

# Bunscoil Loreto Parents Association Newsletter Summer 2012



Welcome to the Parents Association newsletter. Well it's the end of another school year and we are sure you are all looking forward to a welcome break! This newsletter is to keep you informed about the worthwhile activities that the Parents Association has helped support throughout the year.

Thanks to **your** generosity in supporting the Christmas & Easter raffles and the various non-uniform days throughout the year, the Parents Association has been able to fund the following:

- ❖ Tin whistles for all classes
- ❖ Speech & drama workshops for senior classes
- ❖ Science workshops for junior classes
- ❖ Contributed to the cost of hundreds of resource books for the entire school.
- ❖ A Parenting talk
- ❖ Fund selection boxes for each class at Christmas
- ❖ Easter eggs for each class
- ❖ The Parents Association also supports Down Syndrome Ireland, which allows us to supply ice cream to all children this month!
- ❖ Contribution to the 6<sup>th</sup> class end of year outing each year.
- ❖ Retirement gifts, flowers and donations to members of staff.
- ❖ The PA also manages the schools pupils' personal accident insurance scheme each year.

## **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

A sale of second hand uniforms will take place in the gym on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any uniforms to donate please drop them into the office from Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure they are washed and in a reasonable condition for the next owner!

## **Our Treasurer Resigns**

After four year's commitment to the Parents Association, our Treasurer Adrienne Casey is stepping down this month. She will be greatly missed and her time, energy and dedication are greatly appreciated by both the staff and other parent's association members.

Our incoming Treasurer is Emma Fox and Co-Treasurer is Sharon McMahon, both of whom have showed great commitment to the parents association throughout the year.

## **Change of Address or Contact Number:**

If you have changed address or mobile number during the year please contact the school to ensure they have the correct contact details and to ensure you receive all text notifications and you child's school report.

## **Date for your diary:**

School Closes for Summer Holidays:  
29th June at 12 Noon.

## **Special Thanks!**

A special thanks to the Bridgewater Shopping Centre, Arklow who kindly donated the wonderful chocolate eggs for our Easter raffle. We would also like to thank all the local retailers in Gorey who donated prizes for our Christmas raffle this year.

A big thank you also to the members of the parents association who gave up their time to help cover the resource books over the past couple of months!!

## **Parents Association AGM**

The Parents Association will hold its annual general meeting (AGM) in September. If you would like to become involved please come along on the night. Your energy, enthusiasm and ideas are needed to keep the Association moving forward, so please do not leave it to someone else to get involved. Looking forward to seeing you there...

## **Talk to Us:**

If you have any ideas, issues, or general information that you feel the Parents Association should be addressing please let us know. Email us: [loretogoreyparentsassoc@gmail.com](mailto:loretogoreyparentsassoc@gmail.com)

*We hope you all have a wonderful Summer. See you next term!!!*