# MAYNOOTH BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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#### **New Playground Games**

Have you seen the great new playground games painted on the junior yard over the Easter Holidays? Huge credit to the group of parents on the PTA who have been keen to provide activities for the junior boys during the breaks, (the older boys already have organised activities). They have seen this project through and the results are definitely a big hit with the boys. Thank you. Thanks also to Barretts who are always supportive of the school and on this occasion provided sponsorship towards the cost of the paint.

### **Sponsored Walk**

The sponsored walk takes place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 at 2.30 p.m. This year the starting point is the school yard and the Fun Trail will definitely add to the enjoyment. See PTA Newsletter. Hope to see you there. Funds raised will be used to purchase Interactive Whiteboards. There will be a treasure hunt/quiz on the day.

**Participants' Raffle**: As usual, there will be a raffle for participants – the prize is a superb boys bicycle. All returned cards will be entered into the raffle, so it will be important to get the cards back to the school as quickly as possible after the walk.





## **Community Games Swimming**

The swimming competition will take place on Saturday  $21^{st}$  April, 2012 at 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in the College Pool, Maynooth. The fee is  $\epsilon$ 3.00 and the age groups are Under 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16.

#### **Tesco Tokens**

Thank you to everyone who have sent in tokens already. This promotion officially ends on Sunday  $20^{th}$  May, so if you happen to be in Tesco this week, don't forget to ask for your tokens and keep sending them in.

#### **Community Games Table Quiz**

Congratulations to Cian Durkan, Brendan Bradley and Aodhan McGarry who took place in the Regional Finals on 24<sup>th</sup> March and took 4<sup>th</sup> place. Also congratulations to Conor Lynch who was on the team that came 5<sup>th</sup>.



#### **Mobile Phone Collection**

We are continuing to collect mobile phones for the Jack & Jill Foundation. Any old/unwanted mobiles can be dropped to Ms. Kelly, Room 6.

#### **Upcoming Sports Events**



Over the next few weeks, many of the sports competitions in the school begin. The under 13 and under 10 footballers begin their campaigns this week on Tuesday and Thursday respectively. The 5 aside soccer trials for sixth class take place tomorrow, with the opening round of the competition taking place next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April in Ballyoulster. Under 13 hurling also starts in the coming weeks. A busy time for sport in our school. Good luck lads!

#### Trócaire Boxes

Many thanks to all who returned their Trócaire boxes to the school. If you have still to send in your box, please do so by the end of next week.

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March last, two teams of six athletes from 6<sup>th</sup> class represented the school at the Cumann na mBunscoil Kildare Cross Country Finals in Hawkfield GAA Club in Newbridge. With approximately 120 boys competing in a highly competitive race in the Large Schools' Section, our two teams performed excellently. Two boys, Alex Kelly and James Murray did fantastically well finishing in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> positions, just missing out on a medal. The school finished in fourth place overall in the team section. All the boys deserve huge credit for their brilliant efforts on the day and many thanks to their parents who provided lifts to the venue.

Team Members; Alex Kelly, James Murray, Conor Lynch, David Demitru, Tim Barry, Brendan Bradley, David Wright, Daniel Ridge, Jason Kellett, Jack Duffy, Eoin Franklin, Blake Vanduyvenvoorde.

#### **After School Activities**

Enrolments for After School Activities will take place on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th April from 9.10-9.20 a.m. in the P.E. Hall; class teachers cannot accept applications. The application form below must be in an envelope and the appropriate fee enclosed. The envelope must have marked on it: Pupil's Name, Class & Teacher, The Activity and the Amount Enclosed. For administration purposes, applications cannot be accepted unless in this format. All classes will run for 6 weeks. Places are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Cheques should be made payable to Maynooth BNS.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Class After School Sports Club Every Monday 3-4 p.m. commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.

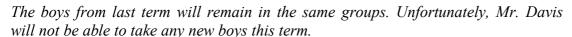
#### 6th Class After School Sports Club

Every Thursday 3-4 p.m. commencing Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2012.

# Guitar Classes (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class)

Beginners classes are every Monday 3-4 p.m. commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.

Improvers classes are every Thursday 3-4 p.m. commencing Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2012.





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I wish my son to partake in (please tick)			
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Class After School Sports Club	€30		
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Class After School Sports Club	€30		
Monday Guitar Classes (Beginners)	€30		
Thursday Guitar Classes (Improvers)	€30		
Child's Name	Class		
Parent/Guardian's Signature	Amount Enclosed €		
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