



April Newsletter 2016

A very warm welcome back to the final term for the year. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter holiday. The third term is always very busy but hopefully the weather will be good and we will enjoy it. Below are a few dates for your diary.

Dates for Diary:

Friday April 15th is Confirmation at 11am in St. Colman's Church Gort.

Tuesday 19th April is First Confession at 1pm.

Saturday 23rd April is Evaluation day for 6th Class at Gort Community School.

Friday 29th April School is Closed

Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May School is Closed

Saturday 7th May is First Communion at 11am in St Colman's Church Gort.

Swimming:

1st and 2nd Class go swimming to The Lady Gregory on Tuesdays and 3rd & 4th on Fridays. Children may wear their tracksuits on these days.

Hurling:

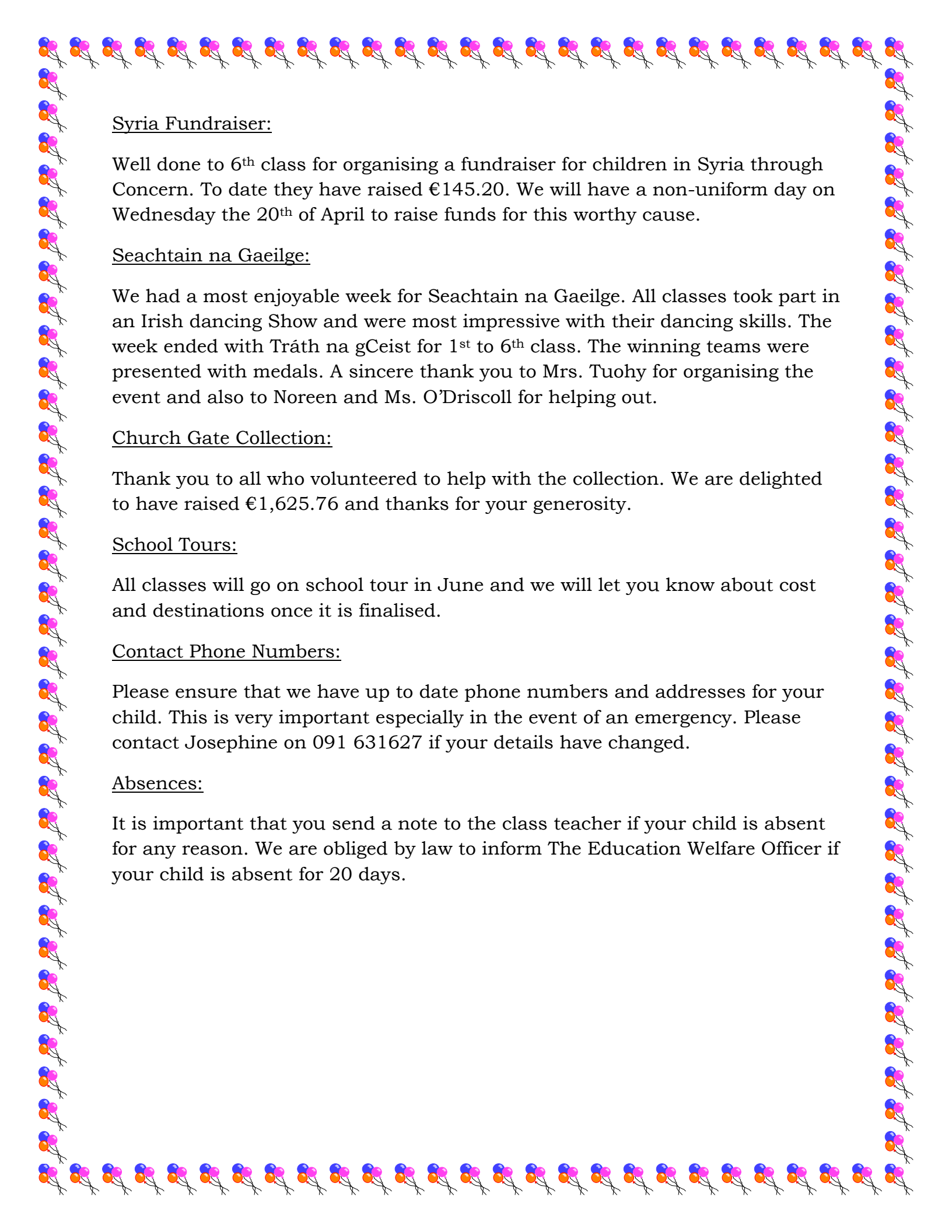
Hurling for 5th/6th class is on Tuesdays and for 3rd/4th class on Thursdays.

New GAA Kit:

We would like to sincerely thank Gort Credit Union for their generosity in sponsoring our new school kit. It is currently being ordered and we hope to have great sporting success with it.

Whizz Kids:

On Monday 9th of May 4th, 5th and 6th classes will begin a computer programme which will run for 3 weeks. More details nearer the time.



Syria Fundraiser:

Well done to 6th class for organising a fundraiser for children in Syria through Concern. To date they have raised €145.20. We will have a non-uniform day on Wednesday the 20th of April to raise funds for this worthy cause.

Seachtain na Gaeilge:

We had a most enjoyable week for Seachtain na Gaeilge. All classes took part in an Irish dancing Show and were most impressive with their dancing skills. The week ended with Tráth na gCeist for 1st to 6th class. The winning teams were presented with medals. A sincere thank you to Mrs. Tuohy for organising the event and also to Noreen and Ms. O'Driscoll for helping out.

Church Gate Collection:

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the collection. We are delighted to have raised €1,625.76 and thanks for your generosity.

School Tours:

All classes will go on school tour in June and we will let you know about cost and destinations once it is finalised.

Contact Phone Numbers:

Please ensure that we have up to date phone numbers and addresses for your child. This is very important especially in the event of an emergency. Please contact Josephine on 091 631627 if your details have changed.

Absences:

It is important that you send a note to the class teacher if your child is absent for any reason. We are obliged by law to inform The Education Welfare Officer if your child is absent for 20 days.