

St.Fintan's News & Stories



Monthly Newsletter Issue 1 St.Fintan's NS, Carricbrack Road, Sutton, Dublin 13. Ph: 01 8391067 Email: info@stfintansns.ie School Year 2018 - 2019

Welcome back to St.Fintan's NS Everybody!

Dear Parents and Friends of St.Fintan's NS, I am delighted to welcome you to the first edition of our new school newsletter. Issued each month, it will bring you lots of good news about our great school and some reminders about upcoming school events. There'll also be a news section from our very supportive Parents Association. As the newly appointed Principal of St.Fintan's NS, I want to thank everybody for the very warm welcome and good wishes I have received since starting in the role. I and our great team here in St.Fintan's NS look forward to working with you in support of your children's education. Ni neart go cuir le chéile!

Mr.Ciarán Caulfield, Priomhoide

Minister for Education Mr.Richard Bruton TD to Visit St.Fintan's NS!

We are delighted to announce that Minister for Education Richard Bruton TD will visit St.Fintan's NS on Friday 9th November. The Minister will be viewing our work on "The World's Largest Lesson" – a United Nations initiative to get children learning about the 17 Global Goals for sustainable development which aim to make our world a better place for all people and nature.



For Minister Bruton's visit, each of our 17 classes will work on a development goal and we'll celebrate all our work with a big exhibition in our hall on Friday November 9th.



A very big welcome to all our new pupils in St.Fintan's NS!

We offer an especially big welcome and good luck to our new junior infants who can be seen below performing their song at our first assembly of the year.

Each month we will host a whole-school assembly for our pupils in the hall. Each assembly will have a theme and we'll come together as a school to celebrate the theme and learn together. This month's assembly theme was "Looking forward to the Year Ahead" and we were delighted that Mr.McInerney came back to join us and say hi. Fr. Liam also gave a blessing to all our pupils for the year ahead.



Our new junior infants perform at our first assembly of the new school year!

Quick Dates for your Diary:

- **Midterm Break: School closed October 29th - November 2nd inclusive.**
- **Minister for Education's visit: 9th November (more details closer to the date)**
- **Parent - Teacher Meetings: 21st & 22nd November 2018 (more details closer to the date).**

Keeping you up to date with everything in St.Fintan's NS!

St.Fintan's Parents Association News:

- The New Parent's morning was a great success and well attended on Friday 31st of August. There was plenty of chatting and stories exchanged. It's a great way for the new parents to meet up, chat and get to know each other. Our thanks go out to Richie Clery for providing us with the venue, Aqua Restaurant and also to Monica for looking after us so well on the day.
- The Parents Association's next meeting is on Tuesday 25th September at 8.30pm in the Marine Hotel, Sutton. If you think that you might be interested in getting involved with the PA, then pop along and we can have a chat. All are welcome!
- The Parents Association will host the Annual Table Quiz in the Restaurant of Findlaters (middle floor), Howth on the 12th of October at 8pm. This is a great night with lots of fun and prizes. The cost for a team of 4 is €40 or €10 per person. If you don't have a team, come along anyway and we can pair you with other parents to make up a team.
- The Annual Charity Daffodil Planting is happening the week of October 15th to 19th.
- The Parents Association AGM is on Monday 22nd of October in the Marine Hotel at 8.30pm sharp.
- The Clothes Recycling Programme will be held on the following days; Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd November. Start clearing out your closets!



Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself - John Dewey