



Swords Educate Together National School Roll Number 20145 O

**SETNS Newsletter
7th December 2018**



Our annual SETNS Winter Market will take place on Friday 14th December in the School Hall. The PTA has been busy organising this event which is one of the many highlights of our year. Donations are being accepted (see the school Facebook Page for details). There will be lots to buy, a coffee shop, not to mention performances for each of the classes in the hall.

The Student Council in conjunction with the PTA will be running their annual fundraising initiative. This year they have chosen the Simon Community. A donations area will be available in the school hall on the day.

The PTA is continuing to accept donations so please keep sending in the items. The more the merrier!!!!

Performance Timetable

8.45-9.15	3rd Class
9.15-9.45	2nd Class
9.45-10.15	1st Class
10.30-11.00	4th Class
11.00-11.30	Junior Infants
11.30-12.00	Senior Infants
12.30-1.00	5th Class
1.00-1.30	6th Class
1.30-2.00	School Choir

Dancing Queen

Well done to this young lady, Alys Marouze-Keely from Pearse's 6th Class who performed as part of her dance team **Backstreet Dance** on the Late Late Toy Show last Friday Evening. Congratulations and well done Alys, we are so proud of you and know that there are bigger and better things in store for such a talented young lady.



Critical Incident September 2018

Last week a text was distributed to the school community conveying the need for parents/guardians to update their contact details. It is extremely important that any change of telephone numbers, home and email addresses are updated as soon as possible. Please contact Catriona.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Irene on the birth of baby Dylan on Tuesday and best wishes to Avril who began her maternity leave on Tuesday.

Educate Together Themes



Over the coming week the children will be learning about Hannukah. Hanukkah is celebrated from sunset on the 2nd of December until nightfall on the 10th. Hanukkah is known as the Jewish festival of lights.

We are always eager to have visitors from our parent/ grandparent community. If you have 20 minutes to spare we would welcome visitors to our assembly. The pupils would be delighted to learn about faiths , cultures and family traditions that represent the wonderful children in our school. Please contact your child's teacher if this is of interest to you.

Child Welfare

It has been reported to the school that there are a number of drivers leaving young children (toddlers) in their cars for a considerable amount of time while they drop off and collect children throughout the day. This is a child welfare concern and as such we all, as adults, have a responsibility to report such behaviour to the relevant authorities. If you witness such behaviour, whether it is on school grounds or not, then please take the car registration and a photograph of the number plate and report the incident to the local Gardaí. We have a duty of care to all children whether they are in the school or not and especially if they are younger children.

Athletics



Athletics will take a break for the Winter months and will resume in early 2019.

Next Athletics meeting is **14th March 2019**.
Santry Athletics change of date to **Wednesday 10th April 2019**



SETNS Memory Stars

Over the last few years, a Christmas tree has been placed in the Edible Garden for a number of weeks. This proved to be very popular, so we are putting it up again.

You are invited to remember any family members and friends by writing their name(s) on the stars that have been distributed over the past week. These stars will then be displayed on the fence in the school yard from the 10th to the 21st December.

If you would like to add to our display, please write the name(s) on your star and return it, in its envelope, to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Additional stars are available on request.