

Lucan CNS – Parent Teacher Partnership

Well, the school year is almost over.....and we've been very busy behind the scenes working on lots of different initiatives.

3rd and final Newsletter 2018/2019



Fund-Raising

We started the year with a Book Fair where approximately €2,200 worth of books were sold. As a result, the school received books to the value of approximately €1,320.

In early January, we asked you to donate all your unwanted clothes to a clothes collection. A total of 138 bags were collected, which raised €400 for our school. The most recent clothes drop raised €215.

The main event of the year was the first ever LCNS Féile. Approximately 130 kids came along and enjoyed the festivities which raised €1,016. A huge thank you to all who planned and organised it, along with all the parents and children who came along on the day.

In May, the PTP and some other parents put our packing skill to the test in for a Bag pack in Tesco Liffey Valley and collected a total of approx. €560 from shoppers.

We also managed to get a donation for the school from our friends at the local Credit Union.

This gave us a grand total of €3,828.

Communication

Our aim at the start of the year was to improve the communication channels for Parents.

As part of this objective we decided to re-launch the facebook page which enabled the PTP to share information with parents who use social media.

We also issued a number of newsletters during the year to keep you up to date with the PTP activities. We hope you found these helpful.

We ran a Survey in order to gain valuable feedback from you, the parents. Thank you so much to all who participated. All feedback was noted and much appreciated.



Uniform pop-up shop

Swop or make a small Donation

We all know that kids grow up so fast so this was a great way to trade in for a bigger size uniform. If you wish to have a 2nd jumper or a back-up blouse, just contact a member of the PTP or the school office.

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Fun & Social events !

And it wasn't just the children that benefitted during the year as we also organised some fun events for parents too.

All the sixes, clickety-clickone parent managed to win at our Bingo night in the Pennyhill back in February. A small win but a win none the less.

The Parents walking group covered approximately 600 kilometres during the 10-week Operation Transformation period. Come hail, rain or shine, some very dedicated walkers kept the group going for the full 10 weeks. Well done to all.

Expenditure

We bought a new high-tech PA system with a mixer and speakers which will be used for school ceremonies and events.

A new notice board has also been ordered and will be mounted on the outside wall soon. This will give parents an opportunity to keep up to date with various school events and notices.

A new gazebo & tables were also bought for the school which had its first outing for the closing ceremony and was a very welcome addition and kept the lovely food platters away from the rain.

We also purchased the materials to help with the traditional time capsule event for all the new junior infant classes.

Plus, we were able to make a contribution to the bus hire for the school tour to Explorium, which helped reduce the fee for each child.

The special centre within the schools received some new sensory equipment, which will support many of the children in the school and hopefully these items will help build the centres resources.

And last but not least by any means, we managed to give the children an ice-cream treat on Sports day, which could arguably be the highlight of the term for the kids. They were so excited to see the ice-cream van parked up outside reception.

Parents donated generously to the food appeal at Christmas time, which was distributed to family in need and very much appreciated.

Final few words

It's been a blast!

We could not have achieved so much without the support of the parents. We had lots of great events, lots of friendships made and hopefully a lasting impact on the school and most importantly our children.

As always, a new PTP group will come together for the 2019/2020 school term and we would encourage anyone that might be interested to sign up. If you're someone who has always wanted to get involved but just doesn't have the time, maybe express an interest in volunteering for just one or two events.

Thank you for your support throughout the year and we look forward to helping our children grow & learn together.

Schools out for Summer !

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