

Scoil na Coróine Mhuire Parents Association Newsletter March 2014

Spring 2014

As we try to welcome spring 2014 despite the weather, we are busy planning a schedule of events and updates to bring us to Easter.

Cake Sale

As our previous cake sales have demonstrated we have some fabulous bakers in our school, and we are planning to run a cake sale on **Sunday 16th March** in the school hall. This cake sale has a slight difference, we are celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge, and the cakes will be labelled in Irish. We will sell through English and Irish 😊 Please bring all baked goods to the school on Saturday evening between 6.45 -7.45pm; and on Sunday from 10.30am.

Family Table Quiz

We are planning to run a family table quiz event on **Sunday April 6th** at 2pm in our school hall. This will be open to all families and all ages can participate. More details to follow. 😊

Green Flag Travel

Our next school green flag is the Travel Flag. This Flag will include Travel to School. The Green Flag Travel team have been working hard on the initiative, and plan to have our first Walk to School day on **Friday March 7th**. Avoca at Mount Usher have kindly allowed families who travel in to Ashford for school to park in their car park for this first morning. We hope to have a Park and Stride location identified for later in the year.

Non Uniform, wear Green Day

Friday March 14th, is a non-uniform 'green wearing' fundraising day, for €1, please wear an item of green clothing.

Food Dudes, and Cool Dudes

Food Dudes Next Generation has kicked off as our schools Healthy Eating initiative for Junior Infants, Senior Infants, First and Second classes. In May, Cool Dudes will run for the 6th classes. Please support these initiatives.

Seamus Heaney – Celebration of a Life

To celebrate the life and work of Seamus Heaney, there will be a concert of music and poetry in Nun's Cross Church on 12th April. Our 4th class students are involved in this concert, they are working with Elaine Agnew to compose a new piece of music which will be played at the concert.

Sensory Room

We wish to thank all the people who have kindly donated some wonderful items for the schools new sensory room. It is hoped to have the room up and running in its temporary location before Easter, and it will move to its permanent home for the new school year.

Parking at our school

A Risk Assessment on safety and parking at our school has been completed and handed into Wicklow County Council, this is first step in our continued campaign to have a safe area outside the school. Our Parents Association contributed to this Risk Assessment.

Enrolments for next school year

At the last Board of Management meeting it was decided to take in two Junior Infants classes in September 2014, and there are some places still available.

Diary Dates



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following is a list of events for this term.

Walk to School day – Green Travel Flag – Friday March 7th

Wear Green for Fundraising – Friday March 14th

**Cake Sale and tea/coffee in school hall - Sunday 16th March
@ 11.30 am**

Copper Day - Wednesday 26th March

Parents Association Meeting with Parents – April 1st at 8pm

Family Table Quiz – Sunday April 6th – 2pm – School Hall

Closer to the time of each event, more details will be given. If you would like to help with any of the above events please contact any of the Parents Association Committee Members.