



Assumption Junior School

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Board of Management 2015 - 2019

The Board of Management that will govern the school for the next four years is made up as follows:

- Patron's nominees: Maura Sweeney (Chair) and Sr Anne Kennedy
- Parents' Representatives: Olivia Nugent and Dan Moffitt (elected last week)
- Teachers' Representatives: Clíodhna Jennings and Seán Balfe (Secretary)
- Community Representatives: Claire O'Brien and Duncan Walker (co-opted)

We are grateful to all who ran as candidates in the election, all who voted and those who have agreed to serve on this board. The result of the recent Parents' Ballot will be posted in the coming week.

If anyone has a matter that they would like the board to address, all that is needed is a brief note, addressed to the Chairperson, setting out the issue.

Book Fair

The Book Fair comes to the Junior School this week, running from Thursday, 3rd to Tuesday 8th December.
Books will be on display and for sale in the Blue Hall each day from 9.30 to 10.30 and from 1.30 to 3.00.

Last year some parents helped out with the organisation and selling of books and we could do with similar assistance this year. If you could be available at any of the times, on any of the days listed, we would be glad to hear from you.

One of our goals in school is to encourage children to enjoy reading and to expose them to as many good children's books as possible. With this in mind, the School Book Fair might be a good opportunity for some early Christmas shopping and an opportunity to encourage early reading at home as well.

Coffee Morning

The Parents' Association Christmas Coffee Morning will take place from 9.15 - 12.30 on

Friday next, December 4th in the Hall.

The Committee would welcome donations suitable for spot prizes, and cakes, buns or biscuits would also be gratefully received.

If you can lend a hand in the hall for a couple of hours on Friday morning, it would be a great help. Give your name and a contact number to Nora or to one of the committee, please.

Christmas Annuals

Christmas Annuals, produced in Ireland, can be ordered using the form distributed with this newsletter. If you want a copy, just fill in the form and return it with €4 to your child's class teacher by Thurs, Dec 10th

Reindeer Food

When you're stocking up for visitors, don't forget the animals, please. Reindeer food will be available from December 5th - 19th @ €2 a bag.

Vision & Hearing Tests

HSE staff will spend the week Monday 7th to Friday 11th December in the school carrying out vision and hearing tests on Junior Infants. If any issue with the child's sight or hearing is identified, the HSE staff will contact you promptly. They cannot test a child unless they have been given a signed consent form. If you have not already returned this form to the school, and you want your child to have these tests, please call into the office to sign one or phone the office on Monday to ask that a copy is sent home.

Junior Infants Nativity Play

On Thursday, December 17th, the Junior Infant Classes from Rooms 1, 2 and 3 will take to the stage at 12:00, bringing us some hymns and songs for Christmas.

The following day, Friday 18th also at 12 o'clock, Rooms 4, 5, 6 and 7 will take their turn. We have two dates so everyone who wants to come will be accommodated. Your help at home with the words of songs/hymns would be appreciated and we may also need a few extra hands on the morning of the show to get the children ready.

