

# PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017



Dear Parents,

As you are aware, our **Christmas Winter Fair** takes place on **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, from 2-5pm**. This day promises to be both an exciting and entertaining day for all families. We have many activities, both old and new to entertain the children. The *Lego Competition* is back by popular demand, as is the *Lucky Dip*, the *Duck Race* and *Snowball Alley*. Some of our new activities include *Splat-the-Rat*, *Wrecking Ball* and a delicious *Bake-off* competition. We also have had confirmation that *Santa Claus* will be visiting Scoil Bhride on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and he has invited all the children to listen to some Storytelling in his Grotto. Parents are invited to spend the afternoon sampling delights from our *tasty Café*, finding a bargain on our *Bric-a-Brac* stall or purchasing some amazing *wooden crafts*, hand-made by Parents.

For all these amazing activities to be a success, we are **asking for your support and assistance**. If you are available, for any part of this day, and are **willing to help on a stall**, please send your name and preferred time to me, **Karen Mulvey on 087 238 1979**. The Winter Fair requires a huge amount of organising and man-power, so all offers of help on the day are hugely appreciated.

Between now and 3<sup>rd</sup> December we are looking for **donations to our Book and Toy stall**. We are looking for toys, in good condition, but no longer loved by their owners! Similarly, books for both adults and children are required. These donations can be **dropped off to the School Office**, over the coming weeks.

**Spot prizes for our Tombola** are also being sought. This game is suitable for both adults and children and therefore a selection of prizes to cater for all ages are required.

We are also **asking the children** for their support in making the Winter Fair a spectacular and enjoyable afternoon. We are looking for all children **to fill a clean empty jam-jar with treats**, which they would like to receive as a prize. These treats may consist of, for example; **a woolly pair of socks, a small toy, colouring pencils or sweets** i.e. **nothing too expensive**. Again, once these are filled they may be left with **Trudy in the Office**.

From **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November**, the children entering the **Lego Competition**, may bring in their construction pieces. Here the children are encouraged to use their imagination in constructing an item or scene of their choice. These pieces are to be **no bigger than an A4 page** and to be **clearly labelled with both the child's name and class**.

## **Bag-Pack weekend**

Lastly, our Bag-Pack weekend is on **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, from 12-5pm**, in **Marks & Spencer's**. If you have **an hour to spare**, either day, please text name and time to me, **Karen Mulvey on Tel: 087 238 1979**.

Thanking you in advance for all your support.

*Karen Mulvey*