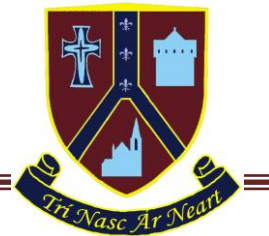


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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Friday next, 25th October we will have a **uniform free day / Halloween fancy dress** in aid of Special Olympics. Pupils may bring in a treat. We ask pupils to bring in a **donation of €1 or €2** on the day. Drogheda Special Olympics Club have 13 athletes who have qualified for the national games taking place in Limerick in June 2014. If successful these athletes will be in with a chance of representing Ireland in the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles in June 2015. All support appreciated.

BUS BAY: notice from local Gardai. The bus bay must be free for buses to use. If using the bus bay it is a **drop off only**. No parking allowed. Drivers must NOT leave the car unattended. Pupils should exit the car on the inside and cars should pull off immediately. Do not stop at the start of the bus bay. Leave room for buses to pull in behind you.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING takes place on Monday 21st, 8pm in the school. All welcome.

Masses for 1st Holy Communion candidates and their families takes place this Sunday, 20th October in St. Mary's Church. Mass times are 10.30am, 12 noon and 7.00pm.

Meeting for Confirmation candidates and their parents takes place on Tuesday 22nd in the school at 7.30pm.

Next week is "uniform week". From Monday to Thursday we ask all pupils to be in full correct uniform. Tracksuit to be worn on PE day only.

Parent Teacher meetings will take place on Thursday 21st November. School will finish at 2.35pm on that day. Details to follow.

This week we celebrated **Maths week** with many extra maths activities and maths trails throughout the week. This culminated in a tables shootout in the PE hall today Friday. The class champions were Caitlin Rooney, 3rd class; Ben Sarkauskas, 4th class; Gareth Nomayo, 5th Class and Israel Williams, 6th Class. The overall champion was Ben.

Both Gaelic football teams were in action this week – the boys played Monastery Ardee. They were behind by 12 points at half time but rallied well for the second half – losing in the end by 7 points. The girls lost their semi-final against Dundalk CBS, however they created many scoring chances and were unlucky not to progress to the final. Thanks to Mr. Kelly, Mr. Shaw and Ms. Redden for their work with the teams.

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Philip Ward