

# St. Gabriel's Summer Newsletter

## Have a Lovely Summer!!

Have a lovely, safe summer everyone and I hope we get some good weather to enjoy! Thanks to everyone who gave our school children and staff so much help and support throughout the year. I am delighted to say that it has been another hugely successful year.

## Budding Authors at St. Gabriel's

Well done to all the winners of the Write A Book Competition! And well done also to all the children who took part. You should be so proud of yourselves for all your hard work in writing your very own book. The winners were as follows:

1st Class - Ms Mooney  
Khloe O'Connor & Lara Doyle

2nd class - Ms Quill  
Gabriels Berzuks & Mary Flynn

2nd Class - Ms Flaherty  
Katie Dempsey

3rd Class - Mrs. Kelly  
Robyn Browne & Vlad Melinte

4th Class - Ms. Smith  
Jorja O'Hanlon & Emma Bradley

5th Class - Ms. Mounsey -  
Leah Cullen & Britney Connors

6th Class - Ms Creevy -  
Ellie Jo Kavanagh & Renee Meighan

## St. Gabriel's get the Active School Flag!!



### Senior Infants participating in 10 minutes of activity at 10!

On Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June we had our active flag inspection.

Staff and students spent the whole year organising hands on activities. The children really enjoyed it as we saw in our 'Favourite Thing' reflective worksheets; Activities included Our Spooky Halloween Dance, Sports Week, 10K for May and participating in operation transformation.

There are photos of lots of things we have done on the school blog, along with worksheets on display in the dance room, Active School Board and Infant Corridor.

We have gotten our Active Flag immediately and have been noted as an exemplar school, which is not normal practice. This is down to all the hard work put in by all of you and the enthusiasm of all the pupils!

Why not check out the video on the school blog that 4th class made to show off some of our stuff.



4<sup>th</sup> class taking time out to distress through yoga!

## HSCL News

### End of Year Assembly

Check out the HSCL blog on the school website for pictures of all the winners at our Summer Assembly. Well done to all the children for working so hard during the Year.

### Attendance Drive

Congratulations to Ms Heffernan's Junior Infants and 5th Class for winning the attendance. Enjoy your trip on Thursday!

### Goodbye

I am taking up a new seconded position with Tusla/Education Welfare Service in September so my time as HSCL teacher has come to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you've given me and the school over the past 5 years by getting involved in parents courses and programmes like Maths for Fun, board games and Chatter Matters.

Our children are very lucky to have parents that are so committed and involved in their education.

My replacement can still be contacted on 085-8120807. Hope you all have a lovely summer, Anne-Marie

## 6<sup>th</sup> Class bid a fond farewell!



This has been a very busy year, now it is ending. We want to thank everybody that helped us to get to this day our teacher Ms. Creevy our SNA Christine, our principal Ms. Dunphy, our secretary Joyce and all the students at St. Gabriel's we will always be grateful. Have a Fun and safe summer!



## Our First Holy Communion

2nd Class celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of May. A great day was had by all. We practiced for our Communion. and when the day came we were ready. We said prayers and sang songs. When it was finished we took lots of photos and had parties with families and friends.

Well done to all the pupils and family for their hard work!



**Happy Summer Holidays  
from the Student Council!**

We hope you enjoyed the Talent Show. Have a great and safe Summer and see you all in the Autumn.

## PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR PUPILS

The Board of Management would like to remind parents that they can take out their own Personal Accident Insurance for their children. This is particularly useful in cases where there is no liability on the part of the school. This can cost as little as €6/€9 per pupil. Popular companies for Pupil Personal Accident Cover include, Brennan Insurance [www.puilcover.ie](http://www.puilcover.ie) and Allianz [www.allianz.ie](http://www.allianz.ie)

Make sure you consider their terms and conditions carefully.

## St. Gabriel's Summer Camps

Irish Camp – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July,  
9:30 – 2:30 free of charge,  
lunch provided  
English Camp – 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>  
August, 10:00 – 2:30 free of  
charge, lunch provided

## Just a reminder that....

The school will be open to pay for books the first week in July and the last week in August.

The school will close at 12 noon on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June and will re-open on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 for all pupils .

