

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 29th 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 21st April, 2012 at 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in the College Pool, Maynooth. The fee is €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 20th 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 24th March and took 4th place. Also congratulations to Conor Lynch who was on the team that came 5th.



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 26th 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.

Cumann na mBunscoil Cross Country

On Thursday 29th March last, two teams of six athletes from 6th 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 7th and 8th 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.

3rd and 4th Class After School Sports Club

Every Monday 3-4 p.m. commencing Monday 30th April, 2012.

6th Class After School Sports Club

Every Thursday 3-4 p.m. commencing Thursday 3rd May, 2012.

Guitar Classes (1st – 6th Class)

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

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

The boys from last term will remain in the same groups. Unfortunately, Mr. Davis will not be able to take any new boys this term.



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I wish my son to partake in (please tick)

Monday 3 rd /4 th Class After School Sports Club	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday 6 th Class After School Sports Club	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday Guitar Classes (Beginners)	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday Guitar Classes (Improvers)	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child's Name _____	Class _____	

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Amount Enclosed € _____

Mobile No. to text if a session has to be cancelled _____