

February Newsletter 2016

Peace Proms:

A huge congratulations to all the children on a wonderful performance at the Peace Proms in Galway on the 31st of January. All the hard work and rehearsals really paid off and it was a most enjoyable afternoon. A special thank you to Mrs. Gantley and Mrs. Grehan for preparing the children so well. We were delighted to have so many parents in the audience on the day and are very grateful for your support.

Mission Statement:

A copy of the school's Mission Statement is attached to this letter. When the two schools amalgamated in September 2015 it was important to bring the ethos of both schools to the new school. While we are a Catholic School, with a Catholic ethos, we pride ourselves on being inclusive and this is reflected in our Mission Statement.

Closures:

The school will close at 1:30 on the Tubber Road and 1:40 in the Convent on Monday the 15th of February to facilitate staff training.

The school will be closed on Thursday the 18th and Friday the 19th of February for Mid Term break.

The schools (Tubber Rd. and Convent) will be closed on Friday the 26th of February as the Tubber Rd. building is being used as a polling station for the General Election.

Quiz:

Two teams represented the school at the Credit Union Quiz on the 29th of January. It was a great night and we thank Mrs Tuohy for preparing the teams so well.

Debating News:

Congratulations to our debating team who have made it through to the semi finals of the Sr. De Lourdes competition. The school will organise a bus for all the children in 6th class to go to Galway on Wednesday the 24th of February to support the team. Judging by the way this team is able to argue their point it looks like we may have a few budding politicians amongst us! We wish them the best of luck.

Confirmation

There will be an enrolment night on Wednesday the 17th of February at 7:30pm in the Convent building. All children making their Confirmation are invited to attend with their parents.

Elections

As election fever takes over the country we would like to thank you for signing our petition for a new extension. A letter was sent with the petition to all eight candidates in the constituency this week and I would urge you to remind the politicians about this issue when they call to your door.

Website

We are in the process of setting up a school website and we will let you know once it is up and running. If you would like to help with the maintenance of the website please let us know. It would be great to have a couple of parents on board with this project. You can contact Mary Mellick on 091 631627 if you are interested in helping out.

Hurling

Hurling and Camogie training has started for 4th, 5th and 6th classes. Once the weather improves we will arrange for the junior classes to start training also.