



Guardian Angels' National School - **Your** Parent Teacher Association Newsletter

November 2019

Dates for your diary

Cake Sale – November 29th
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Confirmation –March 29th

First Holy Communion-May
11th

PTA Members 2019/20

Tim Chapman
Anne-Louise McDermott
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Frances Wosser
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Welcome Back!

Half term and the Halloween disco are behind us. We hope everyone enjoyed the break and is ready for another term of exciting activities. This month we are preparing for the **Cake Sale on November 29th**.

The annual **Sponsored Walk** was successfully carried out in-between the showers. The children all enjoyed being outside and managed to raise over €7000! This is a phenomenal amount so well done to everyone and our gratitude to all the hard work that went into the fundraising. This money will be used towards installing new interactive whiteboards for some of our classrooms, which will make a massive difference to our children's experience at school.

Our school was nominated at **Tesco, Bloomfields** as a blue token charity. Thank you to everyone who shopped there and put their blue tokens in our box. This raised just over €300. Thank you to **Tesco** for allowing us to take part and we look forward to future collaborations.

The big event of the first half of the term was of course the Halloween Disco. This was a hugely successful evening for both age groups. The kids (and the volunteers) all made a great effort with their costumes and danced their spooky socks off! These events are just not possible without the teams of volunteers that give up their time to support them. So, a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone involved. We would also like to thank the superb DJ, Ian Tumulty for the music and the Order of Malta for attending in case of emergencies.

The Christmas card orders are all in. We hope you enjoyed seeing your children's work. It is exciting for them to see their pictures in print at the end of the month!

Most of you will have attended Parent/Teacher meetings this month, but please note that Mrs Collins will hold hers after Christmas.

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- **CAKE SALE:** This will be held in the school on **Friday 29th November**. It is an all-day (school time) event that requires a lot of planning and of course volunteers. There will be some prizes for the best cake as well as a vast array of goodies for sale. The kids will be brought in by their teachers to browse and buy. Perhaps give your child an extra lunchbox that day so they can store their purchases. Parents, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents – everyone is welcome into the halla (between 9.30-12) to enjoy the spread. We will also have a table of dairy-free and gluten-free items.
- We will hold a raffle during the day. Tickets will be on sale from **Thursday 21st November** in the mornings and afternoons. There are going to be some fantastic prizes.
- Please click on the Doodle link to put your name down to volunteer at this event: <https://doodle.com/poll/q5k69xzm9t742a9u> or email your name and number to the PTA at ptaguardianangels@gmail.com. We do need a number of volunteers throughout the day so please do what you can.
- This year, the school would like the children to get involved with a charity that supplies much needed toys, toiletries or other kinds of basic essentials to those with less this Christmas. It is especially important at this time of year to remember that there are so many less fortunate than ourselves. The PTA are considering a group that supplies these items to the homeless of Dublin. However, we would be happy to hear from the parents if there is anyone in the school who has a particular charity they would like to see supported. Please contact us through the PTA email address and let us know ptaguardianangels@gmail.com

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CAKE SALE

**We look forward to your
contributions
bought or homemade**

**Amazing raffle prizes!
Tickets available from
Thurs 21st**



**Parents welcome between
9.30 and 12**

**Prizes for the best cake made.
Volunteers required.
Sign up through PTA newsletter.**