



News

Welcome to the second year of the Parent-Teacher Association at PETNS. The inaugural meeting took place on 22nd October welcoming new members and continuing old members. We are excited to announce the introduction of the new subcommittees this year. In addition to the already-existing **Fundraising, Communication** and **Website** subcommittees, three new subcommittees were established: **Social, Educational** and **Political**. With the continuous support of our Principal Cairíona, the staff and the Board of management, we look forward to making this year as one of the best years of our school.

Speaker/Visitor for Educational themes

With the aim of supporting the activities carried out by the school, The PTA's education subcommittee has initiated to invite relevant speakers/visitors to introduce Aistear themes (up to First Class), Genius Hours (Second Class) & Ethical education(all classes). School will inform you regularly with the upcoming topics for which you could get involved as a speaker/volunteer.

Upcoming Events

5th Dec: Pelletstown Winter Craic-er

7th Dec: Coffee morning

PTA Members 2018-2019

Carlos Teixeira – Chairperson
Fran Bissett – Vice Chairperson
Claire Monks – Joint secretary
Deirdre Love – Joint secretary
Andrew Keogh – Treasurer
Auburn Hutson
Brendan Mcloughlin
Darragh Buffini
Ewa Henry
Jeanette McDonald
Karen O' Brien
Mary Healy
Melanie Casey
Preethi Vijayakumar
Susan Henry
Ann Marie Kerton (Teacher Representative)
Bill McCormack (Teacher Representative)
Cian Mullins (Teacher Representative)

Annual Table Quiz at Canal Bar/Coffee mornings

PTA's fundraising committee hosted the Annual Table Quiz at the Canal Bar this year raising a remarkable **1468€**. There were fantastic prizes that were generously given by businesses in the local community for the raffle tickets.

Our coffee mornings continue to be a great success on the first Friday of every month.

Winter Craic-er

The PTA's social subcommittee is hosting the school's first family fun gathering - The Winter Craic-er! Please come along with your family, **bring some traditional food for sharing** and join this great community event.

Date: 5th December @ 6pm

Location: Pelletstown ETNS building

Event Details

- Carol singing by the kids.
- Traditional food from around the world brought by parents for sharing (no costs involved).
- Drinks will be served (tea/coffee/mulled wine for the adults & juice for kids).
- Visit from the Winter Fairy!
- The launch of the new school logo!

There will also be an opportunity to purchase children's framed art, calendars & a raffle with great prizes.

Room Parent Volunteering

To increase the transparency of information from the school & PTA, Room Parent Volunteering has been initiated from this year. Many thanks to the volunteers for your time and commitment. Individual classroom WhatsApp groups have been created by the Room Parent Representative to pass on the information from the class teacher or the PTA.

Contact

The PTA is contactable at the following email address. We welcome any feedback or suggestions from parents.

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