

# 7<sup>th</sup> Class 'The Grown Ups'

Ransboro National School

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## Dear Parent

Welcome to our inaugural newsletter. We intend to circulate our newsletter every two months to keep you up to date with our plans and activities.

In particular if you wish to join us at our meetings on the first Monday of every month or get involved in our events just contact any of the '7<sup>th</sup> Class Students'. New members always welcome – some homework though!!!

## National Parents Council (NPC)

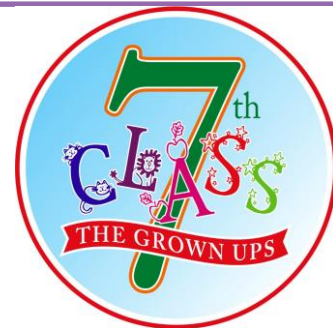
We are now paid up members of the NPC. The NPC have set up Special Interest Groups. If you would be interested in joining any of these groups please let us/ school office know.

- Parent of child with Special Educational Needs
- Parent of a child from the Migrant Community
- Parent of a child from the Traveller Community
- Parent of a child in a Gaeltacht or Irish medium School
- Parent of a child of a Minority Religion (non-Roman Catholic)
- Parent of a child who is non-religious

## 7<sup>th</sup> Class AGM

It has been a busy year with our Parents Association fondly named 7<sup>th</sup> Class. We have completed several projects with the school but there is always more to be done. You will find more information on our facebook page and also under the Parents Section on the school website.

Our AGM will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in the school hall at 8.00pm.



## 7<sup>th</sup> Class Students

Team Leader: Paula Lawlor

Team Support: Bernice Walton

Treasurer: Adrian McHale

Admin: Breda Heffernan

Brian Gilheaney

Cathy Sheridan

Debbie Woodward

Edel McSharry Hughes

Helen Elliott

John Golden

Lisa McDaniel

Mary Bresnihan

Paul Cullinan

Pauline Winters

Susan Harte

Please come join us at any of our meetings which take place the first Monday of every month during school terms.

## Fundraising Update

We organised a 'Social Dance' at 'The Southern' hotel in October 2015 – A great night was had by all and the event was very well supported. Overall €4200 net, was raised. A special thanks to Breege Gilligan and the 'Social Dance Fundraising Team' for all their effort.



August 2015 brought our first **Volunteers Day**, we hope this will be an annual event.



**Picnic Table New Life** – a team of parents cleaned and painted the picnic tables in the school yard and they now look wonderful – Thanks to everyone who helped out.



## Events Supported by 7<sup>th</sup> Class

Annual First Communion Party

6<sup>th</sup> Class Yearbook

Annual Volunteers Day

Social Dance

All fundraising activities

Fundraising Planner being developed  
more details to follow

## Our Own School Memories'

### This Month's 7<sup>th</sup> Class Student *Edel McSharry Hughes*

**Q. Where were you born?** Ballymote Co. Sligo

**Q. Where did you go to primary school?** I went to the Mercy primary school Sligo first then I moved out to Ransboro for 4<sup>th</sup> class and went to the old school Knocknarea primary school.

**Q. How many were in your class at school?** There were 33 girls in the Mercy and then 10 pupils in Ransboro (2 girls and 8 boys). It was a two room school when I arrived; Infants, first and second in one room and 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the second room.

**Q. Nickname at school?** None at school but Speedy at home, because I was a slow runner, writer and reader etc. however I have sped up in every way now and I think I have lived into my nick name.

## In the Parent Community

Please let us know of any special events/ achievements/ birthdays from our parent community so we can share!