



## Nuacht Litir Chairde Na Scoile

### Spring 2016

Welcome to the Spring Newsletter from Cairde Na Scoile! We have had a busy 6 months since the beginning of this year and there has been a lot happening so please let us share some of our key activities and give you a flavour of what's still to come!

#### **To Date – A Lot of Work Done!**

Since September, we have had six fundraising event and activities; the Halloween Disco, our Christmas Cards and Calendars, two Bag 2 School Collection Days and of course the most recent - Run a Muck! So far this year, we have raised over €7,500 for the school and are still counting the funds raised from Run a Muck – thank you all so much for your ongoing generosity and support! Funds raised this year will pay towards updating sports, musical, sound and IT equipment as well as the purchase of new benches for our school.

Cairde Na Scoile also hosted the Confirmation reception in St Cronan's Parish Hall following the ceremony on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to all parents who helped out on the day – and of course, huge congratulations to the children of 6<sup>th</sup> class!

#### **Still to Come...**

#### ***Tráthnóna Spraoi 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – Save the Date!***

Cairde Na Scoile will host an afternoon of family fun on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm – 5pm in Fingallians GAA Club.

'Tráthnóna Spraoi' will include a variety of great games and fun for all ages; including Bingo, Magic Shows, Giant Games (Jenga, Snakes & Ladders and more!), Wheel of Fortune with great Spot Prizes and much more!

Tickets will be available to purchase from April 4<sup>th</sup> – looking forward to seeing you there!

This year's **Siúlóid** will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June and will include all the usual fun – more to come, watch this space!

The next **Bag 2 School** collection date will be Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

This year's **First Communion** is fast approaching. Cairde Na Scoile will host a reception for the children and their families in the school that day. We will be reaching out to all parents in the school for assistance with this very important annual event; seeking donations of baked goods, sandwiches, help on the day. If you'd like to help out, please get in touch.

Finally, if you would like to get in touch with Cairde Na Scoile; to help out or to chat about any of our fundraising activities, please don't hesitate to call us or contact us through our Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/CairdeNaScoile](http://www.facebook.com/CairdeNaScoile) or Keira Thornton (Chairperson) 087 3857437 or Eve Murphy (Secretary) 087 6497036.

Wishing you all a Happy St Patrick's Day and a peaceful Easter!

