**Agreed Report by BOM from Meeting held 12/11/18**

**Child Protection**

The Board of Management has adopted the Principal’s Child Protection Oversight Report for reporting child protections issues to the Board of Management.

**General Purpose Hall**

The Department of Education and Skills refused the school’s request for funding to build a GP Hall. As the current planning permission is due to expire in June 2020, the Board of Management are looking at the school’s options.

The Board endeavour to maximise fundraising over the next year and request any member of the community with ideas to contact the school or join together on a fundraising committee.

**Golf Classic**

The Golf Classic will take place Friday 31st of May in Courtown Golf Club. A committee will be created for this fundraiser. Any member of the community wishing to join this committee can make contact through the school.

**Parent Teacher Meetings**

Parent Teacher Meetings will be held Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th December. School will finish at 2:20pm on Tuesday and 2:40pm on Wednesday.

**Continuous Professional Development**

The Board of Management and school staff are committed to ongoing CPD.

* Teaching staff are engaging in CPD in the area of science teaching.
* So far this term staff members have attended training in Reading Recovery, Team Teaching, Challenging Behaviour, Critical Incident Report, Relationships and Sexuality Education and training with Middletown Centre for Autism.
* The school will have a full day closure to facilitate whole staff training relating to the introduction of the ASD unit to the school.
* The school will also have a full day closure to facilitate further training on the new Primary Language Curriculum.

**Dates of Sacraments**

The First Holy Communion date has been confirmed for 19th May 2019.

The Confirmation date has been confirmed for 15th June 2019.

**Christmas Concert**

The Christmas concert will be held on 19th December at 7pm. There will be performances from all classes. There will be a fee on the night.

**School Self Evaluation**

The school is required to take part in the school self-evaluation process. The school has chosen Physical Education as its subject of focus.

**Mini 7s/Rackard League**

The Board would like to recognise and thank Ms. D’Arcy, Ms. Hearne and Carmel Duke for their work with the girls’ Rackard League team. Huge congratulations to the team on reaching the final.

The Board of Management would also like to thank Mick Kavanagh, Mr. Breen and Carmel Duke for all their input with the boys’ Mini 7s and Rackard League teams. Once again, the boys’ team were successful in winning the Mini 7s cup. Congratulations to all involved!

**Other initiatives this term;**

* **Sing Out Loud-** 3rd to 6th classes attended the Sing Out Loud concert in Wexford Opera House on the 22nd November. Thanks to all teachers for their work in preparing for this event and supervising the children on this trip.
* **Shoebox Appeal-** 85 shoeboxes were sent from Castletown. This was a great initiative that inspired charity in our school. Thanks to the Student Council for co-ordinating this year.
* **Birds of Prey-** the school was visited by Colin Travers and his birds of prey. All children enjoyed this visit and lots of interesting facts were learned.
* **Debating-** Ms. D’Arcy and Ms. Ní Shuilleabháin have set up a 6th class debating team in the school. The team competed in their first debate against Bunscoil Loreto and won. Congratulations to the team and thanks to all involved.
* **Maths Week** took place 15th-19th October. Each class took part in a maths trail co-ordinated by Ms. Carroll. 1st-2nd classes attended Gorey library for a Bricks for Kidz workshop as part of Maths Week.