

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



December 2013

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New School Website:

We aim to keep you up to date on all school activities through our new revamped website.

www.lisanagryns.ie It will be updated frequently so don't forget to visit us regularly. We have worked very hard to give you a flavour of the very broad range of activities taking place on a daily and weekly basis. We hope our website will become an important link for you our parents and indeed the wider world and that it will provide you with the information you seek about our school.

Punctuality

Children being late for school on a regular basis has been a problem of late. It is very important that your child be on time for school so as not to disturb his/her class. Developing good timekeeping is a life long skill which begins at an early age.

Parents Association

Thanks to every one who supported our fundraising initiatives so far this year. Our Cake sale at Halloween raised €930 and our table quiz last month raised €1350. Thanks to our Parents Association for all their work in organising and running these events. Thanks also to all the parents who attended last months meeting and helped input into our revised Healthy Eating policy. It is now available to view on our new school website.



Colours Day

Thanks to everyone who supported our colours day. We raised a fantastic €950 in aid of the Philippines Typhoon Appeal.

Battery/ Mobile Phone Appeal

We urge you all to recycle any old batteries or phones by bringing them to the school after the Christmas period.

Hallelujah Choir Festival

On Saturday 7th December 35 boys and girls from 4th,5th and 6th classes had the opportunity to go to Citywest in Dublin to sing in this years Hallelujah Concert. This is a concert where thousands of children come together from all over the country to create an enormous choir. A special word of thanks must go to Ms Bourke and Ms Blake who worked very hard preparing our choir for the occasion. We were all delighted with how the children behaved and performed. They were a credit to our school. A great day was had by all!

Munster Cups visit Lisnagry

There was great excitement recently when past pupil Tom Morrissey and team mate Stephen Power visited our school with both the Munster minor and senior trophies.

Gaelic Football

The football season has been a great success for both our girls

and boys teams this year. Our girls team made it to the East Limerick semi-finals while our Boys made it all the way to the County final. It was a fantastic achievement. Well done to all the players for their commitment to training and the tremendous workrate they showed in all their matches. We are very proud of them. Thanks to all the teachers for coaching the children and parents for driving to matches

Indoor Hurling

3rd and 4th Class boys and 5th class girls are enjoying indoor hurling at lunchtimes.

Club/School Link

Cathal Ryan, past pupil and Mr Kennedy are also coaching the infants and first class for a number of weeks.

Upcoming Events

St Vincent De Paul Collection

We welcome donations of non-perishable food items for this very worthwhile cause. There is a box left at reception.

Swimming

First and Second Class will commence swimming lessons in UL on Mondays from the 13th January to the 17th February 2014

Primary Science Fair

Our fifth class pupils have been busy over the last number of

weeks preparing for the 2014 Science fair in the RDS on Thursday 9th January. They chose a project entitled "How air affects how we play sport" and are really looking forward to the event.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Our annual P.T.M. are scheduled for Wed 22nd and Thurs 23rd January 2014.

Christmas Cards

As part of art class the children are making Christmas Cards, blank cards provided by their teacher. Each child will receive one card from a classmate. We hope to eliminate children swapping cards this year which can be expensive and upsetting for some children.

School Mass

Our Christmas School Mass for the children and the staff will take place on Wednesday 18th at 11am in the school hall.

Choral Afternoon

The children who performed in the Hallelujah concert will perform some of their songs for the school on Thursday afternoon 19th at 2pm in the hall. Other classes will perform some carols also. Any parents who wish to do so are welcome to attend. The infants will sing at 1.30 before they go home.

Christmas Holidays

The school will close at 12.30pm on the 20th December for the Christmas holidays. We will reopen on Monday the 6th January. As always, you have been hugely supportive of the school in all its endeavours and I would like to express my sincere appreciation. On behalf of the staff and the Board of Management, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas. Nollaig Shona Daoibh go leir Mise le meas, Michael Feeney School Principal