

ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO: 3

3rd October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of you who attended our first **Family Fun Run** last Saturday. It was a great event attended by approximately 120 of you which made it a lovely community day. The weather was glorious and it was well **planned by Mr Bassett and marshalled by my staff**. The runs were competitive yet fun and everyone completed the races and it was finished off with family picnics. **Thank you for making the effort to get there**. If you missed it you can still do your own runs in your local park and complete the sponsor forms. Please send in the money that you raised to the school office. This will now become an annual event so you can start training for next year! Remember to keep your family fit and healthy.

Results;

Ladies;	1st J McGinley	2nd E Lehane	3rd M Sylvester
Mens;	1st M Healy	2nd M Veitch	3rd K Bassett
Infants;	1st Shay McGinley	2nd Leah McGinley	3rd Paddy Healy
Juniors;	1st Ethan Sylvester	2nd Tadhg O'Slatara	3rd Mya Rajalingham
Relay;	1st Roache family		



We held our **Friends' Association AGM** last Thursday. The attendance was poor but thank you to those of you who were there and for those of you who sent their apologies but have offered to help. This year's committee is as follows;

- **Chair : Jane Collins**
- **Secretary : Kirsty Lewis**
- **Treasurer : Andrea Michaels**
- **Procurement : Shelley Dempsey**

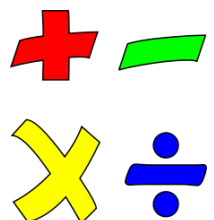


The turn out for Friday's planning session was far better and great plans have been put in place to support your children's education by raising funds and bringing our community together. Thank you to all of you involved.

This Thursday 4th October at 7pm we will be re-launching our Dad's group. Previously the group worked with their children on projects such as cooking and film animation; they also met socially. I would like this to happen again because it can have a very positive effect on you and your children's lives. **If you have any suggestions then feel free to put them forward at the meeting.**



Next **Wednesday 10th October** at 7pm we have our first **Maths evening**. The first focus is on **Junior Maths** and we have a follow up on **Infant Maths on 7th November**. Please come along to these as we will outline how we teach Maths and how you can support your child's learning at home. Come to both if possible it can only be beneficial for your family.



On Tuesday 9th October we have our calendar shoot for our annual calendar that will be on sale at our Christmas bazaar on Sunday 2nd December. Please make sure that your child is in. This is organised by the Friends' Association and **they would welcome your help on the day. If you can help then please let the school office know.**



I have been studying the contents of our **children's packed lunches recently**. I am shocked at the lack of healthy foods and the amount of processed and pre-packed foods. This seems to have a direct effect on the child's learning. Please bear this in mind; maybe add a piece of fruit and water instead of juice drinks that are full of sugar.

Our **Autumn Term disco** will not be held on the Friday before half term because our Yr6 children are away on their residential trip. It will be held after half term on **Friday 2nd November**. Tickets will be sold in the playground. Please keep the date free because we will need your help to run the event smoothly.

CONGRATULATIONS

⇒ Jason (5T) who has been entered into the Kung Fu Squad

DAIRY DATES

- 04/10/2018 Dad's Group meeting—7pm at the School
- 05/10/2018 St Francis' Feast Day—Mass (9.15am All Saints) & Non-Uniform Day
1S / 4F Assemblies (9am / 10am)
- 09/10/2018 Friends' Calendar Shoot
- 10/10/2018 Maths Evening—7pm at the School
- 12/10/2018 3C Assembly—9am - Reception Welcome Assembly—10.30am
4M Class Mass 9.15am—All Saints Church
- 13/10/2018 Science & ICT Workshops—9.30-12pm
- 15/10/18—19/10/18 Yr6 Gordon Brown Residential Trip
- 19/10/2018 PLEASE NOTE—3RC Assembly will NOT be on 19th as it has been moved to
2nd November at 10am
4F Class Mass— 9.15am—All Saints Church
- 22/10/2018—26/10/2018 HALF TERM



CONGRATULATIONS

28th September 2018

Rainbow Sienna	Sunshine Keeley
1W Whole Class	1S Lukas
2H Leah, Paddy	2M Daniella
3RC Sami	3C Jehara
4F Nyia	4M Whole Class
6R Amber, Eleanor	6G Lara, Aliya

Class of the Week : 1W & 4M
Praise Certificates : Shona (1W), Mrs Hynes, Karolina and Elena (6R)

28th September 2018

Writer of the Month

Rainbow Kirithik	Sunshine Jenita
1W Zuzanna	1S Trineta
2H Leah	2M Sarah
3RC Amelia	3C Emily
4F Rachel	4M Gracie
5T Lara	5S Anthony
6R Maya	6G Alicia