



PARENTS ASSOCIATION



January 2019
Newsletter



The Parents Association wish all families a happy New Year and Welcome back. We have now a class representative for most classes. If your class is not represented on this list and you would like to volunteer as a class representative please contact scoilthomaisparents@gmail.com. We would like to thank all those parents who have volunteered to be classes representatives. The Class Representative is there to assist as a point of contact to communicate between the PA and the parents.

Scoil Thomas Class Representatives 2018/19

Class	Parent Rep	Teacher	Room No
Junior Infants	Yasmin O'Connor	Ms Scally	Room 6
	Niamh Collins	Ms Folan	Room 7
	Karen Battigan	Ms O'Donnell	Room 8
Snr Infants	Jussara Felden	Ms Farragher	Room 3
	Anya Carter	Ms Harvey	Room 4
	Geraldine Graydon	Ms Kelly	Room 5
1 st Class	Kathryn Manicle	Mr Brooks	Room 9
	Pamela Conroy	Ms Galligan	Room 10
	Tara Delmar	Ms Fitzgerald	Room 11
	Pamela Fennell	Mr Bracken	Room 12
2 nd Class	Carol Turley	Ms Travers	Room 1
	Kyrsna Callaghan	Ms Murphy	Room 2
	NO REP	Ms Moran	Room 27
3 rd Class	Cathy Byrne	Mr N. Gurhy	Room 13
	NO REP	Ms O'Mahony	Room 14
	Kathryn Manicle	Ms O'Reilly	Room 15
	Eleanor Hayes	Mr Ryan	Room 16
4 th Class	Romy Andreina Garcia	Ms Goulding	Room 20
	Eidin Battigan	Mr O'Mahony	Room 21
	Sharon Reilly	Ms O'Leary	Room 22
5 th Class	Sinead O'Donnell	Mr Kelly	Room 23
	NO REP	Ms Boland	Room 24
	Elanie Quinn	Ms DeBarra	Room 25
	Kathryn Manicle	Mr O'Connor	Room 26
6 th Class	Yasmin O'Connor	Ms Boyce	Room 17
	Orla Cawley	Ms Sloyan	Room 18
	NO REP	Ms Glynn	Room 19

QUIZ NIGHT



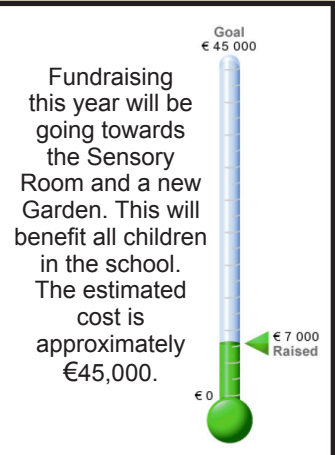
Friday
1st of March
8pm

The table quiz will take place in "The Carpenter" on the 1st March from 8pm. The cost will be €40.00 per table. We will host a raffle with lots of prizes. **All funds raised will go towards the Sensory Room and garden.** We hope you can come along and support us in raising as much as possible. We will be taking table names over the coming weeks. Your Class Representative will notify you when tickets are available.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

Pascal Brogan **Chairperson**
Elizabeth Derwin **Secretary**
Krynsa Callaghan **Treasurer**

Pamela Conroy
Karen Battigan
Pauline Harrington
Kathryn Manicle
Jason Sweeney
Siobhan Boyle
Eleanor Hayes



COMMUNICATIONS

We can be found through email scoilthomaisparents@gmail.com, Facebook page: "Scoil Thomáis Parents Association" or through your **Class Representative**. We have listed below upcoming events which the PA are involved if you would like to get involved please contact us. We meet every second Tuesday of the month everyone is welcome. We hold an AGM every November that is open to all parents.



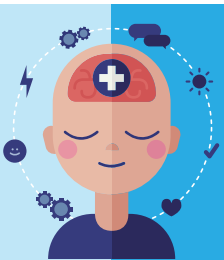
WHATSAPP REMINDER:

If you are not sure, ask yourself these three questions before you post:

1. Is this relevant?
2. Is this necessary?
3. Is this a good time to post?

RULES of SURVIVAL

- Respect 2 Ways
- If you can't say Face2face don't say!
- Never mention names of Children, Teachers, Parents.
- Always keep to the purpose of the group!
- Do not have one-on-one conversations in the group.
- Switch to private messages.
- Never EVER use groups to air personal grievances.
- If you have an issue PM the person.



We will be holding a talk on **Supporting Parents to support their children's mental health and well-being.** This will take place in the School Hall **26th March (7:30 - 9:30 PM)**. We hope you can join us.

The school will be holding **ICT training for parents**. Parents who attended the training last term found the training very useful to find out what the children are learning in class and at home.

UPCOMING EVENTS JANUARY TO JUNE

- Defibrillator Training - 30th January 2019
- Table Quiz - Friday 1st March 2019
- Supporting Parents to Support their Children's Mental Health and Well-being Talk - 26th March 2019
- Confirmation Robe Collection - Wednesday 10th April 2019
- Easter Bunny visits Junior Infants - Friday 12th April 2019
- Easter Bake Sales - Friday 12th April 2019
- Confirmation Reception - Thursday 2nd May 2019
- Communion Reception - Saturday 18th May 2019
- 6th Class Graduation - End of June 2019
- Library Cataloguing - Ongoing
- Literacy and Numeracy - Ongoing
- September Tears & Tissues - September 2019

Could you spare a **LITTLE** of your **TIME** to help?
Contact us by email: scoilthomaisparents@gmail.com or by class representative.