

Newsletter 17– Jan 17th 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Happy Friday. I hope you have all had a nice week.

Birthday Greetings –Raymond Pender (10yrs), Kayden Colaco (12yrs), Senan McCabe (11yrs) and Leo Looney (10yrs) are celebrating birthdays this week. We wish them all a very happy birthday and hope they enjoy their special day.

Céad Mile Fáilte –We extend a very warm welcome to Kofi who joined our school on Monday. The boys and girls have been very kind to Kofi and are making him feel right at home. Maith sibh a pháistí!

School Fundraiser: Happy Pear cooking demonstration and talk

A huge thank you to Stephen and David Flynn from The Happy Pear who gave their time freely as a fundraiser for the school on Wednesday 15th January. The night was fun and informative as they cooked and shared ideas for quick and health family friendly meals. A huge thank you to all who organised and attended. €660 was raised for the school.



Grandparents Day – As part of Catholic Schools Week we have invited the Grandparents in our community to our school on Wednesday 22nd January to celebrate Grandparents Day. An invitation was sent to all parents with all the relevant details. On the day, Grandparents will have the opportunity to visit their grandchildren's classes, participate in a simple prayer service in the hall and enjoy a well-deserved cup of tea at the end of their visit. Grandparents Day is always a very special day at the school, and we are very excited about their visit next week.

Timetable for Grandparent's Day

Junior Infants & Senior Infants - 9.10am - 10.30 am

1st Class, 2nd Class and 3rd Class - 11.00am - 12.30pm

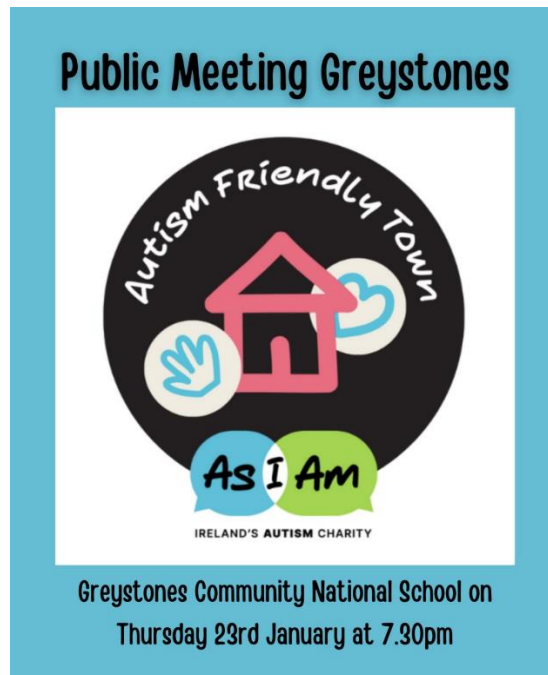
4th Class, 5th Class and 6th Class - 1.10pm -2.30pm

3rd Class Swimming – It was a bright day for walking down to Shoreline as our two third classes headed off for their first swimming lesson of 2025 on Thursday. The children enjoyed their time in the pool and were excited to be back doing swimming lessons. A big thank you to Ms. Dent, Ms O Donnell and the parent volunteers who accompanied the to their lesson.

Cheque for Vincent De Paul On Thursday our student council presented to Karen from St Vincent de Paul for €2162.50. Karen spoke to the children about the work St. Vincent de Paul do to support families in our community.



Public Meeting Greystones – All parents who would like to help at the school must be garda vetted. Garda Vetting forms are available from the office.



St. Patrick's Day Parade – St. Brigid's National School have been invited to walk in the Greystones parade on the 17th March. We would love to have as many children and parents join us in the parade this year. More details to follow.

Lyon's Den Breakfast Club – Lyon's Den who run our afterschool club are surveying families to see if there is an interest in opening a breakfast club

<https://forms.gle/tzp6R1tJ2figsbtS7>

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 22nd January: Grandparents Day.
- Wednesday 29th January: Half day closure at 12.30pm due to staff training.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Emma Uí Shúilleabháin
Principal