



Griffeen Valley ETNS

November Newsletter

BOM elections – tomorrow, Tuesday 26th of November at 7pm

Reminder – the Board of Management are holding elections for parent nominees to the BOM for the term 2019 to 2023. Elections will take place in Seomra Bianca in the New Building. There are two nominee positions on the BOM. At the meeting nominations should be invited for both a mothers' panel and a fathers' panel. Each nominee must be seconded by a person in attendance at the meeting. Parent nominees will also need to be willing to undertake Board of Management training this term. We hope that you can attend the meeting and that you may consider either running for election or nominating a candidate.

PTA elections – Thursday 28th of November at 7pm

Reminder – the Parent Teacher Association are holding elections for PTA committee members this Thursday 28th of November at 7pm.

The agenda for the Griffeen Valley PTA EGM is as follows;

- Welcome
- Presentation on activities of the PTA since last AGM
- Talk on parent participation
- Election of the new GVET PTA Members

The PTA is a vital part of our school community and we would be delighted to welcome new committee members.

Parent Teacher Meetings

As advised in a separate letter last Monday 18th of November, parent teacher meetings are taking place this week. Thank you to everyone who used the Aladdin App to sign up for these meetings. We hope that you have found the system helpful and easy to navigate. If you haven't signed up for the App you will need to arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher. You can still sign up for the App by calling into the school office.

School Book Fair

Our school-book fair will take place next week, Monday 2nd of December to Thursday 5th of December. Children have leaflets in their schoolbags today. The school earns commission on all the books sold at the fair and this is used to restock our school and class libraries. In addition to full price books, stationery, posters and special offer books will also be available for purchase. Any out of stock items can be ordered for delivery to the school the next day.

We have some parent volunteers already but would welcome more! If you are available at any of the times below, please fill in the volunteer sheet in the school office or e-mail info@gvet.ie.

	Monday 2nd of December	Tuesday 3rd of December	<u>Wednesday 4th of December</u>	Thursday 5th of December
8:30am -9:00am	set up fair for class visits	Bookfair open to parents and children	Bookfair open to parents and children	Bookfair open to parents and children
9:00am – 12:50pm	Class visits	Class visits	Closed	Closed
12:50pm – 1:30pm	Bookfair open to parents collecting pupils			
1:50pm – 2:30pm	Bookfair open to parents collecting pupils			

Winter Fair

The 6th class Winter Fair will take place in Jimmy’s Hall on Thursday 12th of December. The fair will be open to parents and guardians from 8:30am until 9:00am. Classes can visit the fair during the school day. All proceeds from the fair are used to subsidise 6th class tours in the summer term. **Donations of toys, bric-a-brac, baked goods, books and accessories can be brought to your child’s class from Monday 9th of December for collection by 6th class pupils.**

Parents of pupils in 6th class are welcome to assist. If you are available to help set up the fair on Wednesday 11th of December or to help pupils run a stall on the 12th of December, please let your child’s class teacher know by putting a note in their homework journal.

Winter Concert

As advised in an Aladdin message - the annual school Winter Concert will take place on Wednesday 18th of December. The concert will take place in the old school hall. We will inform parents of their child’s year group time slots closer to the date. We will commence with Junior and Senior Infants at 8:45am. We look forward to seeing you then.

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