



Kids' Yoga Classes



- **Junior Yoga Class** will begin Tuesday 29th January. Classes will take place in the ASD room from 2.40 p.m to 3.30 p.m. Six week term €55
 - **Yoga for Young Athletes** will begin Tuesday 29th January. Classes will take place in the Halla from 7p.m to 8 p.m. Six week term €55.
- To book a place or for further details please contact Ms. Boyle on 0877649261 or email kidsyoga.2019@gmail.com

Parents Association meeting will take place tomorrow evening 16th January in the school staff room at 8pm. All welcome.

Junior Achievement Programme.- Our City

Ms Hanniffy's class will start A Junior Achievement programme this week. JA primary school programmes show young students the vast array of opportunities there are for them to use their talents, imagination and creativity when they grow up.

Our City considers economic development, local businesses, and career opportunities.

This programme runs for 40 minutes weekly for five weeks. A city is a place where a lot of people live, work, play, and go to school. So JA classroom volunteers help students build a city! Students construct paper buildings, map out a city, write newspaper articles, plan their own restaurants, and examine why banks are important.

Assessment NNRIT- New Non- Reading Intelligence Tests



This test is currently being administered to children in 2nd and 4th class. It will be administered on an annual basis to these class levels going forward. The test will form a part of our school based screening programme establishing how children think and learn. This test will contribute to informing best practice in relation to the teaching and learning in our school. No preparation is involved in advance of this test. Results are not distributed unless a parent wants to come to the school to specifically ask for same. Results will be recorded and given out at next year's PT meeting as per our assessment and reporting policy.

Congratulations to our 6th class debating Team and their Teachers Ms. O Connell and Mr O Boyle on their win today in Round 1 of the Sr. De Lourdes Fahy Primary School Debating Competition 2019.

The Quarter Finals will take place Wednesday 30th Jan in The Galway Ed centre. (Time TBC). Best of luck to all involved.

SAVE THE DATE: Feis na nÓg will take place on 10th March in Calasanctius College.

Application forms for the Feis will go out by the end of the month. In order to keep costs to entrants low a fundraising bag-pack will take place in Dunnes, Briar Hill on 24th February 10am-6pm – Any help with the bag packing and/or the Feis would be gratefully appreciated. Feis committee are also looking for spot prizes for the raffle held on the day so if anyone has unwanted gifts after Christmas etc they would be grateful to receive same. If there is anyone who would like to come on board the organising committee (term is short January-March!) please contact Karen 087-7542601. Go raibh maith agat



Catholic School Week 27th – 3rd February 2019 * **Grandparents Day Save The Date**



As part of Catholic School Week we invite our Grandparents in for 'Grandparents Day' to visit their Grandson's classes and to talk to the class about times gone by. Grandparents Day will be on Thursday 31st January. We will send a letter home closer to the day to give details of the day and time of event.

Artist Residency Programme



We were delighted to hear that our school has been selected for the Teacher Artist Partnership Residence Programme 2018/2019

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school to engage in a partnership approach to continuing professional development for teachers with particular reference to art education. The funding received 1000€ will facilitate The Artists Fee and 14 hours contact time with the class (1st class).

Science Club begins again this Thursday 17th January 2.20pm to 4.40pm at cost of €60 for 5 weeks. There are 4 spaces left in the class – please contact the office if your son is interested