

Parents Association 3rd December 2018

Parents Room, Presentation Building, 7.30pm

Attendance: Patricia Cunningham, Carol Morrin, Brenda Byrne, Oonagh McCormack, Lorraine O'Toole, Caroline Meenagh, Lorraine Moran, Suzanne Morley, Lisa Higgins, Martina Quinn, Tammy Kenny, Natasha McLoughlin

Apologies: Niamh Tinkler, Maria Flanagan, Fiona Searing, Tara Reilly, Linda Lambert

- Chairperson thanked everyone for attending and for all their help with the book fair and Christmas card project and also congratulated Mr. O'Neill and Ms. Boyle on the success of the school musical.
- Treasurer gave an update on finances – payments were made for student council badges, insurance, lions club and national parents council since the last meeting and income was received from Christmas cards. Vouchers are to be purchased for Geraldine, Catherine, Margaret, Martin and John for Christmas to the same value as last year.
- We discussed the transition year students of KTCS who pitched their idea of t-shirts and hoodies for the graduating 6th class last month, Brenda is to email them to get details on payment and order dates
- Christmas cards orders have been given out to pupils and a breakdown of each classes orders was read out, and a suggestion was made to increase the amount for multiple orders next year
- The next Fun Run will take place on 20/12
- Santa's Visit on 20/12 will be assisted by Suzanne, Lisa and Niamh, lollipops and pencils will be given out by Santa to each pupil and an annual will also be gifted to each pupil
- Ms. Cunningham addressed the meeting and thanked the volunteers for their help with the book fair and Christmas cards
 - The book fair was a great success and we may look at having it after Christmas next year
 - Christmas celebrations in the church will be held on 17/18/19 December and a letter will be issued detailing which classes will be on which night
 - Thanks to all the parents who helped backstage with the musical, the children were so well behaved and really enjoyed the experience
 - On 8th January 2019 Lisa Nagle will be running an adults choir for all parents and staff members who are interested in joining
 - Ms. Cunningham wished all a happy Christmas and prosperous new year

AOB: Mr. O'Neill met with Suzanne Doyle, Sara from Teach Dara and a council representative to discuss the situation on the wall at Teach Dara and whether it will be demolished
The switching on of the Christmas lights in Kildare Town will take place on Saturday and some children from the musical will be singing there

The next meeting will take place on 14th January 2019 at 7.30pm

If you would like anything added to agenda, please email the parents association, ideally a week beforehand, if possible.

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