



Swords Educate Together National School
No Child is an Outsider



PTA Newsletter March 2015

Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2015!

We aim to continue to keep you updated on all of our ongoing activities and fundraisers.

Winter Market 2014



Thanks to everyone who came along and helped and supported us on such a wonderful day. We are delighted to advise you that we handed over €3,675 to the school which will be spent on Sports development, SEN Resources and the ongoing Applewood initiative. So once again, thank you for your continued support!!!

SETNS FUNDRAISER - APRIL 2015



For all you 007 & Casino fans, make sure to keep Friday 24th April free in your calendar!!!! We are so excited about our *007 Casino - From SETNS with love!* There will be lots of fun to be had on the night along with some fun activities and surprises! Watch this space for more information.

Mini Marathon



It's that time of year again ladies (& gents), time to dust of your runners and do the annual Vhi Women's mini marathon on June 1st, 10k in the name of fun!!! Make sure to register early to avoid disappointment

<http://www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie/>

Yvonne Coakley has kindly offered to co-ordinate the event again this year for anyone who is up for the challenge so once you've registered you can either contact Yvonne directly or email setns.fundraising@gmail.com or contact any member of the PTA who will pass your details on.



Hell & Back



As mentioned in Karl's last newsletter, we are calling out to the parents of SETNS to invite you to participate in an Event that you will never forget. You will be wet, muddy and exhausted by the end of it but more importantly, exhilarated by the experience of a different type of challenge. If this is something that interests you, simply enter your contact details and pay the Special Offer Group Price of €47 via this link to take part in the event on June 13th:

<https://www.hellandback.ie/Participant-Payment-For-Group-Registration.aspx?GroupKey=a5840ea8-5691-4d18-9e73-0b5d61c5df73&GroupCostKey=bc7f3a78-f487-4d4a-8483-f04ea8dcccad5>

Once you've registered, Jennifer O'Brien (PTA Secretary) will contact you regarding your sponsorship card and transport arrangements.

Upcoming Events

Here are just a few more dates to keep in mind for upcoming events:

March 27th

1st & 2nd Class Coffee Morning

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Everyone Welcome



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April 15th

Junior Infant photos

Over the coming weeks you will receive literature and a consent form to have your child photographed by Lafayette photography. Individual & class photos will be available to purchase should you so wish.

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April 17th

Bring your bags to school day!!



The easy way to generate cash for our school.

We are looking for unwanted clothing and other items that you no longer require. Just fill some bags with textiles from the list below and bring to the school on **Friday 17th April between 8.20am and 2.10pm.** (Please note that items brought in before or after these times cannot be accepted).

All items brought in are either recycled or reused, even those trousers with the hole in the knee!!!

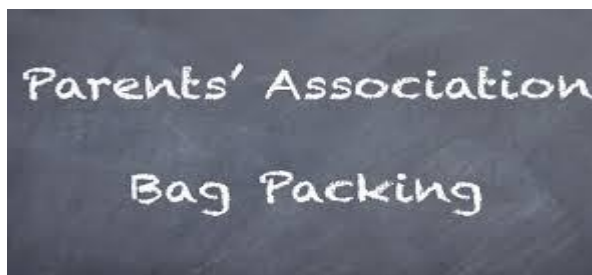
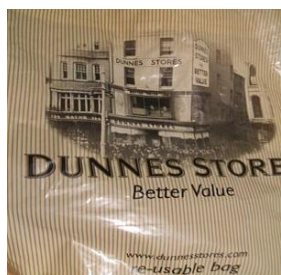
List of accepted items (All textiles must be clean and dry.)

Clothes • Curtains • Bedding (Except duvets, cushions & Pillows) • Towels • Paired shoes & Trainers • Handbags • Belts

It's as simple as that. So let's all have a clear out and we will see you, with your bags on Friday 17th April.

May 1st & 2nd

Dunnes Stores Bag Packing



Dunnes Stores in the Pavilions Shopping Centre have kindly scheduled us in to do Bag Packing on Friday May 1st and Saturday May 2nd. We would very much appreciate as many volunteers as possible to work on a rota basis over both days.

If this is something that you are available to help with, please email setns.fundraising@gmail.com or contact any member of the PTA with your contact details and we will schedule you in.

The hours of cover required are:

Friday May 1st: 10am -9pm

Saturday May 2nd: 9am - 6pm

Thank you all once again for your continued support and don't forget to keep an eye out for further updates on our 007 Casino - From SETNS with love!! event.