly Rogers and Mrs. Murphy who accompanied the choir.

## Class News

Room 11 attended the Cinemagic festival in the Odeon cinema in Coolock on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of May. Room 11 have also been learning about the Chernobyl disaster and this has prompted them to organize a pyjama day fundraiser for 4<sup>th</sup> class last Friday. The money they raised will go towards Adi Roche's Children of Chernobyl charity. They were surprised and delighted when Adi herself heard about their fantastic efforts and called into the school on the day of the fundraiser. She went to see all the presentations in Room 11 and spoke to the whole school in the hall about her experiences in Chernobyl and what the money will be used for. Ms. Browne & Ms. Raftice's 6<sup>th</sup> classes also had a very memorable experience when they met the author of 'Wonder', RJ Palaccio. They also visited the Writers' Museum and the Garden of Remembrance.

Annual pupil reports will be sent home on 14<sup>th</sup> June.

## Sport News

Well done to our Camogie team who made it to the semi-finals. We are very proud of the girls for training hard and doing so well. Keep up the training with your clubs! Many thanks to Tony from Naomh Barróg for helping out with the team and Ms. Raftice and Ms. Browne for giving up so much of their time.

Our girls' Gaelic football team made it to the finals in Abbotstown and played so well on the day. Sadly they were narrowly defeated but we were very proud of their efforts. Thanks to Mr. Travers and Ms. Coohill for getting them to such a high standard.

Our basketball teams took home the trophy at the recent blitz – well done to Ms. Sharkey and Ms. O' Mahony for training the teams.

We all really enjoyed our Sports' For All Day in May and are really looking forward to the competitive Sports' Day on 13<sup>th</sup> June.

There will be a soccer blitz for 6<sup>th</sup> class on 14<sup>th</sup> June.





## PABS News

Our latest order from the Scholastic book fair has arrived so many thanks to all who supported. Fourth class pupils in Rooms 11 & 12 are also enjoying trialling our new graded readers which were provided by PABS fundraising efforts. Our next clothing recycling day is scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> June so please get those bags ready!

## June dates to remember:

1. Competitive Sports' Day 13<sup>th</sup> June – weather permitting. Reserve day scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> June.
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> class tour: 20<sup>th</sup> June  
4<sup>th</sup> class tour: 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June  
5<sup>th</sup> class tour: 26<sup>th</sup> June  
6<sup>th</sup> class tour: 25<sup>th</sup> June
3. 6<sup>th</sup> class Graduation ceremony Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – time to be confirmed.
4. School closes for the Summer holidays at 12 o'clock noon on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The school will reopen on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## National Children's Choir

Well done to all the pupils from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes who represented our school in the National Concert Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> May. The standard of singing and behaviour was excellent. Many thanks to Ms. Carberry and Ms. Kelly Rogers for preparing our singers so well.

## Internet News

*6<sup>th</sup> classes will take part in an Internet Safety workshop on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a Internet Safety parent talk in the hall that evening at 7pm – all welcome.*

*We are working on a new school website so our old one isn't currently being updated. We will let you know as soon as our new site is ready to launch! Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for latest updates @BaysideSns*

*We are also working on a new online payments system which will hopefully make life easier for parents!*

## Sincere Thanks ☺

It is hard to believe that my first year as principal in Bayside SNS is nearly complete! I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of the school community for their support over the past year. I have really enjoyed getting to know everyone and working with you all. I hope you all have a safe, happy and sunny summer break. See you all in September!

Janet Lynch – Proud Principal