

St. Joseph's N.S. Boyerstown,

Newsletter 07th October 2019

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- The Celtic Travelling Bookfair visits Boyerstown School this week. The children in all classes will get to view the books on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. Parents/Guardians and pupils themselves will be able to purchase books on Thursday and Friday mornings in the Boyerstown Community Centre from 8.55am to 9.15am and also in Miss Quinn's classroom from 2.05pm to 2.25pm and from 3.05pm to 3.30pm Thursday and Friday this week. We encourage all pupils and parents to come along and view the books on offer and hopefully you will see something that your child will enjoy reading. The benefit for the school is that each class will get to add books to their class libraries depending on the number of books sold in the Bookfair this week. If the book your child wants is not on the bookshelves when you come to purchase on Thursday and Friday, most books can be ordered from Celtic Books by the school and will be delivered to the pupils next week. Enjoy the week and happy reading to all.

- A reminder that the staff will have a training day in the New Primary Language Curriculum on Wednesday October 16th in the Navan Teachers Centre. The school will be closed that day.

- The Girls Gaelic Football team made it three wins from three with a fine victory over Kilbride N.S. last week. This week the 3rd to 6th class girls train on Wednesday in Boyerstown from 3pm to 4pm and play Moynalty N.S. in Boyerstown on Thursday at 1.30pm.

- The Boys Gaelic Football Team will train on Tuesday in Boyerstown from 3pm to 4pm and will hope to continue to build on the good form in games against Baconstown and Dunderry when they take on Moynalvey N.S. this Friday in Moynalvey at 1.15pm. Any parents who can drive to Moynalvey, we will leave Boyerstown at 12.20pm and arrive back in Boyerstown at 3pm.

- A reminder that the Parents Council AGM is being held in Boyerstown Community Centre on Wednesday October 16th at 8.30pm. As well as reviewing the 2018/2019 school year and looking forward to the 2019/2020 school year, there will be the election of officers and parents committee for the coming year and also the nominations for and election of two new parents representatives on the Boyerstown Board of Management for the years 2019-2023. We sincerely thank Ray Finnegan and Ruth Reilly for their dedication to the role of Parents Representative from 2015 -2019. We encourage as many parents as possible to attend the meeting and we extend an especially warm welcome to new parents to attend and get familiar with the wonderful work the Parents Council do in supporting the pupils, staff and management of the school throughout the year. In particular the school would like to extend it's gratitude to the Parents Council for the generous contribution to the new Drop and Go carpark for parents and pupils and the new Staff Carpark. Many thanks also to Tara Mines for their generous donation and to Councillor Tommy Reilly for his generous donation to the Carpark Project. A special word of thanks to Zuzanna Steen who offered her time and resources to the school as the design consultant on the project from start to finish.
- There are a small number of families in the school who have yet to return their Annual Consent Forms for the pupils and the money for the Art Craft and Book Rental. Can both please be delivered either to the class teacher or to Nuala/Maree in the office by this Friday October 11th at the latest. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

DATES TO REMEMBER

16th October 2019 School closed. Teacher training.

Halloween Break Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November. School will close at 3 o'clock in Friday 25th October and re-open On Monday 4th November.

Christmas Friday 20th December to Monday 06th January