



Parteen National School

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School Community Newsletter
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Sacraments

First Confession will take place on Tuesday, March 10th at 7pm in the church.

Bake Sale

The next bake Sale will take place on Friday, March 13th. Goods can be dropped to the school from 8am that morning. All funds raised will go to the Outdoor Project.

Christmas Cards

€1286 was raised by the Christmas Cards fundraiser. Sincere thanks to the Parents Association for running this and to all teachers who completed the cards with the children. This money is going towards paying for the Outdoor Project.

Attendance

January: Boys 95.9% Girls 94.4%

Hockey

Thank you to Ms. O' Donovan who is starting hockey training again on Thursday February 6th. It will run on Thursdays after school on the astro-turf pitch until 4pm. It will conclude on April 23rd and is open to all girls in 5th and 6th. Thank you to Ms. McNamara who is going to be training the girls with Ms. O' Donovan.

Hockey Club

A new Hockey Club is being set up in Parteen School. It will run on Saturday mornings on the astro-turf pitch and is open to boys and girls aged 5-16. All details are on www.parteenhockeyclub.ie. Please review the website and register your interest.

Swimming in Grove Island Pool

4th and 5th will be going swimming to Grove Island this term on March 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th and April 20th and 27th. 5th class will leave at 9.30am, have their lesson and 10.00am and be back at 11.30am. 4th class will leave at 10.30am, have their lesson at 11.00am and be back by 12.30pm. The cost for the lessons and bus is €38 and can be paid via Aladdin. Thank you to

Catherine for organising all of this. Please let us know if you do not want your child attending.

Dóchas

During January, some of our Parteen students visited the Dóchas Centre in Parnell Street. Darren, our bus driver, was friendly, kind and punctual every week. Everybody in the centre was welcoming and generous with their time. Thanks to Alan, Deirdre and Solange. They gave us a tour of the amazing three-storey facility. Our students got to interact in the games room, Lego room and sensory rooms. We had Music and Art lessons in the lovely Music and Art Rooms. Everybody enjoyed being creative doing their Olaf and Elmer projects. Thank you to Ms. O' Rourke for organising this and all teachers and SNA's involved.

Caterpillar Kids

There is a new preschool and afterschool service opening in Parteen Village called 'Caterpillar Kids'. They will offer the ECCE Scheme for pre-school children (9.30am-12.30pm so it will not add to traffic problems at the school) as well as a morning and afterschool service (7.30am-6.30pm) for school age children in Parteen National School. If you have any queries contact Natasha Berty on 0857853136, caterpillarkids2020@gmail.com or find them on Facebook. We wish them well with their new service. We will work closely with them to ensure a smooth transition from the pre-school to Parteen School and to ensure that there is a close relationship on a day-to-day basis regarding school-age children attending our school and Caterpillar Kids.

Clare G.A.A

We are currently organising for Mike Lawlor and Rob Mulcahy from Clare G.A.A. to provide hurling and football coaching to all classes.

Kind regards,

Gerard Ruane

Mairéad Guckian