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SCHOOL REPORTS

Reports for pupils of First to Sixth Class are being issued today.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Each year, time is set aside for individual meetings of teachers with parents / guardians. In line with D.E.S. requirements, Parent / Teacher meetings will be held in K.S.P. on **Thursday 15th February, 3.15. – 5.45.p.m.**

Please note that P/T meetings for *Sixth Class* will take place over two afternoons – **Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th February**, from 3.15.p.m. onwards. Parents / Guardians of Sixth Class pupils with siblings will be allocated appointment times on the Thursday afternoon (in line with other classes), the other appointments will be for Wednesday.

Parents /Guardians are asked to inform us in advance (**in writing please by next Monday**).

- (a) if you are unable to attend on this afternoon. In this case a meeting may be arranged for an alternative time in consultation with the Class Teacher.
- (b) If you have a time preference

This information is essential **before appointment schedules are drawn up**

Sheila O'Brien & Ruth Crowley, Support Teachers, will also be available to meet with parents on that Thursday afternoon. If any parent / guardian wishes to discuss their child's progress with either of these teachers – or with Eilís Wallace – you are asked to make an appointment. As always, every effort will be made to facilitate stated preferences, and to accommodate families with siblings in the school but, as you will appreciate, the process of doing so is a complex one.

GREEN-SCHOOLS

K.S.P. is part of the Green-Schools initiative. This is an international programme promoting responsible behaviour among school children and the wider community towards the environment. The Green Flag has to be renewed every two years and at the moment we are busily aiming for our fourth flag. Presently we are revisiting the themes Litter and Waste Management and Energy Conservation.

Fifth Class conducted a litter survey on Tuesday and the results show that we must work harder at eliminating litter. Any ideas to the Green-Schools Committee!

Reminder – we have a battery recycling scheme and an ink-jet recycling scheme in K.S.P.

CUMANN NA BHFIANN

Irish-speaking Youth Club for Third, Fourth, Fifth & Sixth class pupils - excellent opportunity to practice and improve oral Irish in a fun environment. **Fortnightly Thursdays 7.00.-8.30.p.m.** (1st February next club) in G.P. Room of the K.S.P. www.coláistenabhfiann.ie

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PTA NEWS

The Christmas Fayre was a phenomenal success this year – it was a really nice event; enjoyed by all and we managed to raise **€7,332 in funds** for the school. The teachers and children put SO much work into preparations and so many helped out on the day itself. An event like this is only possible with the tremendous support of parent and guardian volunteers - a huge Thank You to one and all. Local businesses and friends of the KSP too are extremely generous in their support; donating prizes for the raffle and wheel of fortune and produce for our stalls. We'd like to thank the following sponsors...

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The PTA have planned a get-together to brighten up a long winter evening - we will be holding a **Quiz Night on Thurs 15th February in the Springhill Hotel at 8pm**. There will be a fee of €20 per table of 4; payable on the night.

This is the last call for completed PTA questionnaires –please return yours to Jane in the Office; if you haven't already done so!