

# SECRETARY'S END OF YEAR REPORT 2017 /2018

Please check out our Facebook page where you will find lots of photos of events and regular updates. Bellewstown NS Parents Association.

## **OCTOBER 2017**



**FRUITY FRIDAY** – Thank you to D&D Fruit and Veg shop in Duleek for Sponsoring our Fruity Friday. Fruit platters were prepared by the PC for all classes.



**WORRY PLAQUE** - Special delivery received from the fairies, our very own worry plaque. We hope that this plaque helped to take lots of worries away over the past year.



**SCHOOL MILK** - Thank you to Glanbia who kindly sponsored school milk and flavoured milk for all of our students. I believe they went down a treat.



HALLOWEEN DISCO - Party held for juniors and seniors in prefab where they decorated cupcakes, got their faces painted and watched a movie. Treats also supplied by PC. Pre-fab suitably decorated.

Fancy Dress Disco held in the Parish Hall for  $1^{st} - 6^{th}$  Class. Parish Hall suitably decorated. Treats supplied. Professional DJ.



# NOVEMBER 2017

CLOTHING DRIVE - Clothing drive organised by parents council. Massive thank you to everyone who contributed. This really is an excellent way of raising funds for our school. We have made them a permanent thing so if you are doing any clear outs, please drop up clothes to the prefab at any time. I will keep you updated on our Facebook page when collections are taking place. Items accepted include Clothes, Curtains, Belts, Handbags, Shoes, Linen, and Towels.

# DECEMBER 2017



**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** - Prizes collected by PC. Raffle took place in the school before kids finished up for Christmas. If you are in the position to sponsor a prize for this years raffle we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact me @ 086-4572158 (Kerry-Anne).



**CHRISTMAS GIFTS** - This year the children decorated their own plates. We designed a template on the plates for the younger kids to work from and  $2^{nd} - 6^{th}$  class designed their own. Plates were then sealed and sprinkled with glitter by PC. Beautiful little keepsakes.



**VISIT FROM THE TURKEYS** <sup>(2)</sup> - Thank you Jo-Ann from Cairns Farm who took the time out of her day to come up to the school and show all of the children the turkeys. They really enjoyed it.

### **FEBRUARY 2018**



VALENTINES BALL - Valentines Ball Disco held in the prefab. All of the children dressed to impress Professional DJ and treats supplied by the PC. Lots of photos on our FB Page if you want to check them out.

VALENTINES TREAT – Love heart sweets supplied as Valentine treat for all the boys and girls.



### **MARCH 2018**

EASTER - The PC organised an Easter egg hunt for all of the children.

#### **APRIL 2018**



**CLOTHES DRIVE -** Spring clean Clothes Drive. Thank's again to all who contributed.

### MAY 2018



**FIRST COMMUNION** - First Communion took place. PC provided tea/coffee/ refreshments in the school after the ceremony. We also organised a party for the beautiful First Communion children and a beautiful gift for each of them to take home to remember their special day.

## **JUNE 2018**

**CLOTHES DRIVE** - Summer clothes drive. Thank's for all of your help.



**SUMMER DISCO** - Summer disco organised by PC for all students in Church Hall. Professional DJ, Treats supplied. Hall suitably decorated.



**GRADUATION CEREMONY** - PC supplied refreshments / tea and coffee in the school for the Children and their families. Again, PC supplied beautiful framed picture as a gift for each child to remember their special day.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY** - PC provided tea/coffee/ refreshments in the school after the ceremony.

## **OCTOBER 2018**

**CLOTHING DRIVE** - Yes, another one. Sorry <sup>(i)</sup> but that's how effective they are. Please keep supporting. Thanks.



**SPOOKY HAIR DAY** - All of the children (and their parents!!!) made an incredible effort. Check out our FB page for photos.



**HALLOWEEN DISCO** - Halloween fancy dress disco organised in Parish Hall. Parish hall was suitably decorated, Professional DJ & Treats supplied. Everyone made a massive effort. Thank you.

#### MONEY RAISED BY THE PARENTS COUNCIL HELPED PAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- PE Equipment
- Gill Distribution Books
- Ice Cream for School Trips and Sports Day
- Busses for Trips
- Notice Boards for School

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all parents, relatives, teachers, principal and friends who generously gave their time, talent, expertise or goods throughout the year to help make our various fundraising and other events such a success. We appreciate your continued support.

Thank you.

Kerry-Anne Black SECRETARY for PC