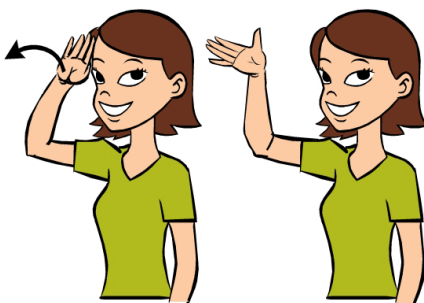


Parents Association News:

- The Annual Cake Sale was a tremendous success raising close to €3,000 for the school. The level of talent was astonishing. Well done and a big thank you to all the children for putting the baking skills to the test. I would also like to thank all the volunteers for helping out on the day. Without the volunteers, we would not be able to run any of these important events.
- Parents Talk on safety online: 10th April @ 7pm
- The much anticipated *End of Year Parents Gala Dinner* is on in Sutton Golf Club this year on Friday 10th May with a drinks reception at 8pm. We would love to see as many of the new parents in the school come along on the night and enjoy themselves. Smart casual dress. The price of the ticket is €50pp which includes a 4 course meal, wine and entertainment. Contact Ed Stones to reserve your place on the evening. edstones@hotmail.com
- The St Fintans' Golf Outing is booked in for Friday the 10th May in Sutton Golf Club. The morning Tee-times are from 10am to 11am and the afternoon Tee-times are from 1pm to 3pm. The cost of the golf is €50 per player, which includes your round of Golf, a goody bag and a BBQ before you head out to play. Why not book yourself and your partner in for the End of Year Parents Gala Dinner too (see above). Both of these events are open to absolutely everyone and we really would like to encourage as many of the New Parents in the school to get involved with either one or both of these events. It really is a fantastic day and evening and a lovely way to get to know and also catch up with other parents. Contact Eamonn Walsh to reserve your Tee timeeamonn.m.walsh@gmail.com
- Keep an eye out for the New Outdoor Notice Board for the Parents Associations' News. We are planning on erecting this over the coming days, at the back of the school hall, in the yard. You will be able to find a list of all our upcoming events on this.
- Volunteers and New Members wanted for the PA. We are especially looking for the Junior Infants and Senior Infants parents to get involved. We really do need new people as a lot of the original PA members' children are moving on to secondary school next year and they'll be gone too.
- The Parents Association meet once a month in the Marine Hotel for an hour long meeting. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the PA and what we do, please feel free to come along to one of our meetings or contact Johnny Lappin on 087 6790 331 / johnny@lappinestates.com I'd be more than happy to have a chat with you.
- If anyone would like to sponsor a Tee-box or a prize for the Golf Day, please contact me at johnny@lappinestates.com

Finners are Winners!



1st Class News

Both our 1st class groups have been learning LAMH sign language. This is a system of signing sometimes used by non-verbal people. So far, the children have learned nearly 20 signs. Also in Ms. Breen's 1st class, it was Mexico day last Friday. Below is a picture of the Mexican food tasting!



Fintan's Footballers Line out in Croke Park

As part of Cumann na mBunscoil, some of our boys and girls have recently been lining out in half time games during Allianz League matches!



Pancake Tuesday treats!



We are delighted to announce that both our 4th class groups are participating in the Incredible Edibles Challenge! The gang will be growing potatoes, strawberries and a selection of vegetables - plus we hope, visiting the Botanic Gardens!



Science Blast!

Best of luck to both our 5th class groups who are participating in the inaugural Science Blast in the RDS this week. We'll have pics in next month's newsletter!

Texaco Art Competition

Good luck to all who entered the Texaco Children's Art Competition - we had some winners last year so fingers crossed!

Remember from today to check out www.stfintansns.ie to keep in touch with all the goings on in our cool school!



Happy St. Patrick's Day from all in St. Fintan's NS!