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Parents Coffee Morning and Uniform Sale

Our Junior and Senior Infant parents coffee morning was a great success last Wednesday morning. It was wonderful to see so many parents in the school after such a long time. **The next event on the calendar is our uniform sale and coffee morning this Wednesday, 30th March.** Many thanks to everyone who donated uniforms over the last few days. We have stacks of uniforms, tracksuits and coats in all sizes. Please feel free to pop in to the halla at any time from 9:10-10am on Wednesday to pick up any items needed. All items will be €3. Our wonderful Parents Association will also be serving tea & coffee if you would like to hang around for a cuppa and a chat. All welcome!

Our Parents Association are also organising a **Movie Night** in the school this Friday - more details on the next page.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



At long last we were able to return to Tionól in the halla last Friday. This is an important part of Holy Cross life where we come together to share our news and celebrate achievements, birthdays and even enjoy a performance from one of the classes. This week's photo is of Ms. Kearns' Rang 5 entertaining us all with some poetry and a song!



Movie Night in Holy Cross

This Friday, 1st April, our Parents Association will be running a fundraising Movie Night in the school. The movie night will run from 6pm-8pm. The children can come along with a few treats and watch a movie with their classmates. We will be dividing up the children into three rooms based on their class and showing age appropriate movies. The children can come to the front porch at 6pm and be collected from there again at 8pm. The staff car park will be open for parents on the night. The cost for movie night is €10 or €15 per family.



Garden Tidy Up



We are going ahead with our garden tidy up this Saturday morning, 2nd April at 10am. Our caretaker Paul has been busy cutting away overgrown shrubs and bushes for the last few days. Our hope is to clear out some space to make our gardens more functional for the children. If you have an hour to spare and would like to get involved please let me know at principal@holycrossschool.ie



GAA this Week

Great news for our Girls team who have an additional match this week! **The girls will play St. Attracta's in Deer Park on Wednesday at 2:30pm.** They will return to school between 3:45 and 4pm.



The boys turn their attention towards the hurling season which begins after the Easter break. **They will train in the yard after school on Wednesday from 2:40-3:30pm.** Any boys with their own hurley or helmet can bring them in on the day.



That is not all the GAA action this week as Rang 2 are also getting stuck in! Ms. Rainey's & Mr. Kelly's classes will take part in a hurling blitz in Naomh Olaf on Wednesday. Any child who has their own hurley or helmet can bring them with them if they wish. We will supply the rest of the children with equipment. Best of luck to all our budding young Dubs!



Well done Finn and Casper

Well done to Finn (Rang 6) and Casper (Rang 5) for their Cookie and Lemonade fundraiser in aid of Ukraine last Friday week. They raised an amazing €648.50 for their chosen cause which in turn was matched by Circle K to amass a whopping €1287! Great work guys - the Holy Cross Way in action!



Green Schools Compost Update

The Green Schools Committee are delighted to announce the return of our composting programme which has been on hold since 2020 due to Covid. Everyday, members of Ms. Dobby's Rang 4 will collect the compost bins from each class after lunch and deposit them in our school compost bin which will in turn be used in our school gardens. The Green Schools committee would like to ask parents to remove stickers from items of fruit in the lunchbox as these are not compostable and regularly find their way into the compost bins! They would also like to take the opportunity to remind the children, parents and teachers(!) about reducing single use plastic as much as possible in our lunch boxes. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir!

