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## **THE FRIDAY NOTE (26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024)**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I hope everyone's had a lovely week and that you all got a chance to get your hands on some tickets for our production of 'The Wizard of Oz' when the box office opened on Tuesday. If you still haven't had a chance to get yours, please either call into school or message Grainne on Class Dojo. She can add the cost of your tickets to your ParentPay account or we can also accept cash. This really is a show not to be missed. The children have been working so hard and you will not be disappointed!

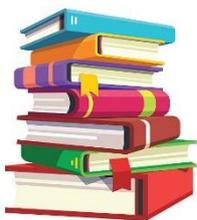
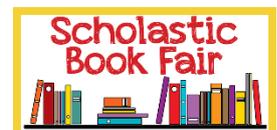


Please find attached some important information ahead of next week.

Thank you!

### **BOOK WEEK**

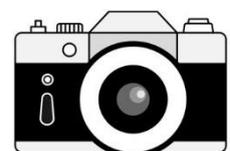
Next week, we are celebrating Book Week in school. As part of this week, the Book Fair will be arriving in school from Monday to Wednesday (29<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> May). The Book Fair will be open to all parents from 2-2.30pm and 3-3.30pm on these days.



A local author, Tim Bailie, will be visiting the classes on Wednesday. He will be doing sessions with all the classes and will be reading one of his books 'The Six-Legged Spider'. He is offering signed copies of this book at a discounted rate of £5 each. If you'd like to order a signed book, please complete this [form](#) and this will be added to your Parent Pay account. This form will close at 3pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

### **CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS**

The school photographer will be in school on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May to take class group photographs. We would ask that all children wear full school uniforms on this day (no PE T-shirts please). After the photographs have been taken, proofs will be sent to parents with a code enabling them to order school photos online with Cool For School Photography.



*It takes a world of differences to make a different world*

## PARENTS' COUNCIL

Our Parents' Council are busy planning two events to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> year: 'Saints and Scholars Go Country' which is being held at the Marketplace Theatre on the 15<sup>th</sup> June and a Family Fun Day which is being held in school on 21<sup>st</sup> June.



Doors open for 'Saints and Scholars Go Country' at 7pm and it promises to be a fantastic night complete with fun photobooth, fabulous food by On the Hoof and music by the amazing band Stonewall. We are also having a silent auction and raffle for you to take part in to win some amazing prizes!



All proceeds from this event will go directly to school to purchase new technology equipment (specifically 11 managed laptops and a portable charging unit) for our children. Tickets are priced at £40 each and are available to order at [saintsandscholarschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:saintsandscholarschoolcouncil@gmail.com).

The next Parents' Council meeting is taking place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at school.

## APPLE BLOSSOM SWIMMING GALA



The date for the Apple Blossom Swimming Gala has been changed. It will now take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

## COLLECTION TIMES

Just a reminder to the parents of children in P1- P3 to arrive promptly at collection time. Teachers need to cover afternoon classes each afternoon and this ensures they are able to arrive at these classes on time. Thanks for your understanding with this.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM



Now that we're into the third term, children can wear navy 'trouser type' school shorts instead of trousers. A red gingham summer dress may also be worn with white socks. All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 2nd May**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Class Group Photos

First Holy Communion (P4: St Malachy's)

School Closed: Bank Holiday

Parents' Council Meeting: 7.30pm

10-3pm: Wizard of Oz rehearsal

Wizard of Oz Performances



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As always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher or myself via Class Dojo. I am also outside the school each morning and afternoon if you need to catch me. If you have a safeguarding concern, Mrs O'Braonain (our Designated Teacher for Child Protection) can be contacted by email at [aobraonain211@c2kni.net](mailto:aobraonain211@c2kni.net).

Have a great weekend,

**Mr A Scott-Mulholland (Principal)**