



Parents Connect

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Art Experience

Today we were in the Art room with Ms. Boon where we made beautiful Christmas table centrepieces. The finished products from all the Mams were amazing. The concentration and the silence was fantastic. The only noise was the Christmas songs in the background. It was a great success and we will all have lovely tables in this festive season. *Emma Tunnicliffe*



Yoga

In November the parents' group participated in an online yoga class for beginners. We all set out our yoga mats and started the class. We had a great laugh but eventually we settled. It was very relaxing and you feel very refreshed after the experience. *Gillian Walsh*

Destination Science Laboratory

On November 25th the parents' group had the pleasure of being invited to the new Science Laboratory under the watchful eye of Ms. Doyle. This laboratory is a compelling addition to the school. Whilst there, we learned to make the chemical oxygen and we burned magnesium in it to make fire-works. It was a thrilling experience thanks to the interest and effervescence of Ms Doyle. *Ann Kearney*



Transition Year Business



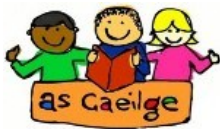
On 9th December my daughter Cody sold the products she had made in her business at the TY Christmas Market Day in school. They invited the local Larkhill Primary School pupils and their teacher to the Market Day. The students all made a profit and they gave a proportion of their profit to charity. They learned a lot about setting up a business and hopefully we will see them as entrepreneurs in the future. *Susan Gahan*

Maths Classes

When I first joined the parents' group I was delighted to be made so welcome and I have made some great friends. The thing I enjoyed the most is our Maths class with the lovely Ms. Doyle. We have one just for parents and then we join the students in class. It's fantastic to be able to go back to learning and getting homework! Aideen keeps us very busy with lots of other activities. I look forward to Wednesdays and what's in store for the New Year. It is also great getting to know the students, teachers and my daughter's peers. *Martina McKenna*

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Irish Class

A big "bualadh bos" to Ms. O'Connor for her hugely entertaining and funny Irish class. Within minutes she had us introducing ourselves in Irish and singing Jingle Bells as Gaeilge freisin! She then proceeded to give us a brief historical insight into our locality. It was absolutely brilliant but unfortunately the minutes flew by like seconds and the forty minutes class was over in what seemed like ten minutes. *Pam Rice*

Christmas Cakes

Many thanks to Ms. Dunleavy for making our annual Christmas cakes with us.

It was a lot of fun! Can't wait to taste them!! *Roma Garnett*



Aisling Transition

Aisling Transition is an after schools project for local schools. It works with young people from ages 12-16. The work focuses on the transition from primary school to secondary school. The Aisling Transition provides an after school homework club and also a range of developmental activities such as sports, leisure, arts and crafts and cooking. These activities aim to develop a variety of skills such as team work and communication skills in the young people. *Madeline Geoghan*

Open Evening

Some of the parents dressed up on the Open Evening. It was great fun. Some of us even got a chance to walk through the haunted room. A big thanks to Ms. Nangle, Mr. Leonard, Ms. Maguire, Clare Carey, Dylan Walsh and the three 6LC students for making the experience super scary! *Annita Doyle*

First year in the Parents' Group

What a fantastic little group we have here at parents' group.

One for all and all for one.

That's what makes it all so much fun.



Parents and teachers we play an active part in securing a strong and positive start

While holding our daughters best interest at heart.

Unite in school, in school unite. in hope as mummies that we might just build strong bridges before they spread their wings to take flight.

And carve our kids a straighter path to take in life, in the hope that this just might make their life dreams come true.

Because after all that is what we wish for you

Cathy Holden



Cookery Class

In cooking classes we learned a lot. Emily and Aideen and the school are so good to us. We learnt the technical skills of working with yeast. We learnt how to make choux pastry and ingredients to use for one pot wonders for easy on time budget meals. We have so much fun and have done so much. Myself and Madeline made a pork stir fry and a roulade. They were amazing. We also made our Christmas cakes.

Thanks for everything. *Karen Brady*

Five years in the Parents' Group

Well what can I say!! My five years in the parents' group has been brilliant. A big thanks to Aideen Emily and all the teachers that help us in the group and of course the mummies themselves. We have such a good time—from educational days out, to cooking in the kitchen and of course the odd lazy days with coffee and chats. This is what makes our group. If any of you mummies have a spare hour on a Wednesday morning pop in and see what we are all about. We meet from 11.30 onwards. Looking forward to seeing you all in 2016. *Linda Bellew*