



Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh



January Newsletter



Class News

-We will be taking part in Year 2 Food Dudes Week in 2020. Our week will be the **March 30th - April 3rd**. This is 5 days of fruit and veg delivery to help keep our schools healthy eating on track and continue encouraging the consumption of fruit and vegetables every single day.

-We have added in a 'Homework Helpers' page on our school website. It is in the 'Pupil Area' and has lots of good links for children to use when doing their homework. Let us know if you have found any other useful links that we could add!

-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).

-5th classes will start a cycling training programme this **Wednesday 8th January** in association with the Irish Centre for Cycling. This will consist of one hour sessions for each of the classes running up to the February midterm break. Thanks to Ms. Reddin for organising.

4th classes in Rms 11 & 12 will start their 8 weeks of swimming in Sportslink this **Wednesday 8th January**.

-Thanks to Ms. Treadwell for organising our Green School Committee. We are also delighted to welcome Sinead Fox from Fingal County Council to our school on **Friday 24th January** to talk to all the classes about sustainability and recycling.



Stamp Collection

Ms. Treadwell and the Green Committee has also started collecting used stamps to help Barnardos. Please tear off used stamps from envelopes, leaving about 1cm around each stamp. If more than one stamp is on the envelope include that too in the cutting. Full envelopes are not required. The stamps will be collected in school and then sent to Barnardos who will sell on to raise money. This will be on going as part of our Green Schools incentive, not just for Christmas (Reusing stamps and doing a good deed for charity). A box is in place in the porch if parents want to place stamps in themselves. If there are any parents who work for Barnardos and could collect the stamps from us that would help greatly as then we won't have the cost of posting the stamps ourselves.

THANKS!

Thank you so much to all who attended our Christmas concert, bought our lovely Christmas cards and supported our St. Vincent De Paul Society food collection. We really appreciate all your support and generosity and wish you every blessing in 2020.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
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School Self Evaluation

- **SaferInternet Use Awareness Programme:** Thank you for completing the parental survey. There was a great response rate and Ms Clonan is busy collating the results. Our sixth classes will be busy in January raising awareness of how to use the internet safely with the 3rds, 4ths and 5ths. They will receive their Amber Badges and will become Safer Internet Ambassadors having completed the following programmes:

Webwise.ie - HTML Heroes 3rds and 4ths
UP2US - 5ths and 6ths

Our **SaferInternet Day** for parents and pupils will take place on **07/02/20** in the school hall. Please remember to continuously check your child's phone.

PABS News

We will be running a clothing collection in conjunction with Bag2School. Please No Duvets, Pillows, Curtains, Blankets, Towels or End-Of-Life Clothing. Bag2School will be collecting on **Friday 10 / 1 / 2020 between 8:15am and 9:45am** at front porch of schools. Please return your bag (or bags!) to us and help us have a really good collection! Many thanks for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity. Thanks also to all who supported our recent Christmas Book Fair and Movie Night. Both events were very well attended. PABS - coffee Morning for Safer Internet Day **07/02/20** Hall - All Parents welcome.



Science News

We are delighted to announce that the school won a place at the **BT Young Scientist Exhibition 2020**. The school will be represented by 15 pupils from 5th and 6th classes on **Thursday 9th January RDS, Simmons Court**. The competition winning entry is 'What's The Story Bull Island?' Our fantastic students will exhibit projects that show the effects of global warming on Bull Island.

Board of Management

The election process for our new Board of Management is now complete and the list of members for the 2019-2023 term is as follows:

Chairperson - Oliver Flynn

Principal & Secretary - Janet Lynch

Teacher Nominee - Peter Reddy

Patron's Nominee - Séamas Ó' Cróinín

Parent Nominees - Catríona Bradley & Páirc O' Carroll

Community Nominees - Máire Costigan & David O' Shea.

Many thanks to all the members of the Board for all they do for the school, we really appreciate their hard work and dedication.

Dates for your Diary

- Young Scientists Exhibition **9th January** in the RDS
- PABS Clothing Collection **10th January**.
- Confirmation Enrolment Masses for 6th class pupils preparing for this sacrament **11th & 18th January** at the Saturday evening 7pm Masses.
- Assessment tests for CAPPS (Howth Deanery) pupils **Saturday 25th January**.
- Catholic Schools week this year takes place from **26th January to 2nd February** and the theme is 'Living in harmony with God's Creation'.

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