



Family Note No. 5 : 'Credit Union/PFA School Calendar and More' – 7th November 2019

Dear Parents,

Please find below a note from Michelle Russell of the PFA regarding the children's Credit Union, and thank you Michelle for taking on the job!

I would like to take this opportunity to compliment the PFA on all their hard work with the PFA School Calendar. The school is buzzing today with the excitement of the various props, banners, costumes and the importance of birthdays....it looks like the photographs will be lovely. Thank you also to Catherine Quaid who is in for the day taking the photographs and giving her time, efforts and expertise. We even had some past pupils in helping with the props (it feels like the 'Musical' already!!!) The school community is lucky to have such well - meaning and altruistic people in it, and of course the staff who are helping to co-ordinate the 12 photographs under the highly-organised guidance of Úna Cremins!

The PFA will collect all order forms and money tomorrow.

Thank you to all those who have sent in shoe boxes in the middle of a hectic, jam-packed week!! The collection has been put back until tomorrow because of the photographs so if you still would like to donate a shoe box, it is not too late....please do so. We were always the school with the highest number of boxes donated until last year....so we are hoping to reclaim that honour.....we just need a few more boxes to reach the target. Well done to Ms Quinlan and Ms Ní Dhonnabháin for taking on the job of co-ordinating same.

We are very proud of both our Girls' Football Team **and** the pupils who supported them at the match in Páirc Uí Rinn yesterday. It was not be our day for victory unfortunately, but that did not stop the girls from giving 100% right until the final whistle blew, they were quite amazing in thier determination and fighting spirit and they took defeat in such a gracious and mature manner. Likewise the children up on the stand were respectful, well behaved, co-operative and couldn't have been louder or more supportive in their cheering on of the girls. All in all, it was a day to feel very proud of the unique ethos that we have here in Scoil Barra.

Karen O'Sullivan (Principal)

Note re Credit Union

Due to the first Friday of the month being in the mid-term I will hold an extra Credit union day this Friday morning the 8th at 8.45 in the hall. Remember new applicants are welcome at any time. Hope to see you there.

Michelle