



November 2017



Pop Up Fun Run

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Fun Run on October 1st. We got great support from our sponsors, you, our parents and the wider community. A great day was had by all. After running costs (no pun intended!) were deducted, €8, 500 was raised. This money has gone towards paying for new carpets in our classrooms, which cost €22,000. *Go raibh maith agaibh.*



Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings for 1st Class to 6th Class will take place on Wednesday November 22nd and Thursday November 23rd. Meeting times will be arranged this week. We look forward to discussing your child's progress then.Children will go home at 2.45pm on both days. Junior and Senior Infant Parent Teacher Meetings will take place in the second term.



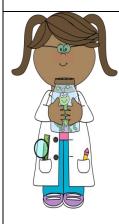
Cake Sale

Thank you for the baking and buying so many lovely cakes on October 20th. The PTA will use the €1,200 raised to fund such things as guitar lessons and supplementary readers.



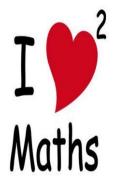
Witch and Wizard Walk

For the past number of years proceeds from the Witch and Wizard walk has gone towards IT resources in the school. As a gesture of gratitude to the local community for their on-going support for the school we are donating the €125 raised this year. Thanks.



Mini Scientist

Prosperous is producing many budding scientists with many fascinating ideas. Some of them had the opportunity to impress the judges on October. The judges had a very difficult task, but in the end Thinh Ann Ward, Sorcha Sagarzazu, Sadhbh Dennehy and Chloe Dunne came out on top. They will represent the school at county level later in the year. Congratulations girls.



Mangahigh

Yet again the children of Prosperous did very well in Mangahigh this year. We came 4th in the country. Ava Kennedy Mc Cabe and Bebhinn Doyle were our top scorers. Well done. It is great to see such an interest in maths.

Keep up the good work.

Congratulations also go to Ellie Morrisey from 1st Class who won a prize in the Credit Union Art Competition.



Christmas Concert

Junior Infants, First Class, Third Class and Fifth Class will be putting on a wonderful night of entertainment on December 14th at 7.00 pm.

We hope to have a full house on the night.



Drinks Cans

The Green Schools Committee invites you to send in your crushed drinks cans as part of a Metal Drive in the parish.

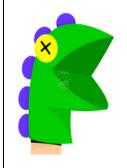
Only **DRINKS** cans please.



Farewell

It is with regret that we say goodbye to Ms Emma Carroll. Ms Carroll has taught many children in her time with us here in Prosperous – in her own class and in Art and Basketball sessions. We thank her for all she has given us and wish her and her family all the best for their future.

Go n-éirí an bóthar leí.



Artist in Residence

We were very lucky to secure the services of Alex, our Artist in Residence for this term. Alex has been working with Ms Keogh's 2nd class and Ms Casey's 3rd class. They have been exploring puppetry. We look forward to some theatrics later in the term



Clothes Collection

Please donate clean, unwanted clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, belts and soft toys to our clothes collection.

You can drop off the unwanted goods to the school hall from November 27th to 2.45pm on November 29th. All money raised will go towards school-based activities for the children.



Christmas Quiz

Once again we will be inviting the local schools to join us for our annual Christmas Quiz on Wednesday December 6th at 7pm. Children from 3rd class to 6th class will form mixed class teams and fill the hall with their excitement and enthusiasm on the night.

You can get them quiz-ready by trying out a few questions in the meantime.



The Panto: Peter Pan

The local drama group are very kindly offering the first night of *The Panto* to the school. Tickets will be available from the Admin Office from next week.

Peter Pan is in Prosperous Theatre on Friday December 8th at 7.30pm Children €10, Adults €12 Each group of children must be accompanied by an adult.

So book early to avoid disappointment.



Sundries

Thank you to all who paid the sundries to cover Book Rental, IT Maintenance, photocopying and Arts and Crafts.

We would welcome any contribution to these costs, even on a weekly or monthly basis. Every payment, no matter how small, goes towards enhancing the educational opportunities of our children.

Thanks.



Book Club

The Book Club is up and running on Thursday mornings at 8.30. This is a super way to share a love of reading and explore a book in a pleasant way.

Thank you to all the staff who give of their time to offer a wide range of after school activities. The children really enjoy these sessions.

Go raibh maith agaibh.



Active Flag

We would like to invite you to the raising of our Active School flag on Friday November 24th at 1.45pm.

We would be particularly delighted if last year's Sixth Class students, the *Class of 2017*, could join us on the day. Their efforts helped us greatly in achieving this energetic award.

Thank you guys.

Our school website has recently been revamped so don't forget to check it out as it's updated regularly with school news and class blogs. It also contains lots of information ranging from school holidays to after school activities to info for new parents.

Please ensure we have up to date contact details. Thank you.