Agreed Report

Board of Management meeting

15th March 2018

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| Principal’s  Report | * We accepted enrolment from 1 child in First class Infants and one child into Senior Infants. One of our Senior Infants left to attend school in the Netherlands. Current enrolment is 100. * We currently have 53 students registered for Junior Infants September 2018. (Closing date is tomorrow). * We also have two expressions of interest for First class * Winter shows were a big success, with each class having their own time slot. * Engineers week was a resounding success. * Seachtain na Gaeilge has been running all week.Plans for an outdoor concert were abandoned in the face of the inclement weather. * Grandparents Day will take place next Thursday. We also will be organising an Art Fair (fundraiser), Intercultural week next term. * Joanne Dillon has been appointed Deputy Principal following interview process. * We have begun our sacramental preparation with our first class. We have 5 children who wish to receive their First Reconciliation and Communion. * There was some confusion among parents about the changes that were introduced. I held a further meeting for parents and sent home a letter which stated clearly the changes brought in and how they would affect their children. * Fiona M (GMGY coordinator) has attended 3 GMGY meetings in Dublin, with a third scheduled for the 5th of March. The Junior curriculum review is well underway. * We are worked with the 4 other schools in the village in our application for a Digital grant. This cluster was put together by Fiona Thomas and a large amount of time and effort has been invested. If successful, the 5 schools will be awarded €30,000 to share over a 3 year period. * We are working towards our Digital School award with Safer Internet day on Feb 6th. * The GAA have given us a strip of land to develop into a school garden. We are assembling a group of interested parents and teachers to work on this project. * Keith Brennan,a parent in the school, has sourced a volunteer to organise the digging. |
| PTA | * PTA bought selection boxes for each child for Christmas holidays. * They have reverted to meeting once a month with a ‘public’ meeting once a term. * Our Copper Drive raised €1029.79. This was counted by a team of parents. * Drive for corporate sponsorship. * We received 130 crested high vis vests from Provincial Sprinkler Company Ltd. |