
St. John Bosco Junior Boys' School,
Navan Road,
Dublin 7.
Newsletter April 2017



Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and that all the boys are ready for a busy last term!

School Reports

This year we are going to send the end of year school reports to parents by email. In order to confirm that we have a valid email address for every child, we will send a test email this Thursday 27th April. We are asking all parents to let us know if they don't receive an email from us. If you would like to change the email address we have on file for you, please send an email to info@stjohnboscojbs.com or call the office.

Once the reports have been emailed, parents may request a hard copy from the office if needed.

Parents' Association

The next Parents' Association meeting will be this Friday, 28th April, at 9.00am in the Staff Room. All parents welcome.

Sponsored Walk

Our annual Sponsored Walk will take place on Friday 19th May. Sponsorship cards will go out in the schoolbags in early May.

School Tour

This year's school tour will be on Wednesday 14th June to Lullymore Heritage and Discovery Park in Rathangan, Co. Kildare. Hopefully the weather will get a little bit warmer before then! Further details will go out closer to the date.

All classes will also visit Ashtown Castle the following week. Exact dates have yet to be decided.

First Class Graduation

The First Class Graduation will take place on Wednesday 28th June in the School Hall. All parents and guardians are invited to come along and share in this very special day.

M and M Theatre Group

We will have a visit from the M and M Theatre Group on Tuesday 2nd May. This year's show is Treasure Island. Thank you to the Parents' Association who are funding this.

Mighty Mouth

The Senior Infants all got their Mighty Mouth Certificates from the HSE dentist before Easter. Don't forget to keep up the good work now to ensure your teeth stay healthy.

Trocaire Boxes

Thank you to all the boys who have brought in their Trocaire boxes so far. Please return any further boxes as soon as possible.

Active Schools Week

We will hold our annual Active School Week from Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June. As always, we will be looking for volunteers to help out with any activities. If you are involved in an activity and would be interested in sharing your expertise with us, please let me or your son's class teacher know.

Website and Twitter

Don't forget to keep up to date with activities in our school by following us on Twitter @stjohnboscojbs and keeping an eye on our school website www.stjohnboscojbs.com. The boys would love the opportunity to tell you about the photos, videos and links posted in the Classes section. We have also updated our Calendar section to include next year's holidays.

Emergency Contact Details

If you have changed your telephone number or moved house please remember to let us know as it is vital we have emergency contact details for all boys. Also, if you are not receiving text messages please contact myself or Marie so we can rectify this.

Change of Clothes

We regularly need to give boys a change of clothes in school for a variety of reasons. If your son does get a change of clothes we would ask that you wash and return the trousers/jumper/socks as soon as possible and that you replace the underwear. This enables us to always have a supply of clothes when the need arises.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th May - Sponsored Walk

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June - Active School Week

Wednesday 14th June - School Tour

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd June - Ashtown Castle visits

Wednesday 28th June - First Class Graduation

Friday 30th June - School closes at 12pm for Summer holidays

Clodagh Farrell
Principal