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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

N.C.C. performance - **tonight** (Core Group only) - 8.00.p.m. St. Canice's Cathedral
Tomorrow Friday – all of Fifth & Sixth Class - 8.00.p.m. St. Canice's Cathedral
(participants will need to arrive by **7.30.p.m.**)

P.T.A. REMINDER

Tonight - 8.00.p.m. at K.S.P. Dr Fergus Heffernan will talk on 'Family & Its Well Being.

CONGRATULATIONS

K.S.P.'s recent application for renewal of the International Green Flag award has again been successful. An Taisce's Green-Schools Evaluation Committee was extremely impressed with our programme and, we have been informed, had no hesitation in making their decision. The Green Flag will be presented at the upcoming Green Schools National Award Ceremony in Dublin. Well done to all.
Ann-Marie O'Keeffe

FEILE NA NGAEL CILL CHAINNIGH 2007

Féile na nGael is an annual Festival of G.A.A. games (for under 14's) which is being hosted by Kilkenny this June 2007. K.S.P. received a visit yesterday from Tommy Walsh, County Kilkenny hurler and All-Ireland medal-winner and Mary O'Connor from Cork, All Ireland medal-winner for camogie and ladies football. Boys and girls from the county, along with their parents, are being encouraged to support this exciting event and, in particular, the Parade which will go through the city on the evening of **Friday 15th June.**

CHILDREN'S WRITER & STORYTELLER

The children's writer and storyteller, **Liam Farrell** will spend **this Tuesday 22nd** May in the K.S.P. as part of the 'Writers in Schools' programme. Liam comes from Kildare and has published 4 children's books, with which children will be familiar before his visit. He will do storytelling in full costume with children from Junior Infants to Fourth Class, and will give talks on 'Getting Started in Writing' to Fifth & Sixth Class. We look forward to an entertaining and inspiring day!

'FLIP-FLOP FRIDAY'

This year's Sixth Class May Day presentation focused on the Millenium Development goals. One of the goals, MD3, centres on Gender Equality and empowering women in some of the poorest regions of the world. To raise awareness & some much needed funds for the projects which work towards income generation, education & equal representation of women in public & political life, the Sixth Class recently sold 'flip flop' badges and raised **€10**. Thanks to everyone who supported the initiative in breaking the cycle of poverty.

E.T. A.G.M.

A list of volunteers has been completed to assist with the E.T. A.G.M. to be held here on **Saturday 26th May**. The Executive Committee will contact all willing volunteers early next week and jobs will be assigned on a rota basis. E.T. H.Q. are keen to have an indication of the numbers who may attend the A.G.M. (see agenda overleaf) from the K.S.P. If you are attending and haven't already given your name to Jane, could you please do so a.s.a.p. We also need to have some idea of numbers for tea / coffee & lunch. There is a complementary lunch / morning & afternoon tea or coffee available to all who attend. If anyone feels they would like to contribute home baking to serve with tea & coffee it would be greatly appreciated. **P.T.O.** →



Crêche Places:

There are a limited number of crêche places available at the A.G.M. for children aged between 3 & 10 years. If any parent / guardian wishes to avail of the crêche please contact Jane before close of school tomorrow Friday 18th May. Places will be offered on a 'first-come-first-served' basis and will only be available to those who have booked in advance.