



Parteen National School

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### School Community Newsletter

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#### Live Assemblies via Zoom

We will be running live zoom school assemblies on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> as follows:

JI-2nd at 10am, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am. Thank you to Ms. Parkinson who will set up and run the zooms. We will text you the zoom links.

Children will be given a chance to find their friends on the screen and call to them, we will go through the birthdays of the previous week and **Saranne O' Rourke will then do a live yoga class with every group!**

Next week, **John Burke, Everest Mountaineer**, will give a talk to the children on his experience of climbing Mount Everest! This will be on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. We will send this link to all families as, although it may be too advanced for our youngest pupils, families might be interested in hearing the story and seeing the pictures. We will have a separate assembly for JI and SI at 11.30am.

#### Well done

We wish to say a sincere well done on the engagement levels through Google Classroom. We understand the pressure you are under and wish to acknowledge the high level of engagement with class teacher lessons and support teacher lessons. We sincerely thank all our staff for their excellent work.

#### School Reopening

This is being widely discussed in the media and we have no further details at this time.

**ICT Upgrade.**

Two new flat panel interactive boards have been purchased and installed in Ms. Barry's room and Ms. Quilty's room. Thank you to Ms. O' Rourke for organising this.

**Hockey**

You may recall that we were working on setting up a Hockey Club in Parteen on Saturdays. This had to be paused due to Covid-19 but it is still planned to proceed when society can return to normal. In the meantime, we have applied for a sports capital grant with Hockey Ireland for new hockey equipment.

Stay safe,

Ger and Mairéad