

Parents Association 14th January 2019

Parents Room, Presentation Building, 7.30pm

Attendance: Donal Fleming, Colin O'Neill, Carol Morrin, Brenda Byrne, Oonagh McCormack, Lorraine O'Toole, Lorraine Moran, Suzanne Morley, Lisa Higgins, Martina Quinn, Claire Hopkins Hall, Mary Aucharaz, Michelle Deller, Carol Whelan

Apologies: Miriam Kennedy, Maria Flanagan, Fiona Searing

- Chairperson thanked everyone for attending and for all their help with the Christmas activities and to Martina for organizing the fun run
- Treasurer gave an update on finances – payments were made for vouchers and sweets for Christmas, payments will be made this month for Christmas cards and annuals
- We discussed the transition year students of KTCS who pitched their idea of t-shirts and hoodies for the graduating 6th class in November, and decided to send a letter to parents to see if there is any interest
- Mr. O'Neill addressed the group and detailed upcoming courses and looked for ideas for future courses, the parents room is to be painted to make it more welcoming
- Mr. Fleming 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 have €3500 worth of books earned for our library
 - Christmas celebrations in the church were a great success and €1100 was raised from the bucket collection for SVP
 - Ms. Coffey has now left and Ms. O'Callaghan is taking over her class
 - Ms. Sweeney is now on maternity leave and Ms. Kelly is covering her duties
 - Enrolments for September 2019 have started and 4 classes are already full
 - Activities and tours are underway with 5th class going to the RDS, 3rd class going to Newgrange, 6th class attending the KTCS musical
 - A fire drill is scheduled for next week
 - The roofing works on the Academy are nearly finished and a grant has come through for the windows and doors
 - On 8th January 2019 Lisa Nagle started the adults choir and it was very well received will be running each Tuesday at 7.30

AOB: Regarding the proposed methadone clinic in the old health center, it is not as yet opened and objections are in place from local businesses

The next meeting will take place on 4th February 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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