March 2019

**Dates for your Diary**

**March 1st:** Entrance Assessments for students commencing Post Primary School September 2019 for Carlow Town schools will take place from 2.00pm - 4.30pm approx.

**March 4th - 8th:** Engineer’s Week at St. Fiacc’s.

**March 19th:** St. Fiacc’s will be **closed** to facilitate Staff Training for the Primary Language Curriculum as sanctioned by the Department of Education.

**March 27th:** First Confessions - 2nd class.

**April 10th:** Meeting for parents of next year’s Junior Infants in school hall at 10am.

**May 4th:** Confirmation - 6th class at 11am.

**May 25th:** First Holy Communion Masses. (Miss Doheny’s class at 10.30am and Miss Kavanagh & Mr Sheil’s classes at 12.30pm)

**Swimming**

Swimming for Miss Ivory’s 4th/5th class and Miss Scully’s 3rd class is arranged for the following dates: March 26th; April 2nd; 9th; 29th; May 13th & 20th.

**World Book Day March 7th**

Please find enclosed a World Book Day token that can be redeemed against the purchase of a book.

**Thank you!**

To all families returning our family contribution envelope. Date of next contribution: Wed March 6th

**Engineer’s Week**

To celebrate Engineer’s Week Miss Luby’s; Miss Killeen’s and Miss Ivory’s classes will attend a Science Show in Carlow IT, Tuesday, March 5th. Bus will leave at 9.20 so be on time!! €2 per pupil to cover cost. We will have interesting Science and Maths activities in all classes that week.

***If there are any parents who work in Engineering we would love to have you drop into our classes that week?***

**Grandparents’ Day at St. Fiacc’s**

Thanks to all the Grandparents who shared their memories with our boys and girls.

**Peace Proms 2019**

On Saturday 9th February, our School choir took part in the Peace Proms concert in Waterford IT. They had a memorable experience. Thanks to Miss Kavanagh for organising.

**Are you concerned about your child experiencing Anxiety?**

**Please read flier attached to newsletter and/or attend upcoming talk.**

MONDAY 4TH MARCH 2019 @ 6:30PM TO 8:30PM - ST FIACC’S NS GRAIGUECULLEN

FREE TO ATTEND

BOOK YOUR PLACE WITH DEIRDRE: deirdre.dowling@hse.ie

(Contact Sharon at the school if you have no email)

**6th class attend a Prayer Service with Bishop Denis on Feb 1st**

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**Athletics Programme for 5th & 6th**

Laois Sports Partnership will provide athletics training to the pupils of 5th & 6th over a four week period on Wednesdays: Feb 27th; March 6th; March 13th and 20th. Pupils will be asked to contribute €3 per session to pay for the bus out to St. Abban’s Hall.

**Table Tennis**

Table Tennis lessons after school every Wednesday starting Feb 27th from 3.10pm - 4.10pm. If interested call Ray at 085-1495254. There is no charge for the lessons.

***We are collecting stickers!!! Aldi Rugby Competition 2019***

As official supermarket of the IRFU, Aldi is giving primary schools the chance to win €50,000 to develop their playing facilities and help more kids live a healthy and active lifestyle. Entering and taking part is easy, just follow our guide below and get collecting!

  