

Coolderry Central School Newsletter

January 2024

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to school for a new term. December saw the end of our drama classes with Colin and our Tag Rugby with Wren. Music generation will be continuing, swimming will be starting in early February and more activities are planned for the months ahead. A massive thank you to all who supported our raffle, these much need funds will be put to use very shortly and we will keep you informed on where the money will be spent.

Finally, above all else, we would like to wish Ms. Michelle Mc Evoy the very best for her wedding day on Saturday. We wish Michelle and Ted many years of health, happiness and joy.

Patrick Mc Carthy

Parent Teacher Meetings

These will take place on the 23rd and 24th of January you will be issued an appointment time in the days ahead. If you have any difficulty making the meeting contact Martina in the office and she will organise a new time

Pupils leaving School Early

Any pupil that is been collected early for any reason, please follow the following procedures:

- Monday- Thursday 9.30- 1pm and all-day Friday, please call to the school office and fill in the sign out book.
- Monday - Thursday 1pm-3pm, call to the classroom of your child and the teacher will give you a sign out sheet. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Dates

- **11th January**
Board of Management meeting
- **13th January**
Clothing collection details to follow
- **23rd and 24th January**
Parent Teacher Meetings
- **5th February**
Bank holiday
- **6th February**
Start of four weeks swimming

Reminders

For a new term just to emphasise:

1. Our school healthy eating policy.
2. School tracksuit to be worn on Wednesdays and Fridays and a white polo shirt to be worn with your tracksuit. Swimming will take place on a Tuesday this year, on these weeks pupils may wear tracksuits on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Swimming

Swimming will be starting on February 6th for four weeks. The cost of the swimming lessons is 16 Euro per pupil. The cost of the bus is been paid for by the Parents Council.

Credit Union Art Competition

Congratulations to Julie Quinlan who won a prize in the Credit Union Art Competition. Julie will be receiving her prize in the weeks ahead.

Suggestions

As a school and Board of Management we will be developing an action plan of what would like to get done over the next four years, if you have any suggestions for new initiatives, new resources or activities, please email in to the school as we will draw up a list of what we would like to achieve in the short term and over the next few years. Many thanks.

Christmas Carol Service

On December 21st, our Christmas Carol service and raffle took place in Coolderry Church many thanks to all the staff, pupils and Parents` Council who helped the night to run so successfully.



Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas Jumper Day for Down Syndrome took place on December 15th, we raised 415 Euro for a fantastic charity , well done everyone.

