



Date for diary:

Grandparents Day: 31st January

Mid Term Break 18th – 22nd February

Enrolment for new infants - 11th February – 2pm – 4pm

Grandparents Day – 31st January

We invite all grandparents who can attend the school to visit their grandchildren from 11.30am onwards.



Upcoming Event for Sacramental Classes:

Tuesday 22nd January – 7.30pm – Barryroe School for parents of children receiving First Penance, First Communion & Confirmation.

Gymnastics - Wednesdays for all classes

VEX ROBOTICS Competition

6th Class participated in the above competition last Thursday. This was hosted by Kinsale Community School. 6th class designed, built and programmed a robot, 'John Botley'. They recorded and designed their log book, organised a fundraiser, researched and created a video. Along with help from Múinteoir Sinead, Múinteoir Alison and Nigel Flynn,

they got through to the quarter finals on the day. Well done to the pupils and a huge word of thanks to Nigel and Sinead.

Ficheall 2019

5th class will take part in a chess tournament in Ballineen on the 7th February between 9.30 and 2pm. All pupils will take part in the league. Practice makes perfect!! (This is also a wonderful mindfulness activity.)

Annual Fee – 2nd Installment is now due. Total amount per year is as follows:

Jnrs-2nd ~ €50, therefore €25 due

3rd & 4th ~ €70, €35 now due

5th & 6th ~ €90, €45 now due.

You will receive a text reminder before the end of the week. Thank you for your contributions.

Creative Schools Project

The committee have decided to focus on the art of puppetry this term. 'Dowtcha puppetry company' will perform in the school in a few week time. This Tuesday Ann Marie O'Brien will work with creating storylines and using puppets with the classes. Eilbhe Donovan, local artist, will work with air dough puppets with 4th and 5th.





Wellbeing Week

As part of our Health Promoting Schools work, the 2 areas which we must focus on for the next term are *Personal Safety* and *Well Being Mental Health*. With this in mind the committee have decided to run a Wellbeing week which will begin this Friday 25th with Yoga for all classes. Homework to promote wellbeing will be given each evening or children can select from a list of recommended activities:

- Family board game/card game
- Family walk/cycle/walking a pet
- Baking/cooking together
- Family eat dinner together (without any technology)
- Go swimming
- Reading
- Art and crafts - drawing, colouring, painting, origami, creating or knitting
- Playing sports/games together
- Doing a family project on a topic of interest
- Listening to music/playing musical instruments
- Take up a new hobby
- Charades/jigsaws/crosswords /word searches
- Gardening

This will begin on the 28th to the 1st of February. More info to follow in next weeks newsletter. The committee will meet again this Monday to finalise details.

SCHOOL GARDEN



We have an opportunity to work with two students from Kinsale Further Education College on our school garden. We would like to set up a committee with two parents, two teachers and our two Kinsale students to create a design for the garden. We would be delighted to hear from you if you, or if you know of anyone, who has creative ideas and was willing to share those ideas with us. (NB. This committee is not a working i.e. digging committee – it is a planning committee.)



Enrolment of New Pupils for 2019/2020

Monday 11th February

2pm – 4pm

