

# *St. Patrick's National School*



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Dear Parents,

Here are a few updates for your attention

- A Football coach will work with all classes on Tuesdays after midterm
- A Hurling Coach will work with all classes on Fridays after midterm. PE Gear should be worn on these days and football boots are only needed from 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting)
- Junior & Senior Infants will visit Ballygar Library on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Class will visit the library at 12.00 on the same day. Bus cost for this will be paid for from our wellbeing grant. We hope they have a lovely time.
- Ballaghlea NS will hold an enrolment evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February at the later time of 7.30pm. Thank you to our 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils who will help us on the evening.
- World Book Day will be celebrated in our school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Children are welcome to come dressed as a book character on that day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Classes will attend Colaiste Mhuire's Talent show event on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.
- School is closed on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.
- We are really looking forward to our Grandparents & Friends Day on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March @ 12.00 pm .Any parent who thinks they can help out with the cuppa afterwards, please contact the school.
- Marie Fitzmaurice Board of Management community nominee is busy preparing the chocolate for our Easter Hamper.
- A separate letter will issue today to 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class parents regarding dates for communion & confirmation.
- We are busy planning our Maths Move project-more on this soon!!

Yours sincerely,

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**Anne Marie Farrell  
Principal**