

## Scoil Íde Parents Association Spring Newsletter

### AGM:

Our AGM is taking place this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm in the school hall. We are urging all Parents/Guardians to attend. This is the first opportunity we will have had to meet the Junior Infant Parents/Guardians so we look forward to seeing you all on the night.

We would like to remind you that the Parents Association is there for both you and your Child's benefit, that is why your support is important.

### Easter Raffle:

The Parents Association carry out various fund raising activities throughout the year and money raised is used to provide additional resources for the school. This year in addition to our usual fundraisers we are delighted to be holding an Easter fundraising raffle with the top prize being a Child's Bicycle!! Details of the tickets and when the draw will be taking place will be announced in early March.

The Parents Association would like to take this opportunity to thank Cathal Harling, Parent of one of our Junior Infants, who very generously donated the bike. Cathal runs a local business for bicycle sales, services, parts and accessories, his Facebook page is: Mobile bicycle sales and service

### Bedtime reading:

Following our last newsletter we were delighted with the response to our request for the donation of books for our bedtime reading programme. Thank you to all of you who donated. We received some really lovely books which have now been distributed to the classes who take part in the programme. The children were delighted with the new books.

We would also like to thank those Parents who came on board and are helping out every Tuesday morning with the bed time reading.

### Carambola

As advised last week by the school new items have need added to the Carambola menus, these new items are in compliance with the schools anaphylaxis policy.

The new items include breadsticks, chocolate covered rice cakes, apple juice and yogurt tubes (please note yogurt tubes are only available on the Mon/Wed and Fri menus).

To amend your child's Carambola lunch you need to visit their website [www.carambola.ie](http://www.carambola.ie) and click the Parent log in tab. Here you will need to enter your child's user name (this is a 5 or 6 digit number that can be found on the label of the brown paper lunch bag) and then your password which is "carambola" by default. You can then amend the menu.

All changes need to be made on or before a Friday in order for your child to receive their new menu the following week.

If you have any questions or need further help with this then you will need to contact Carambola directly on 1850 812 300

### Fairy Doors

We would like to thank Niamh Sherwin Barry, owner of the Irish Fairy Door Company and past pupil of Scoil Íde who visited the school recently and found new homes for some fairies throughout the school. She explained all about the magical matters of fairies to the pupils. All the fairies have now arrived to their new homes, they have been named and are settling in well to their new life in Scoil Íde. We are sure the children will enjoy the magic of having a fairy in their class.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, or would like to help out in any way, then we would be delighted to hear from you, you can contact us at: [scoilideparentsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:scoilideparentsassociation@gmail.com).

Thank you, the Parents Association.