Newsletter
25.11.2016

An Taisce Water Forum.
Well done to Josephine and the Green School Committee for hosting five visiting schools during the An Taisce Water Forum held in our school on Tuesday. It was a very informative day and all of the participants thoroughly enjoyed the activities and the exchange of ideas on water conservation.

Sponsorship.
We are looking for sponsorship/sponsor for a set of GAA/P.E jerseys. If you are able to help or know of a company that might be interested in sponsoring the school jerseys please contact Colin.

Schoolyard Games
This Saturday (26th November) we are going to paint the schoolyard games to make break time more fun and active for the kids! We are going to put down hop scotch, a maze and "Hop Skip Jump". We need 2-3 volunteers to help with the job. We're starting at 10 am but feel free to join at your convenience. We have all the necessary equipment but we would like to borrow a BLOW TORCH for the day. Please contact Stefanie at stefanie.osdoba@gmail.com and let her know about
the blow torch and confirm your availability for Saturday.

School Photographs.
Thank you to Emmet, Grace, Catherine, Malwina and Ella for helping with this year's school photos. This has been a great fundraiser in past years and we thank all of the parents who have supported this event in the past and again this year.

Assembly.
This week's assembly was held by Patricia's class. The children told us about "The Golden Rule" and how we should treat other people as we would like to be treated ourselves. The children spoke clearly and sang a jaunty song to cheer us all up. Well done!!! Next week's assembly will be held by Colin's class and will come from the Moral and Spiritual Strand of the Learn Together Programme.

National Parents Council Primary (NPC)
Meath County Branch presents a
County Branch Meeting & NPC Assembly Election

with an information session for Parents on
"Internet Safety"

Date: **29th November 2016 (Tuesday)**
Venue: **The Ardboyne Hotel, Dublin Rd Navan**
Time: **7:30pm – 9.00pm**
This evening will commence with a brief County Branch meeting and elections to the NPC Assembly, which is the policy developing body within NPC.

The majority of the evening will be dedicated to the Internet Safety session for Parents.

The overall objective of the Internet Safety session is to provide parents with information and skills so that they will be able to engage in their children's online lives.

Parents often admire how easily their children can use the Internet – but aren't quite sure of what they are doing or seeing. This session will look at how children use the Internet. Parents will be introduced to strategies to help their children be responsible, effective and safer Internet users.
This session will also look at cyber bulling.

As parents, it is vital to have good, open communication with your children about their internet lives. Like all other aspects of their lives we need to talk to our children about the potential dangers that they may come across online as well as the many benefits they will find.

Admission Free!
All parents of primary school children are welcome.