



Guardian Angels' National School - **Your** Parent Teacher Association Newsletter May 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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GANS is closed for the June Bank Holiday Weekend:
Friday June 4th – Tuesday June 8th inclusive

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ptaguardianangels@gmail.com

Active School Week 2021

Active School Week 2021 took place from Monday, 26th April to Friday, 30th April, with celebrations kicking off on Saturday, 24th and Sunday, 25th when students were invited to participate in some weekend challenges at home. It was wonderful to see so much activity in the school community.



Our greatest thanks to all the staff who put so much time into organizing such an exciting week of activities and fun, and especially to Ms. Harten who led the effort, resulting in the renewal of our active flag. Ms. Holst put together a fantastic video of the children dancing to Footloose. Have a look at the link <https://twitter.com/i/status/1387693624394145795> to see all the students getting involved. There are plenty of photos up on the twitter feed; if you wish to see more.

End of year PTA raffle

The PTA are very excited to plan for our end of year fundraiser. It has been a difficult year of fundraising and so we are reaching out to the GANS community to support the raffle so we can continue to raise funds to support the school. We are looking for **any prizes** that we can raffle, in all shapes and sizes. If you have anything you or your business might be able to offer, please get in touch via any of the class WhatsApp groups or email us at ptaguardianangels@gmail.com. We will be selling tickets virtually this year.



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Other Information...

- Communion and Confirmation update

The school is still awaiting direction on the safe hosting of the Communion and Confirmation sacraments for the students who missed the ceremonies in 2020 and the classes due to celebrate in 2021. The school is preparing behind the scenes and as soon as they get the go ahead, they will be ready to proceed in a manner that is COVID compliant and safe for all families involved.

- PTA looking for new members

The PTA will be recruiting new members for the academic year 2021-22. We would invite you to consider joining the PTA, the commitment is not a large one. There is only one meeting a month and in addition, there are (in a normal year) perhaps 2-3 events per term at which volunteers are needed. It is a fulfilling role where you get to have a say in many of fun events and activities our children enjoy throughout the year!

If you are interested, please drop us an email at ptaguardianangels@gmail.com and return the attached nomination form. You must attend the AGM in September/October where you can be officially voted in and we ask for a commitment of 3 years where possible from members.

- EID Mubarak!

The GANS community wishes all those celebrating Eid al-Fitr our greetings and best wishes.

- Uniform and book swap

The PTA have set up a private group on facebook for any parent with children attending the school to join. Anyone looking to swap secondhand uniform items can use this forum. It can also be used for the students from 3rd to 6th class whose parents would like to sell their books (in place of the usual physical sale with a guide price of €5 per book that takes place in other years). The link to the group is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/729430187897043>.

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