

MAYNOOTH BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL

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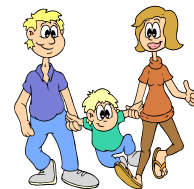
24th January, 2011

Staff Meeting

The School will close at 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday 2nd February for a Staff Meeting. To allow the meeting to start on time, we ask that you *ensure your child is collected promptly please*.

Walk on Wednesday

There has been a steady increase in the number of families who are GOING GREEN by *walking to school* or *Park & Striding*. This is particularly evident on our WOW Days – Walk on Wednesdays. Last week's participation figures were 79%.



Junior

1 st	Ms. Gunn	88%
2 nd	Ms. Tierney	83%
3 rd	Ms. Murphy	78%
3 rd	Ms. Dunning	78%

Senior

1 st	Mr. Downes	100%
1 st	Mr. Fenton	100%
2 nd	Mr. McGeady	96%
2 nd	Ms. Meehan	96%

If you haven't managed to participate before now, maybe you could make the extra effort this Wednesday on WOW Day.

School Website

A lot of new items have gone up on the school website recently. If you haven't had a chance to browse it over the past few weeks – have a look. In particular, check out your son's class – he might be there!

www.maynoothbns.ie

Doodle for Google Competition- Class Winners

We previously mentioned the 6 overall winners who were forwarded to Google. Below are the winners for the individual classes.

Ms. Dunning	Senior Inf	Conor Strickland Arthur Gligor
Ms. Murphy	1 st Class	Conor Wright Souhaib Ammar
Ms. Tierney	2 nd Class	Cillian Kearney Michael O'Neill
Ms. McMahon	2 nd Class	Paul Fitzgerald
Mr. Murphy	3 rd Class	Evan Jordan
Ms. McMahon	4 th Class	Christian Corrigan
Mr. Downes	4 th Class	Eoin Richardson Thomas Davis
Mr. McGeady	5 th Class	Daniel Barisnikovs
Ms. Flynn	5 th Class	Paul Damery Ruari Wall
Mr. Fenton	6 th Class	Samuel Corrigan
Ms. Meehan	6 th Class	Sahachai Ruamthong

Text a Parent

If you didn't receive the text messages regarding the school closures during the snowy weather, please send the following information to the school office (in writing):

Pupil's Name; Class Level; his Teacher's Name; Mobile Number for Textaparent (1 only).

If you change this mobile number at any time, you will need to supply us with the new number if you wish to continue to receive texts.

School Start Time

At the moment, the official start time is 9.20 a.m. All children are expected to be in their line when the bell rings. We then ask that adults move away from the lines, to allow staff to organise the boys and bring them in to class in an orderly manner. There should not be a need for adults to accompany children to the classroom at this stage of the year.



Late Arrivals

We ask that all pupils arrive on time i.e. by 9.20 a.m. As well as creating bad habits for the children themselves, pupils arriving late to school can cause disruption to classrooms where learning has already commenced. During the severe weather conditions, allowances were made. However, as we are now back to “normal”, pupils are expected to arrive on time for school.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week runs from the 30th January – 5th February 2011. During this week we acknowledge and celebrate the Catholic Ethos of the school. Classes will be involved in extra activities and we will also be celebrating St. Bridget’s Day and Grandparents Day during the week.



Green School Poster Competition

The winners are as follows:-



Séan O’Dwyer	1 st Class	Ms. Murphy’s
Daniel McAvinue	2 nd Class	Ms. Tierney’s
Darragh Hewson	3 rd Class	Mr. Murphy’s
Nicolai Bagrin	4 th Class	Mr. Downes’s
Luke Nulty	5 th Class	Mr. McGeady’s
Mario Rudaru	6 th Class	Mr. Fenton’s
Bonus Prize		
Patrick McDonagh	4 th Class	Ms. McMahon’s

Diary Dates

Mon 24 th Jan	6 th Class Retreat	Mr. Fenton’s Class
Thurs 27 th Jan	6 th Class Retreat	Ms. Meehan’s Class
Thurs 27 th Jan	Fire Safety Officer Visit	3 rd Classes
Fri 29 th Jan	Scoil na Mainstreach Table Quiz	
Tue 1 st Feb	Ceremony of Light Confirmation Candidates	6 th Class
Wed 2 nd Feb	Staff Meeting	School Closed 2.00 p.m.
Fri 4 th Feb	Credit Union Table Quiz	7.30 p.m.
Thurs 10 th Feb	Confirmation	2.30 p.m.
21 st – 25 th Feb	Mid-Term Break School Closed	

