



1<sup>st</sup> March 2007 No. 22  
**CELEBRATION OF LIGHT**

Invitation to all children, parents, teachers and friends of the school to join in this inter-denominational event. Organized by the Religious Denominational Liaison Committee (R.D.L.C.) in the school for next **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00.p.m.** in the school Hall. The programme will include short presentations from the Church of Ireland, Roman Catholic, Bible Studies and Creative Spirituality groups, some song-singing and refreshments afterwards. The R.D.L.C. Planning Group would be delighted to hear from anyone of another faith group who would like to be involved. Please contact us by next Friday.

**FAIR TRADE / AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY**

Fairtrade speaker Sofia will visit Fifth & Sixth Class pupils next Wednesday afternoon to mark **Fairtrade Fortnight** and to stimulate thought and discussion amongst the students about living and working conditions in the Developing World.

There are a number of beautiful, handmade **Friendship Day bracelets** for sale with Jane in the office. The bracelets were purchased from Casa Alianza in Guatemala and were made by street children and Fair Trade Co-operative workers and sell for €1 or €2 each. Any bracelet sold will help raise vital funds for Amnesty's work in protecting human rights around the world.

**PETITION REMINDER**

Educate together have asked parents/guardians/friends of the K.S.P to sign the petition on [www.gopetition.com/petitions/new-schools-for-21st-century-ireland.html](http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/new-schools-for-21st-century-ireland.html) which calls for State responsibility for the planning & delivery of new educational infrastructure. More information on the E.T. website: [www.educatetogether.ie](http://www.educatetogether.ie).

**ARTS FOR ALL DAY 2007**

The annual **K.S.P. Arts For All Day** will take place on either Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> or Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March and it will embrace the theme of **Interculturalism**. We are hoping, once again, to harness the generosity and wealth of talent and skills from our **Parent Body** in the areas of **Visual Arts & Crafts, Music & Drama** in order to create another educationally rich **Day of The Arts** for our children. If you have a talent/skill/area of expertise in the Arts (or ideas for this Day) and are willing to help with planning, preparation and delivery of this day, please indicate below and return this form to the office a.s.a.p. (within the next week). Looking forward to an enthusiastic response! Thank you.

Olwyn Tynan

**ARTS FOR ALL DAY VOLUNTEER**

Parents /Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Available: (please tick) **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Any Ideas for Activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Arts Area (please tick) **Music**  **Visual Arts**  **Drama**

Any Particular Skill(s): \_\_\_\_\_