



2nd March 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

As you know from our previous letter, March 15th has been assigned by the Department of Education as PROCLAMATION DAY, when every school in the country will raise the flag, read the proclamation and read their own proclamation and display historical projects or dramatic productions.

We are delighted to inform you that our school has now submitted their 'Proclamation' to the Scoilnet website!

On Tuesday, the 15th March, we plan to have an OPEN DAY, where parents can come to view the class projects. The top floor of the school will be open for parents to view the work and chat to the students, from about 9.20 a.m. till 12.30 p.m. Entrance will be through the front door but please refrain from parking in the staff car park. At 1.00 p.m. a dramatic piece, 'Reflection of 1916', presented by the Senior classes in the hall and, afterwards, outdoors, the raising of the flag and the reading of the proclamation should take place around 1.50 p.m. or 2.00 p.m. Please take your seats early in the main hall for the dramatic production.

Any parent who has 1916 memorabilia that they would like to display on the day is very welcome to do so, as long as you contact us in advance to organise.

WE HOPE ALL ATTENDING WILL BE IN THE COSTUME OF THAT ERA!!! It is IMPORTANT that all 5th and 6th class children, in particular, will attend in costume (check out the charity shops). We will be taking lots of photos and Bray People will be invited.

The following day is the half day which leads us into our Easter holidays.

Another very important event is planned for the same day, when we hope to have a lot of the school community visiting.....6th class will present their Young Entrepreneur's Product, for sale, at the school!

Sixth class have been partaking in the 'Junior Entrepreneur Programme' over the last ten weeks. This has involved the children developing their own miniature business after much planning and negotiating amongst the class. The product they chose to develop is a new and exciting board game called 'Random Rainbow' that is exclusive to G.E.T.N.S. The game incorporates active tasks as well as general knowledge and mathematical questions and will be great fun to play with family and friends. The board game will be on sale on the 15th March on a first come first serve basis. Sixth class would appreciate your support on their launch day to finish off what has been an exhilarating and educational journey for them.

Catherine