

# Scoil an Linbh Íosa News (Feb 2010)

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*In memory of Séan Thompson, Chairperson, Board of Management.*

During the mid-term break we were deeply saddened and shocked to hear of the untimely death of Séan Thompson, Chairperson of our Board of Management. Séan had been receiving treatment following the diagnosis of his illness in May last year. His last official engagement was when he hosted the bingo fundraiser the day before his illness was confirmed.

Séan was an active member of the B.O.M. sharing both his time and expertise in a very generous manner. He was committed to the success of the school and was always available to offer help when it was needed. Sean was a talented musician and he shared this with us both as a member of the parish choir and also at school functions.

Sean was a good friend to the school. All of us on the board valued his wisdom and his unconditional support. Above all we all miss his cheery presence and his ability to see the big picture.

On behalf of us all in Scoil an Linbh Iosa, I would like to extend out deepest sympathy to his wife Caroline, his son Stephen and his daughters Lisa and Tara. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.*

## Hey-Day Florist

*Get ready for Mother's Day  
with a floral evening*

**in the school hall**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 7:30pm**

*Tickets €10: Available at the school or at  
Hey Day florist Clane (045) 902266*

**(Proceeds towards the Assisted Learning  
Classes for Children with Autism)**

## Pat Speight-Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> March 8pm.

We are delighted to welcome back to the school, internationally renowned story teller, Pat Speight. When last here, Pat wowed and entertained the children with his spell binding and hilarious tales. Such was the buzz around the school that Pat has agreed to perform a night of story telling specifically geared towards adults.

*Come and be enchanted by tales ancient and modern.*

Before Pat's performance there will be a short talk about the value of promoting story telling and reading in the school. Practical tips will be offered to support the teaching of reading as well as offering advice on what books to choose for your child.

*As there has already been such unprecedented interest in the evening it is necessary to issue tickets. These tickets will be available through the school office from Mon. March 1<sup>st</sup> and will be allocated on a first come basis.*

Book early to avoid disappointment!

## The School Calendar

**26<sup>th</sup> Feb (Fri)**                      **Injection for Swine Flu**

**2<sup>nd</sup> March (Tues)**                      **Concert Hall**  
*(Classes 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – During school time)*

**5<sup>th</sup> March (Fri.)**                      **Confirmation**  
*(11:30am Church)*

**9<sup>th</sup> March (Tues)**                      **Floral Evening**  
*(7:30pm in school Hall)*

**10<sup>th</sup> March (Wed)**                      **Called to Witness**  
*(Final night of the Confirmation Programme:  
8pm in the school)*

**11<sup>th</sup> March (Thurs)**                      **Pat Speight**  
*(An evening of story telling. 8pm Library)*

**17<sup>th</sup> March (Wed)**                      **School Closed**  
*(Public Holiday)*

**25<sup>th</sup> March (Thurs)**                      **First Confessions**  
*(7:30pm in the Church)*

**26<sup>th</sup> March (Fri.)**                      **Easter Holidays**  
*(The school will close at 12 o'clock and will  
reopen Monday April 12<sup>th</sup>)*

## Sundries

Thank you to all those whose accounts are up to date.

There are still some sundries due and we ask that every effort is made to settle these accounts.

## New Admissions

The closing date for new admissions is  
**Feb 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## The Hunt

The school would like to thank all those involved in 'The Hunt' which was held on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

We are particularly grateful to Thomas Fitzgerald, Charlie O'Neill and The Kildare Hunt who have made this an annual fundraiser for the 'Assisted Learning Classes for Children with Autism.'

**This year €1,800 was raised.**

A special thank you also to the PTA and the school staff who organised the refreshments and raffle and to Carmel and Christy Keenan for the use of their premises.

The day was, as always, a great success. Thanks to all who donated prizes for the raffle. There were a lot of very happy prize winners on the day.

## Football/ Hurling

**Training will now take place in the GAA pitch**

**Mondays 3:15pm to 4:30pm - Football**  
*(Girls/ Senior Boys/ Under 10 boys)*

**Wednesdays 3:15pm to 4:30pm - Hurling**

Matches will be starting shortly and, as always, lifts are needed and much appreciated.

## Science Talk

Classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> recently enjoyed a very informative talk on Astronomy.

Thank you to The PTA who contributed towards the cost of the evening.



