



TEMPLE CARRIG SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

FUNDRAISING EVENTS



**SOCIAL EVENING GOLF CLASSIC.
FRIDAY 27TH APRIL.
GREYSTONES GOLF CLUB**

This year our annual fundraiser will be a **Golf Classic** and **Social Evening**. Please reserve your place for this event as soon as you receive your letter as we expect this to be very popular.

We look forward to individuals and teams participating on all levels. For non golfers this promises to be a fantastic social evening with a chance to win a fantastic prize in the Golden Ticket Raffle.

**Morning 9 hole tee off at 9am.
Shotgun tee off 2pm.
Followed by dinner and entertainment at 7.30pm.
Golden ticket Raffle/Auction.**

Please return your completed form by Wednesday 28th February.

This event is open to all and we will also be looking for volunteers and sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a hole please contact us at the PTA and we will take your details.

PLACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK EARLY

A reminder to parents that if you have a concern or an issue relating to your child's education you are encouraged to contact the class teacher or form teacher as a first port of call.

There are a number of year WhatsApp Groups as a means of supporting parents on routine day to day activities. If you wish to be included on same, contact the group administrator.

JuniorCYCLE

Information for Parents and Guardians of children in the junior cycle of TCG, may find this leaflet useful. It aims to inform parents of post-primary school students about the key changes underway in the Junior Cycle.

<https://www.jct.ie/perch/resources/publications/jc-info-parents-post-primary-may-2017.pdf>

Thank You to all of our students that have helped with our fundraising events to date. We could not do it without you.

We hope the recent mocks went well for our students and that it was a valuable experience for everyone. well done!

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

November:

Moldova Fund Raising - non uniform day: €932

Tiglin - Cupcake Competition: €170

Malala Fund - cake sale: €204.60

December:

Tiglin - non uniform day/ panto/Christmas collection €1100



A big theme this month at TCG is Internet Safety and Webwise have updated their advice website, videos and handbook. It is a good idea to keep an eye on webwise as they regularly update new developments in social media apps.

There are also handbooks available if you are interested.

<https://www.webwise.ie/parents/>

It is advisable to talk to your children about issues on line and keep an eye on the TCG twitter account for updates.

Check out the sites below for further information.

<http://www.saferinternetday.ie> In a recent survey by Susan Andrews that she did with the students shows that 80% of kids speak to their parents regularly and they are very knowledgeable about privacy settings etc. See the results here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-2WWWKV6F8/>

PTA ROLES 2017-2018

NAME	ROLE
Elaine O'Brien	Chairperson
Lianne Connolly	Secretary
Eoin Condon	Fundraising Committee
Catherine Young	Treasurer

KEEP IN TOUCH

Contact the PTA at PTA@templecarrigschool.ie

Follow the TCG School Twitter account for regular up to the minute tweets: [@templecarrigGS](https://twitter.com/templecarrigGS)

Check out the TCG website for updates and photos of school activities: www.templecarrigschool.ie

Check out <http://www.templecarrigschool.ie/pta.html> to see minutes from the PTA meetings.