

## Introduction

A big hello from everyone at the Convent Junior School Parents Association. It has been a busy year so far...here are some of the things we've been up to....

## Street Collection & Church Gate Collections

We had our annual street and church gate collections at the end of last year. Proceeds from both collections totalled €1388.61. Well done to all those who stood outside in the cold to raise this fabulous amount for our school!!

## Sweet Tubes Fundraiser

This fundraiser was introduced a couple years ago and is a fun way of getting the children involved in raising much needed funds for the school. The sweet tubes were sent home with the children to eat the sweets first and then fill the tubes with spare change over the Christmas holidays! We were so amazed and delighted at the wonderful response and the amount of tubes that were returned in January! Definitely one of our most successful years thus far. The total amount raised was €1573.92



## Parents Association Newsletter

**Chairperson: Rory MacMahon**

**Secretary: Michelle Rafter**

**Treasurer: Louisa O'Brien**

**Please remember that every single parent is automatically a member of the Parents Association. Please get involved and help our school be the best it can be!!!**

## Our new PM Readers!!



## Our New Sensory Garden!!



**To Be the Best  
you can be!**



## Our new Interactive Screens



**Here's where all the money raised has been used thus far...**

Water Filters

School Tour Transportation

Sensory Garden Supplies

Lollies for Sports Day

Gifts for First Class Graduation

Our New PM Readers Scheme

Interactive Screen

IT Equipment

16 New Ipad

**....and we hope to buy much much more!!**

## Grandparents' Day

Our fourth annual Grandparents Day was hosted on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January to mark the beginning of spring. This is a fabulous day for grandparents and grandfriends which begins with a mass and is followed by classroom activities and a lovely mid-morning tea in our GP room. This event would not be able to go ahead without the help and support of our parents who work tirelessly on the day to serve tea and refreshments, direct grandparents to their grandchild's classrooms, clearing and tidying up afterwards. This is a day where its all hands on deck and the parent's association always been paramount to its success. A huge thank you to one and all.

## Our 10 new Ipad



**“Parents are a big part of our school – please get involved and do your bit!!!”**

## Upcoming Fundraisers

**5 Week Draw – Starts March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Each child will be given a fundraising card. 10 lines per card and €2 per line per week for a total of 5 weeks. Completed cards will result in €100 being returned in total. All cards are entered into a 5 week draw with a chance of winning some fabulous prizes. More details to follow...

**Curry & Movie Night- Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> at Iontas**

This will be our biggest fundraiser of the year and will be a spectacular event! Please keep this date free and join us in this wonderful community event for all. Times and details to follow in due course!!