



Parteen National School

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BOM Agreed Report 2016-2017

The Board of Management want to sincerely thank all teachers, staff, special needs assistants and parents for their support of the school. The following is a report on the school based on targets set out in the School Development Plan and other school activities.

Policies Ratified

Child Protection Audit completed.

Anti-Bullying Audit completed.

Data Protection, CCTV and Record Keeping.

Social, Personal and Health Education/ Relationships and Sexuality Education Updated.

Physical

Prefabs removed and official move into extension – three classrooms, five support room and a new staffroom.

New flooring in all classrooms in main building.

Painting of school hall.

A second graded reading scheme purchased for use in JI-2nd in addition to the scheme used for Literacy-Lift-Off.

Graded Reading Scheme purchased to be used in 3rd-6th next school year.

Shed purchased and installed.

Hedging planted on school grounds.

Boiler in main building replaced using a grant obtained from the Department of Education and Skills.

Jerseys for hockey team purchased.

CCTV expanded for health, safety and security purposes.

Extra-Curricular, Co-Curricular and Curricular

Open Day to officially open extension and astro-turf pitch. Pet Farm came as a treat for the children.

Reading Buddies.

Book Fair.

French classes.

Singing lessons.
 French breakfast morning.
 Football training and matches.
 Hurling training and matches.
 Hockey training and matches.
 Rugby training and matches.
 Hurling coaching from Peter Casey.
 Fire officers visit to 3rd.
 Junior Ranger Programme in 3rd.
 6th Class trip to Shannon Air-Traffic Control.
 6th Class trip to see 'Back to the '80s'.
 Choir: Practices all year. 2nd place in AIMS, New Ross. 3rd in Limerick Choral Festival.
 Performances in St. Mary's Cathedral, Parteen Community Christmas Concert and
 Athlunkard Nursing Home.
 Literacy Lift-Off.
 Mata sa Rang
 Christmas Concerts for 3rd-5th .
 6th Class end of year performance based on Edward Lynch
 School tours for all classes.
 5th Class trip to Ardnacrusha Power Station.
 5th Class tour of Limerick City.
 Relationships and Sexuality Day for 6th .
 Swimming for 4th and 5th Class.
 Parent teacher meetings.
 School reports.
 Guest speaker on cyberbullying for 3rd-6th.
 Colours Days.
 Homework Club started.
 Infant Club organised for 2017-2018.
 Visit from Olympian Thomas Barr.
 5th and 6th talk from Sean Collopy on Armistice Day.
 Edward Lynch Project in 6th: Edward Lynch Ceremony on December 21st to mark his death.
 Ceremony on June 19th to reunite his death plaque with his family. Trip to Belgium and
 France for 17 students from 6th.
 New School website.
 Display in hall on history of electrical products.
 Junior Entrepreneur Programme in 5th.
 Sports Day.
 Buddy Bench Programme organised for 17/18

Ethos

1st Penance.
 1st Holy Communion.
 Confirmation.
 Catholic Schools Week.
 Trócaire Boxes.
 Graduation mass.
 School mass at start of year and Christmas.
 2nd Class trip to Novena.

Shoe-box appeal.

Parents Association

School calendar

School walk

T-shirt sales

Christmas cards

Easter raffle

Refreshments for Communion, Confirmation, New Parents Day, Graduation, Edward Lynch Ceremony

Book Rental

Treats for Easter egg hunt

Clothing collections

Bake sale

Talk for parents on cyberbullying.

School Finances

E-payment facility for online payment of classroom supplies set up.

Accounts Certified by Shanahan, Kinirons, Fitzpatrick Accountants

Accounts Summary **September 2015-August 2016:**

Capitation €124,351

Minor Works Grant €12,456

Testing Grant €954

Total Income: €137761

Total Expenses: €136,271

Fundraising for Astro-Turf Pitch: €16898