



## Newsletter March 12<sup>th</sup> 2024



### **Dates to Remember**

15<sup>th</sup> March (Friday) – School closed 12pm staff meeting

18<sup>th</sup> March – Bank Holiday – school closed

8<sup>th</sup> May - School Closed – Maths in-service day for teachers



St Patrick's Day —

Permissions via Aladdin have been sent to all boys who are participating in the after Mass performance and Parade on Sunday.

BEST OF Luck to all involved. The boys and teachers have worked so hard in preparation for this event and we hope it's an enjoyable and memorable one for all. Well done to all involved.



Feis na nOg -

Well done to all the participants who competed in the Feis na nÓg competition 2024. The boys were superb and we are so proud of them all. Please see pics below.





## Debating News

Congratulations to our winning debating team pictured below who participated against Scoil Íde, Salthill last week.

Scoil Íosaif Naofa defeated the motion – mobile phones are detrimental to the mental health of primary school children.





Hot Meals programme.,

Further to previous information sent re Scoil Íosaif Naofa being granted approval for the new Hot school meals programme we plan to start on the 8<sup>th</sup> April , return date after the Easter Holidays.

**What does this mean???** Every child in the school will be given a hot meal of choice every day . This initiative is fully funded by the Government so it will not cost parents anything.

We undertook a precument process where by with the help of the Parents Association, Students Nominees and staff we decided to work with Bradbury and Connolly hot School meals company. See leaflet attached.

The service will be provided in the same way some children currently order their lunches from 'The Lunch Bag' .

**The difference here is that the food is a hot lunch and is free for all.**

Bradburys and Connollys will drop in *Usernames* and *Passwords* for each child next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of March.

There will also be **an instruction leaflet for parents on how to order online.**

The cold lunch service (The Lunch Bag) will stop for all once we begin the new hot meals programme.

\*\*\*This is a wonderful opportunity for the boys to get a substantial lunch- FULLY SUBSIDISED.



**HotSchoolMeals.ie**  
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**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SON'S UNIFORM AND COAT IS CLEARLY LABELLED**