

Knockavilla National School Parents Association (KNSPA)



Dear Parent/Guardian

October 2017

Every Parent/Guardian who has a child in the school is an automatic member of the KNSPA. The committee members are contactable via the school secretary. We are holding our AGM on Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm in the School, where a new committee will be elected, as most of the current members have completed the maximum service. Without the election of a new committee, the KNSPA will cease. Your support is required at the AGM for this election. Please let us know if you wish to nominate/ be nominated or be a volunteer at one of the annual events by attending at the AGM.

Activities Enjoyed and organised during 2016 - 2017

- Pumpkin Competition
- Bag Pack in Supervalu
- Ms O'Donoghue's Retirement Gift
- St Patrick's Day Parade
- Fun Walk
- After 1st Communion Mass Refreshments
- Internet Safety Talk
- Sports day Ice-cream
- Junior Infants Meet 'n' Greet

Pumpkin Competition

The 5th Annual KNSPA Pumpkin Competition was held on 28th October with 56 entries from aged 2 upwards, including a family category. Siobhan Ambrose, County Cathaoirleach kindly judged and handed out the prizes and gave of her time chatting to those who attended. It was a difficult task and included carved and decorated pumpkin categories. Everyone enjoyed a spooktacular evening and had their pumpkins returned for Halloween. This is a non profit fun night that is run for the all in local community, subsidised by the KNSPA.



Bag Pack in Supervalu Cashel

On 4th December a Bag Pack was held in Morrissey's Supervalu Cashel raised €679.95 to help reduce the cost of the School Tours for all students in the school. The KNSPA would like to thank all parents/guardians who help with this and to Morrissey's for enabling this fund raiser.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms O'Donoghue on her retirement. The KNSPA on behalf of all parents would like to thank you for your kindness, encouragement and dedication shown to all the children throughout your years of teaching and to the support you have given the KNSPA. We wish you many happy and healthy years of enjoyment ahead.



St Patrick's Day Parade

We enjoyed another fun year being Busy Bee's for this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. All the hard work done by the children in both school and the "parade workshops" with their parents/guardians paid off. The children enjoyed buzzing around in front of the judges in their theme "Don't BEE mean BEE Green" inspired by a visit from our local Bee Keeper to the school, Jerry Ryan, who helped supply Bee Keeping Suits and marched with us. Everyone enjoyed a fun filled day despite the weather and made sweeter by winning 1st place and collecting the winning cup.



Easter Fun Walk

A sponsored fun walk/run was held on Easter Monday to help walk off the Chocolate Eggs and raise money for the School tours. A great turnout from all age groups young and old took part with the choice of a 5km run or 2km walk. Much needed refreshments were enjoyed by all after to rehydrate. A big thank you to all who supported and took part raising €545.



Sports Day Ice-Cream

A big thank you John 'Happy' Ryan for arranging the annual sports day ice-cream enjoyed by all again this year. Our gratitude to Templetouhy Foods for sponsoring it again this year.

