



### **Grandparents Day**



This will take on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Could all grandparents come to the school for 10am. They will be met by the students council and brought to the halla for a cup of tea and entertainment by the boys. At 11 20, after the boys break they can then go around to their grandson's class before saying good bye. We look forward to welcoming you all.

### **School Closures:**

School closes at **1pm on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Midterm** – the school is closed on 18<sup>th</sup> February and will reopen on 25<sup>th</sup> February



### **Chess Club**

After school Chess Club started last Thursday. Spaces still available. It takes place in Mr. Mullin's room from 2 30pm -3 30pm for 3rd and 4th Class and are limited to 30. The club will run for 5 more weeks on a pilot basis at a cost of €10 per boy.

Mr Mullin will also run the club for any boys in 5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> class during lunch break (no cost). Mr Mullin will confirm with the class on what day the lunch time club will start.

**Confirmation Preparation Mass:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

**Communion Preparation Mass:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

Could you please be at the church at 5.20pm for preparation talk and Mass is at for 6 o'clock.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Class – Notice**

**Taster day** for 6<sup>th</sup> class boys starting in Calasactius College on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February from 9am.**

**Assessment Day** for Calasactius College will take place on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 9.00am – 12.00pm.**

Best of luck to our debating team, Shane Carney, Luke Casserly and Colm Shivnan who will participate in the Debating quarter final tomorrow Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January in the Galway Education Centre.

RSE Relationship and Sexuality Education.

Please fill out the online questionnaire by copying and pasting the link below and following directions to the online survey. Your feedback and opinion matter when reviewing policies.

<https://www.ncca.ie/en/updates-and-events/consultations/review-of-relationships-and-sexuality-education-rse>



4<sup>th</sup> Class – Whizz Kids

Programme

Based on positive feedback from parents and children we have organised 'Whizz Kids' (Computer coding class) to start again this term for 4<sup>th</sup> class students. It will run for 8 weeks at a cost of 38€ per child. It starts this Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January



Feis Na nOg 10<sup>th</sup> March . Reminder to have your application in to participate in the Feis by 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please return to your class teacher. We had huge numbers participating last year with our 6<sup>th</sup> class student winning a scholarship to the Gaeltacht for his efforts in the Comhrá competition. The application forms will be given to the boys tomorrow



Book Fair- Our annual book fair will take place next week. We still need some volunteers to support our PA in running the book fair. Please contact the school if you can give an hour or two of your time to assist at the book stands next week.

We look forward to welcoming John Quinn, our visiting author on the 6<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Best of luck to both our Junior and Senior teams and their quiz master, Mr Fitzgerald who are participating in the first round of the Inter Schools Quiz Competition on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb in the Clayton Hotel. Further details have been given to participants.