

## Parent Newsletter Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **1 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arts Week ( Feb 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>)**

- Many thanks to all who have contributed the **5euro** towards the cost of this, if you have not done so already please try to do so as soon as possible.
- Because of all the bus-trips to galleries, theatres, city etc your children will be coming home at 3pm on some days. Please ensure that you know which days this is happening and make the arrangements for your child to be collected promptly. The teachers will display an Arts Week timetable on the window of their classroom, please double check it each day.
- Would you like to hear a concert of Irish music next Friday? You're welcome to come along 10.45 ( to 11.15) or 11.15 ( to 11.45) with players from the Seamas Ennis Centre ( Naul).
- Next Friday ( 29<sup>th</sup> is a normal school day, with the children to be picked up at their normal times ( and not 12noon as it says in the Calendar, apologies for this error)

### **2 Clubs for March to May**

It's Clubs time again. Yesterday ( Thursday) your child brought home a comprehensive list of clubs from which to choose. This is the biggest and broadest After-School club programme in any primary school that we know of nationwide!

- **Club Registration takes place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February ( next Wednesday). All of the club places will be given out on this night only, on a first-come-first-served basis. If you want your child to do club(s) you must come along ( or send somebody on your behalf) to this registration. Clubs not filled on the night will have to be cancelled.**
- **To speed up the queue please bring the money in 10euro and 20euro notes, please know what club(s) you want to sign up for in advance, please no queue skipping, please be courteous. The Parent Association are taking full charge of this Registration evening.**

### **3 Traffic Warden and Traffic concerns.**

We are delighted that, finally, we have a Traffic Warden ( Ann Cullen). Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> classes may now walk to/from school unaccompanied if the parents so wish. Children for Infants and 1<sup>st</sup> classes must still be accompanied.

Parents driving to school are not paying enough attention to the safety of all children. If parking on the road beside the school, please park safely and walk your child in the gate of the school.

If using the set-down area within the school please make your children get out of the car straight on to the footpaths and to walk in from there. Please do not loiter or park anywhere except for in the parking spaces provided. Please keep with the circular flow around the flower-bed clockwise.

### **4 Litter**

We have taken a Section 9 formal action against the Department of Education through Fingal County Council for the disgraceful manner in which they are allowing litter to build up on their lands outside our fencing.