

St.Fintan's News & Stories



Monthly Newsletter Issue 4 St.Fintan's NS, Carricbrack Road, Sutton, Dublin 13. Ph: 01 8391067 Email: info@stfintansns.ie School Year 2018 - 2019

January Newsletter - Happy New Year!

All our pupils are now well settled back at school following the Christmas break so I hope it's not too late to offer our best wishes to all for 2019! The first newsletter of the year shows some of the highlights from our first few weeks of St.Fintan's NS Term 2 and gives a few notices for upcoming school events. Happy reading!
Mr.Ciarán Caulfield, Priomhoide



Wow! Huge Generosity Shown by St.Fintan's NS School Community. Thanks to All!

This past month, our pupils have raised a combined over €10,000 for charity!!! This fundraising has involved: our MS Readathon (supporting people with Multiple Sclerosis), our Christmas Carol Singing (in aid of Inner City Helping Homeless) and our Christmas Cake Sale (in aid of Crumlin and Temple Street Children's Hospitals.) A massive thank you to all who helped and supported us.

On Friday 1st February we will go on our sponsored walk in aid specifically of the Intensive Care Unit in Temple Street. The walk will involve our pupils doing a range of 2-8kilometre routes (as before) around our beautiful Sutton/Howth peninsula. We're looking forward to the big day!

New School Extension is Up and Running!

We are delighted to announce that our new school extension of 4 state of the art learning rooms for one-to-one and small group teaching, funded by our school parent community, is now up and running. Thanks to all who supported this fabulous building project - which is hugely beneficial for our pupils.



Term 2: Violin Lessons Back On!

Quick News and Diary Dates:

- Whole school sponsored walk: Friday 1st February 2019.
- Peace Proms Choir in the RDS (for school choir- parents by ticket only) Saturday 2nd February 2019.
- School Closed for Staff Training: Friday 8th February 2019.
- Midterm break: School closed Monday February 18th—Friday 22nd inclusive.



Coming Soon—Science Blast!

We are delighted to announce that this coming March, both of our 5th class groups will be participating in the new RDS Science Blast. It will be similar to the BT Young Scientist exhibition but tailored for Primary Schools.

Mr.Moreau's class will show a project investigating icebergs and Ms.Furlong's class will explore growing vegetables...without soil!

Parents Association News:

- The next meeting will be on in the Marine Hotel on January 29th at 8.30pm—all welcome. We'd really love for some more parents from the infant classes to come along and get involved with the PA.
- Parenting Talk on smartphone / internet safety - date to be confirmed for February.
- Thanks also to Santa's helpers and all parents who helped prepare the school for last month's Christmas celebrations.