



Scoil Phroinsias Naofa

Board of Management Annual Report School Year 2013-2014

Board of Management 2013 - 2014

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Staffing 2013-2014

New Teacher: Helena Reynolds (Learning Support)

Curricular Development

School Self Evaluation: St. Francis NS has formulated a School Improvement Plan for Numeracy to be implemented over the next three years. See our school website for further information.

School Planning

St. Francis NS teaching staff have updated **the Plean Scoile** - whole school plan to include development through senior classes.

School Ethos

St. Francis Day annual school mass was celebrated on Friday October 4th by Fr. Keenan.

Official Opening Ceremony & Blessing of New School: December 6th with Archbishop Eamonn Martin. During the year various prayer services and the sacrament of reconciliation were held.

First Communion was received by 2nd Class pupils on 10-05-2014.

Diocesan Advisor, Sr. Tarcisius visited us in February.

Policy Development

Child Protection; Anti-Bullying; Administration of Medicines; Access to School Premises During Teaching Time; Code of Behaviour.

Thanks to all the members of the school community who assisted in this ongoing work or contributed in any way.

The Board congratulates staff and pupils on the following achievements:

Moving into our beautiful new school building: Huge thanks to all our parents and helpers who made the move possible.

Basketball Teams: Participation in the Libby Dynamites Schools' Basketball Tournament.

Choir: Participation in Peace Proms, Seinn, Carol Singing and other school events during the year.

Green School Committee: Congratulations on achieving a 3rd Green Flag for Water conservation and retaining Platinum Award from Louth Co. Council.

Environmental School of the Year - North Louth

Eco -Tribe Herb garden in Blackrock Park - 3rd place

Maith Sibh Uile: All pupils who represented the school in Feis Mhuirtheimhne, Feis Dhún Dealgan, Debates, Quizzes, Dancing, Cultural, Sporting and Business events throughout the year.

Parents' Association

Thanks to all involved for supporting our school. The very successful **Fashion Show** raised €3,500 to buy a much needed stage for our school hall. The **Duck Race** was also very successful and we have expanded our library to include lots of exciting reading material for older pupils.