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Newsletter

November 2018

School Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will take place on:

**Saturday 1st December
11am to 3pm in the school**

This is a fantastic day which is fun for all the family. It is a great opportunity to complete some early Christmas shopping! There will be lots of wonderful stalls, toys, books, food, jewellery, cakes, bottle stall, handmade gifts and crafts, a grand raffle, Santa's Grotto, games room, styling station, face painting and lots more. Please come and support this event. If you can help in any way, such as on a stall, please contact Frances through the school office. Also, many thanks in advance to Frances McHugh and her team for all the thought and work that goes into the fair.

Please return the raffle tickets to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Christmas Play

Our Senior Christmas play will take place on Wednesday 19th December in the hall at 7:30pm. This year we are being led by 6th class in a musical called "Stable Manners." 3rd, 4th and 5th will participate as the choir. As usual entry to this event will be by ticket only to ensure we are in line with safety regulations.

Our Junior Concert will take place in the morning of the 19th December at 8:40am and there will be no tickets required. This should last approximately 30 minutes. Please feel free to take a seat in the hall once you have dropped off your child.

Talk on 'Intervention and Bullying: A Parent's Role'

This talk will provide parents with the skills to understand and identify bullying behaviours considering what to do to support their child, focusing on self-esteem, resilience and developing friendships.

The workshop will also provide more support on cyberbullying behaviours, intervention and prevention approaches and how parents can support their child to safely use the internet and their devices. The workshop will be provided by Liam Challenor B.Sc, M.Sc who is a Doctoral Researcher with the National Anti-Bullying Research and Resource Centre, DCU. Liam is a psychologist focusing in the areas of Education, Social and Cyber Psychology. Liam is the project co-ordinator for the Department of Education National Anti Bullying website Tacklebullying.ie and is a registered member of Psychological Society of Ireland.

I would encourage you to come along as this talk promises to be interesting and informative.

**Intervention and Bullying: A Parent's Role
in the school hall
On the 28th January 2019 at 7:30pm**

Active/Wellness Week

This week, as I am sure that you will have heard, is our Active/Wellness Week. We are doing lots of fun activities like 'Wake up, Shake up' in the mornings, running and dancing during the day. We also have mindful activities as well as kindness and happiness homework going on. We are getting out to run in the yard between the rain showers. Many of us are taking the daily screen free challenge! We are thinking about the healthy foods and activities that we enjoy. We hope that it is generating lots of chat at home about how to keep our bodies and our minds healthy and happy!

Parent Talk: Your Child's Development

On Monday 12th October Ms Emma Butler gave a very informative talk to our parents and staff entitled 'Your Child's Development'.

The event was very well attended and attendees found Emma to be a very knowledgeable and highly informative speaker. Many, many thanks to Emma for taking the time to share her knowledge with us.

Sponsored Walk

This took place last month when the whole school had a lovely walk up Bray Head. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many thanks to all the staff and parent volunteers for their support and help. Activities like this could not take place without the wonderful support we get in this school. We would also like to express our gratitude to all who gave generously to this event. Also a particular thanks to Richie and Shane (parents in the school) for organising sponsorship through the Bank of Ireland Give Together programme.

Dates for your Diary

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| Sat 1 st December | St. Andrew's Christmas Fair 2018 From 11am – 3pm |
| Thurs 6 th December | Itchy Thursday |
| Wed 19 th December | Junior Concert (Junior Infants – 2 nd Class) 8.40am for approx. 30 minutes |
| Wed 19 th December | Senior Christmas Play "Stable Manners" 7.30pm, ticket required |
| Mon 24 th December 2018 – Friday 4 th January 2019 (inclusive) | Christmas Holidays |
| Mon 7 th January 2019 | School reopens |
| Mon 28 th January 2019 | Talk on 'Intervention and Bullying: A Parent's Role' 7.30pm in the school hall |