

Scoil Réalt na Mara – Parents Council Newsletter – October 2017

Tá fáilte romhaibh go léir go Scoil Réalt na Mara. A big warm Réalt Na Mara welcome to all, especially our new pupils and parents.

The Parents Council are parents and friends of the school who give their time towards fundraising and arranging events. The committee are as follows; Louise Morgan, Chairperson, Sandra Byrne, Secretary, Sheila Brennan, Treasurer, Niamh Grehan, Áine Doran, Brenda Lynch, Catriona Grimes, Louise Kane, Niamh Mullarkey, In. Uí Linnáin and In. Uí Odhráin.

The Parents Council organised the following activities during the last school year: a Social Night, Pumpkin Sale, Santa's Magic Dust, Christmas and Easter Raffle, a Theatre Night a very successful Table Quiz, and a weekly Irish Class. A school calendar was published and sold at the Christmas concerts and all the páistí were treated to a B.B.Q. before the summer holidays. We continued to maintain the mailing list. A new initiative last year was to bring in a photographer to take individual photographs of páistí in the school.

New website up and running – www.realtnamara.ie

Upcoming events 2017/18:

Social night

What better way to kick off the year than by having a night out !! Come along to Ollie's Place on **Thursday 26th October** from 8pm. Tickets cost €10, this includes a complimentary glass of wine, finger food and free entry into a draw. **Tickets will be available to purchase from the Committee members at the school this coming Thurs 19th and Friday 20th October before class starts and at 1.30pm/2.30pm pick-ups.** Tickets will also be available from the Oifig. This is an ideal opportunity for new parents to get to know each other and for existing parents to catch up after the summer break as well as supporting your school.

Halloween Pumpkin Sale

Unfortunately, there will be no Pumpkin sale this year. Gerry Arnold our supplier has retired.

School Calendars

We publish a school calendar, which consists of a photo of each class, these can be purchased in time for Christmas and they make ideal Christmas presents for grandparents etc.

Table Quiz

Date for your 2018 diary!! We will hold our annual Table Quiz on **February 26th, 2018**, in the The Harps, teams of 4 . We will have a bumper raffle on the night with prizes kindly donated by our local businesses. If any of our parents have a business and would like to donate a prize, please let us know.

Want to get in touch with the Parents Council? here's how...Suggestions for fund raising are always welcome or if you would like to become a helper at our forthcoming events, please email your number to parents_assoc_realtnamara@eircom.net

Are you a new parent to the school? Notices of upcoming events are sent out by email. If you would like to be included on this distribution list please email parents_assoc_realtnamara@eircom.net

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