

Scoil Náisiúnta Lorcáin Naofa, Tynagh N.S.

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Board of Management Agreed Report: 19 February 2024

An ordinary meeting of the Board of Management was held on Monday 19th February 2024. The following is an agreed report to be circulated to all members of the school community.

Correspondence:

Principal Laura Clarke to return on the 17th June from Maternity Leave

Treasurer's Report:

Fr Bohan presented the Board with an update.

Principal's Report

Mr Davern presented the Board with an updated report on various matters in the school, including updates on the following events and activities:

- Christmas Carols and bakesale raised €918.30
- Christmas Raffle raised €2,328
- 55 Christmas Calendars all sold out
- Medtronic STEM 5 laptops donated. Thanks to Laverne and Damien Kelly
- Sperrin Galvanizers donated €1500 to the shed project in February. Thérèse Murphy to start work on this at the end of February. Full external and internal walls to be painted in a colourful geometric design. School crest on the gable end. Sperrin to visit after the project is completed. Tie in grandparents day in Term 3
- Bespoke borderless notice boards ordered for the school corridors and Ms Francis' room. Welcome to Tynagh NS inside the door
- Internal doors to be coloured bright pastel colours
- Three quotes received for the schools solar panel scheme. Electric Skyline, Solgrid and **JFW Renewables LTD**. Selected contractors will have their quote uploaded on the Department Portal this week
- The children started swimming lessons in Birr Swimming Pool on Tuesday 9th January 2023. These finished on Tuesday 13th February
- The children will begin Gymnastics lessons on Thursday 22nd February for 8 weeks
- Bodhrán lessons started before Christmas and to continue every Friday
- The senior girls took part in the FAI 5 aside in Portumna on the 9th February and got to the semi-finals of the competition. The boys competition has been postponed from the 14th February to the 21st of March. Training to continue on Monday's after school
- Sienna Power and Elaine Briscoe represented the school at the interschools showjumping competition on the 18th February in Ower Equestrian Centre
- On 2/2/24 the fire alarm maintenance check took place
- Spring Clean in the rooms. Excess books being collected by the Crosscause Charity at the end of March
- School closed on the 8th March and 7th June as it will be used as a Polling Station
- School tour booked. Shannon River Adventure on the 31st May

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Child Protection and Safeguarding

Mr Davern presented a Child Protection Oversight Report to the Board, which is required under Children First Act (2015). Names are not disclosed to the Board when doing so.

Parents/Guardians should be aware that all teachers are mandated persons which means that they are obliged to pass on information to TUSLA if a disclosure has been made or they have a concern for a child's welfare. Parents should familiarise themselves with the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding policy and Risk Assessment which is available on the school website.

The Designated Liaison Person is Mr Davern and the Deputy Designated Liaison Person is Mrs. Francis.

Policy Review

- No policy reviews took place at this BOM

Other

- Brian Cunningham suggested getting a mirror at the carpark exit to help with the blind spot at that location.
- John Briscoe to carry out a health and safety check of the school grounds

Confidential Matters

Please note that all other matters discussed by the Board are confidential in nature.