

Parents Association Newsletter

Autumn 2024 Issue 2

Welcome Back!

As we start a new school year we would like to express our thanks for your continued support. We look forward to a successful year ahead in supporting our school.

Our parents committee:

David Quigley (Chairperson)

Cathy Rabbitte (Secretary)

Tanya O'Dowd (Treasurer)

together with many more parents.

All parents are welcome to join the PA.



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Golf AM-AM Success

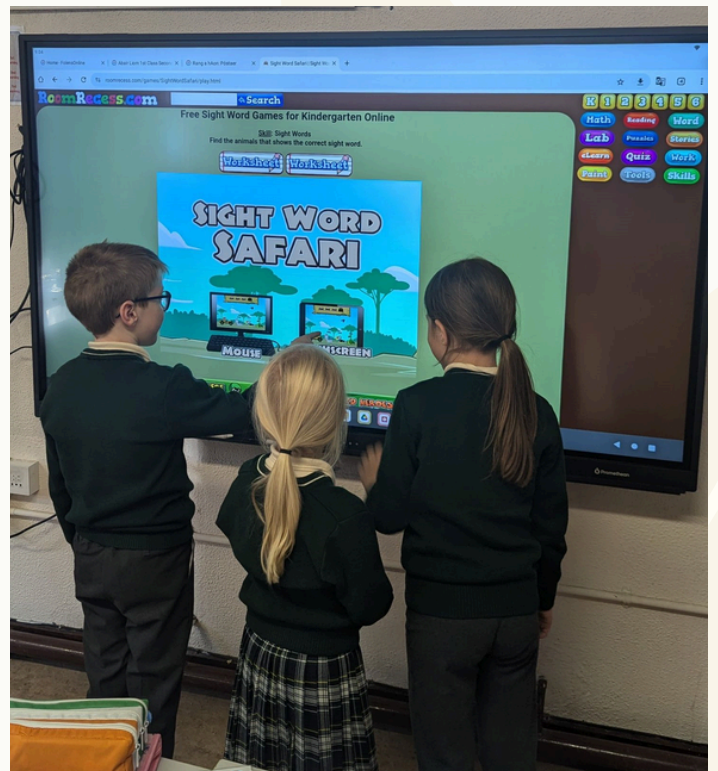
We would like to **sincerely thank our sponsors** for their generous support and to all the **parents** who contributed to the success of our **Golf AM-AM event** held in Cregmore Golf Club, last June. We are thrilled to announce that we raised a tremendous total of **€10,225**.

The funds raised have enabled us to purchase **Interactive White Boards** which were installed in every classroom prior to the children's return to school in September, the new technology will greatly benefit all the students from **Junior infants to Sixth Class**, enhancing their learning experience.



Painting

Together, the PA and the teachers have painted the bike shed. The teachers are completing the lovely artwork.



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Upcoming Events

Table Quiz

Date: **Friday, October 25th**

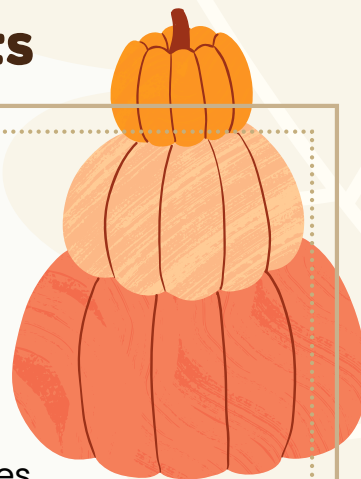
Location: **Summerfield**, Claregalway

Time: **8pm**

Cost: €10 per person (**table of 4**)

Join us for an entertaining night filled with trivia, spot prizes, a raffle and plenty of fun to kick off the midterm break.

If anyone would like to **contribute a spot prize** please drop it into the school **before Monday 21st of October.**



BAG PACK



Date: **Saturday 9th November**

Location: **Dunnes Stores, Briarhill**

Time: **10am-6pm**

- We will be asking **parents to volunteer** to help us on bag pack day.
- Parents are **needed** to make this event a success
- **3 hour slots** will need to be covered
- Please contact **Sarah Casserly 0879118295** with your available time to assist on the day.

Lotto

- The School and the PA are in the **initial planning** stages of setting up a new **school lotto**.
- Once the paperwork is approved we will provide full details on this new initiative.



Save the date

- Our School **Christmas Fair** will be on the **8th December**, where **'Santa'** will be our guest of honour. Details to follow.
- Many more fundraisers that are planned for **2025** will be shared closer to the time.