**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**Thursday, 25th October at 10am Halloween Cake Sale**

 **Children Dress up for Halloween**

 **School Closes for Mid-term break**

**Friday, 26th October School Closed Presidential Election**

**Monday, 5th November** School re-opens at **8:50 sharp**.

**Friday, 9th November Shoeboxes final collection date**

**Thursday 15th November Science Quiz St. Caimin’s for**

**5th & 6th**

**Thursday, 29th November Christmas Market**



**Rainbows**

Please contact Ms. Purcell if you wish for your child to attend.

**Afterschool Set Dancing**

Set Dancing class takes place every **Monday from 2:30 – 3:20**, cost for

the lesson is €2. Children from other schools are welcome, please spread

the word.

 **REMINDERS**

**Healthy Lunches**

Please keep up your good work in providing healthy lunches. Our healthy lunch policy can be downloaded/viewed on the school website. All papers and wrapping go back into the lunch box. Remember crisps, chewing gum, juices and fizzy drinks are not allowed.

**Bingo**

Bingo continues on **Thursday, October 25th in** **Wolfe Tones GAA Club Shannon at 8:00p.m.** Your continued support would be greatly appreciated. Children attending must be under strict parental supervision.

**Used Clothing Collection**

Thank You to all of you who have donated bags of clothes in the past.

Please drop in any further bags at your convenience. Items accepted

**Clothing, Household textiles i.e. Curtains, Towels, Soft Toys,**

**Shoes, Handbags, Belts.**(NO duvets, pillows, books or toys)

**School Website**

Our school website address [www.stsenans.weebly.com](http://www.stsenans.weebly.com). In it you will

find all up to date information about our school, newsletters,

photos of the latest things happening in our school and policy

statements that are relevant to all. We will be keeping you abreast of all

changes and events on the website so please do check in.

**Parents Association**

The AGM took place on Thursday 18th October**. Thank you to all who attended. The new committee was elected for the school year 2018/2019. Meetings take place on the first Monday or every month.** All help greatly appreciated throughout the year for fundraising. Our first fundraiser is **Thursday 25th October, cake sale and raffle.**  Thank you to all who have volunteered their time.

**Parents and Visitors**

It is important that all classes start at **8:50 sharp**. **All children enter**

**the school on their own, without parental accompaniment.** If you

wish to speak to your child’s class teacher please contact the

secretary’s office to make an appointment at a suitable time or send a

message via dojo. This is simply to avoid congestion in the school

corridor and to allow classes start promptly. Please use the office door

to the right of the hall building**.** Thank you for your co-operation.

**Afterschool Homework Club**

Afterschool Homework Club continues to run. **From 2:30 – 3:20 Monday**

**to Thursday.** The club is a huge success and welcomes further pupils at

any stage(forms can be obtained from class teacher or school office).

**Cost is €3 per day/€10 for 4 days.**

**Afterschool Music Lessons**

Therese McInerney continues lessons on **Wednesdays from 2:30**

**to 3pm.** Please contact Therese if you wish to book a place 0833171824

**Shoe Box Appeal**

St. Senan’s has a proud history of participation in this project. This year all boxes must be ready to go by **Friday, November 9th**. “Team Hope” serves needy children and their families worldwide. We welcome all your support and generosity.

**Christmas Market**

On **Thursday, November 29th** the school will hold it’s annual Christmas

Market. It is an ideal opportunity for local artists and stallholders to

exhibit and sell their produce. Please spread the word and encourage as

many people as possible to exhibit and support our Craft Fair. A meeting

for interested volunteers will take place **Tuesday, 23rd October at 9am**.

**Parent Teacher Meetings**

Will take place in January, 2019. Notice will be sent out by individual class teachers closer to the event. It is important that your child completes his/her homework each evening Monday to Thursday. All requests to speak to class teachers are made through the secretary in the school office.

**Levy**

A sincere note of thanks to all parents who have paid the school levy.

**Uniform**

Many thanks to all who make sure that the school uniform is worn.

**Please ensure that your child wears full uniform, a school tie is part**

**of the uniform on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Full school**

**tracksuit to be worn Tuesday and Fridays.**

**WELL DONE TO…**

**Hayley Earls and Katie Downes** who were medal winners at the East Clare Cross Country Athletics, they go forward to represent the school in November.

The children who participated in the summer **“Summer Stars Reading Adventure”** programme, who were presented with their certificate at the library recently.

**The boys and girls football team** who participated in the Cumann na mBunscol football competition.

**The boys and girls from 3rd and 4th** who participatedin the FAI Primary School Futsal Blitz.

 **SCHOOL ACTIVITES**

**Swimming**

Swimming continues in the Shannon Leisure Centre, **4th Class will start**

**on Tuesday, 6th November** for 6 sessions(final session Tuesday, 11th

November). **Charge by Leisure Centre, it is €3.50 per session that**

**can be paid to class teacher in full or per session.**

**Choir**

Well done to the school Choir on their performance at the Start of Year School Mass. Practice continues on **Thursdays 2:30 – 3pm.**

**Indoor Hurling League**

Indoor hurling league will start in November. More information to follow

after the midterm break.

