



# NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome to the first newsletter of 2017!

We would like to take this chance to wish a very happy new year to all our families and staff. We look forward to a new term working with you all to provide the best for your children.

### Parent classes

This term we have three adult classes on offer. Getting Started with DIY, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> for 5 weeks.

Healthy Home Cooking, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> for 6 weeks.

English as a Second Language every Wednesday.

A letter has been sent home with more information about these great free classes and how to register your interest. We look forward to seeing you then!



### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the work and life of Martin Luther King Jr.

He was a powerful voice in the fight against segregation in America and a leader of the civil rights movement. His beliefs of peaceful protest and equal rights for all are still important today.

As a Yellow Flag school we try to embody that message of respect for all every day.

### Useful phrases - Moldovan

Hello **Bună buna**

Goodbye **La Revedere la revedere**

Please **Te Rog te roeg**

Thank you **Multumesc multumesk**

Thanks to our student Diversity Committee members for collecting this information!

### Thank you!

The children in fifth class would like to thank all the parents, teachers and students who supported their bazaar. It was a fantastic success and raised a profit of €720. The funds are being donated to the development of a Green School Garden. The children are still completing their business diary for entry into the Bi Gnothach competition.



*Pictured above: children from 5<sup>th</sup> class running their Christmas Bazaar*

## **Spanish Class**

Ms. Brown's Spanish class continues this term. The children from 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class who take part are enjoying learning the language and are coming on really well!

## **Senior class trip**

Fifth and sixth class are going to the Bord Gais Energy Theatre on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> to see the musical "West Side Story". The production has played to sold out audiences all over the world, from Paris to Berlin and Sydney to Tokyo. It has won many awards and features original choreography from its Broadway production. This is a great opportunity for the children.

## **Junior Achievement**

The children from Ms. T. Reilly's class completed a successful Junior Achievement program with volunteer Pat Fanning. They learned a lot about what is involved in setting up a business and what skills are needed for particular careers.



*Pictured above are the children with Pat.*

## **Safe, Strong & Healthy Communities Workshop**

South West Clondalkin Community Safety Forum is running a course on building a safe, strong community in your area. These free 3 x 2 hour workshops will be held in ACE Enterprise Centre, Bawnogue.

Please see the poster in the noticeboard by the main school door for more information.

## **Secondary School Entrance Exams**

Entrance exams for secondary school will be taking place shortly.

Deansrath Community College exams are February 10<sup>th</sup> from 9.00 – 1.30

Coláiste Bride exams are January 28<sup>th</sup> from 9.45 – 12.30

Moyle Park exams are the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>

Parents of sixth class children will receive a letter from their chosen secondary school with more information about these exams.