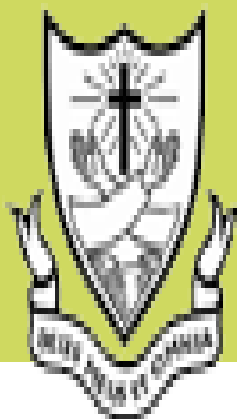


# School Fundraising Committee

September 2019



# St Patrick's Primary & Nursery School

## 1<sup>st</sup> Term Update

*Thank you to everyone for your support so far!*

Dear School Community,

We wanted to write to thank you all for your valued support and contribution to the school's 'Year of Fundraising' (September 18-June 19). We think it's safe to say that we surpassed our expectations, as we raised over £25,000 and managed to buy a great deal of the items needed.

The last academic (2018-2019) saw us purchase a state-of-the-art projector and sound system for the hall, as well as, 15 brand new laptops and not forgetting the high-tech smart board in Mrs. Comiskey's classroom.

The children have become avid rock climbers since we had hand and foot holds installed around the perimeter of the school and pupils have also benefitted from the vast amount of sports equipment, we were able to purchase.

The list of things to repair and replace never ends in a school our size and with your support we can all be sure to continue to make our school the best it can be. The committee have identified fundraising efforts that will be our focus this year. (Please see our Dates for the Diary)

We must also thank the many local businesses for their numerous donations and the teachers for their cooperation this year. It was a team effort to ensure our fundraising success.

The Fundraising Committee.

**Sadly, we have decided to cancel the summer Funday. We would like to let everyone who donated prizes know that we are going to keep them and use them for the 2019 Christmas Fayre (date TBC) Thank you again for your support and understanding it wasn't an easy decision to make.  
Thanks, The Funday Team!**

## PENNY WARS TO RETURN!

*Huge congratulations to last year's winners. Miss Trainor's P5 class! The kids have a trip to the Cinema to enjoy soon! Well done!*

So, look under your sofas and all your old coats for coppers and get your family to do the same! Fill those buckets and we will keep running totals as the year goes by! On your marks, get set, .... GO!

# Totals Raised So Far!

## Breakdown

### Income:

- **Lego £300**
- **Night at the Dogs £12718.22**
- **Bag Packing £979.58**
- **Movie Night £569.66**
- **O'Neill's Merchandise £531.10**
- **Biggest Loser £787.00**
- **Valentines Cards £79.64**
- **Quiz Night £445.60**
- **Funday £90.00**
- **Lotto £2900.00**
- **Penny Wars £2160.54**
- **Christmas Craft Fayre £3933.25**
- **TOTAL: £25,494.59**

\*\*\*\*The cancellation of our Funday meant that we lost out on a good amount of fundraising at the end of the year.

### Expenditure:

- **Traverse Climbers £520.70**
- **Sports Equipment £1170.79**
- **School Mobile Phone £150.00**
- **Laptops £8775.00**
- **Projector £9415.00**
- **Goal Posts £120.00**
- **Expenses (Advertising) £283.00**

As a result of the work the school community did last year, every teacher now has a fully functioning white board and classroom technology.

### Dates for the Diary:

**Penny Wars September to June**

**Movie Night Late November**

**Christmas Fayre Start of December**

If you have an idea for a school fundraiser or you have time to offer to help, we love to hear from you. We need volunteers to help organize the upcoming Movie Night as well as the Christmas Fayre! Please let us know [stpatricksp@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatricksp@hotmail.com) or send in a note with your contact information to your child's teacher and we will get back to you! We are relying on your help again to make these events a success! The money we raise goes directly back into the purchase of items that the school needs. Now is your chance to get involved!

## Committee

Raymond Moan (Chairperson and School Governor), Carmelita McCoy (Treasurer), Danielle de Rose (Secretary) and Miriam Magennis.