

## Presentation Wexford Newsletter

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PRESENTATION WEXFORD  
PARENT'S COUNCIL  
EASTER  
RAFFLE 2022



### Busy times for the Parents Council



**The Parents Council  
raffle took place  
just before Easter  
and raised over  
€2000.**

**An incredible effort by  
all involved and win-  
ners are included later  
in this newsletter!**



## Peadar Maxwell school talk

The Parents Council kindly sponsored the recent evening talk by Mr. Peadar Maxwell on the topic of anxiety. Over a hundred parents, students and staff attended this informative and helpful talk in the concert hall. Mr Maxwell is a renowned senior psychologist with the HSE and regularly contributes to the Irish Times on a variety of topics.



Thanks to all the members of the Parents Council, the student helpers and the School liaison officer Ms. Vera Whelan for facilitating such a great talk.



# A word from our Principal



As the year draws to a close sometimes my memory can forget what an excellent school we have with excellent students & teachers. It can be hard to sum up a school year. It is hard to believe that another school year has passed so quickly, especially since it has been such a busy one, full of twists and turns. At our school, we are very fortunate to have a dedicated, caring and hardworking team of professionals who work together to ensure that every student has the best educational experience possible. Staff at our school always go above and beyond to ensure that students are exposed to a variety of activities to enhance and enrich their school experience. The list of teaching & learning initiatives both inside & outside the classroom is hard to put on paper. Our students deserve recognition for their passion & dedication for learning, as well as their sense of humour. Students gave teachers a sense of joy, purpose and positivity through challenging times. As Principal, here in the school it is part of my role to lead learning & teaching, but I work with excellent colleagues who are wonderful ambassadors for learning & teaching, together through collaboration & teamwork we try and shape a vision of academic success for all of our students, one based on high standards. I am constantly impressed by the enthusiasm of our both our students & staff with the variety of events & initiatives in our school. As we enter the final term post Easter, our focus here in the school is on supporting our 6th year students who are preparing for the State Examinations, building on the learning experiences so for this year, preparing for end of year awards ceremonies, graduations and celebrations of achievement. Our focus also turns to welcoming back all of our other year groups to the school. Our 6th years & 3rd years have had their Orals, practical's & completion of coursework. I sincerely thank our teachers who will be assisting with these examinations and practicals. We wish them all every success. The final term shall be busy with assignments, assessments, end of year celebrations, CBAs, graduations, awards, summer exams and reports – we certainly have lots to keep us busy! Wishing all our school community a healthy and happy final term & best of luck to 6th & 3rd years as they get ready for their state exams.

**Mr B Ryan, Principal**

Special focus on

# Positive points winners in First Year



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## Awards night 2022

The annual school awards night will take place on Monday the 16th of May in the school sports hall.

After recent years of Covid interruptions we are delighted to welcome all our winners and parents/guardians to enjoy the ceremony.

There is a wide range of category included from sports to arts and literature to learning (and many more!)

Places will be sought after and limited so keep an eye out for your special invite and we can't wait to see you there!

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DATE!**

# Equestrian news

Ms. M. Kenny



This year seen our club grow rapidly with 24 riders representing the school at equestrian competition throughout the year, 8 of those competing for the first time since they've joined our school.

We have been able to field 3 novice teams at most competitions this year who have very rarely returned home without a ribbon. Highlights were definitely taking the win at Wexford Equestrian both in November and again in February. This helped us to secure 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the south east league. A league that we have dominated by winning since it started 4 years ago, so it was about time to allow somebody else a go!!

Securing 6<sup>th</sup> place on the national league table also showed the consistency our students have shown over the year with 38 schools from all over Ireland featuring on the circuit this year.

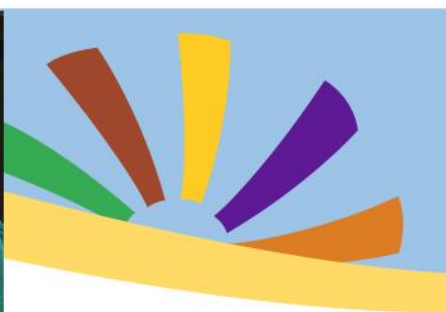
For the first time in a few years we were able to field an Open team again this year. It's been great to see the progression of these riders from novice teams up to the bigger competition and they did it with some great results, taking a few placings and also a great win this Spring earning them a well deserved day out at Punchestown Racing Festival as their prize.

A special mention must go to Emily Roche in 6<sup>th</sup> year who has given so much to our club over her 6 years in the school. Not only extremely successful in the ring, Emily has helped to develop and expand our club and acted as a superb mentor to other students. She also filled the role of chef d'quip on some show days and guided the teams to success in the ring. Thank you for being such a stalwart for our club for so many years.



Interschools Final 2022





# Easter hunt eggstravaganza!

Melitheal leaders arranged all for our First year students!





More 1st Years awarded for their positive behaviour



# PRESENTATION WEXFORD PARENT'S COUNCIL EASTER RAFFLE 2022



Many thanks to Ms. Vera Whelan (P/C school coordinator) and the dedicated Parents Council members for raising over €2000 in our recent raffle.

Special thanks to all who bought and sold tickets and of course to those who sponsored a prize.

- 1st €100 Credit Union - Isabelle Carty
- 2nd Kellys dinner voucher - James Goggin, seller Ellen Goggin
- 3rd €50 Pettits voucher - Mary Mernagh, seller Kate Mernagh
- 4th Faythe Beauty Hamper - Linda Rankin, seller Jolie Rankin
- 5th Arc Family Cinema ticket - Lavina White, seller Cara White\*
- 6th Arc Family Cinema ticket - Jenna Ryan or Jem Ryan\*\*
- 7th Arc Family Cinema ticket - Jennifer Maguire, seller Amber Maguire
- 8th Arc Family Cinema ticket - James O'Grady, seller Tara O'Grady
- 9th €20 Book Centre Voucher - Lil Chantry\*\*
- 10th €20 Cappuccinos Voucher - Cara White\*



Keep an eye out for our summer newsletter which will include..... Awards night, Wexford's got talent, Soccer success, Rang Etains' big day out, Pres Writers, Learning hub news and much, much more!!!