



# Powerstown Educate Together National School

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PETNS Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Powerstown Educate Together National School Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Parents Arts and Crafts Classes

FREE Art classes for parents EVERY Tuesday morning at 8.30am in Parents' Room. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other parents, have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee, and develop your artistic skills. Tutor is provided by ETB and we need a minimum of 8 parents for classes to continue.

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#### FREE Adult Arts & Craft Classes

with Tea/Coffee and Treats.

We are delighted to welcome you to our FREE Adult Arts and Craft Classes with Dinner

every **TUESDAY morning!**

Dating: **TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Start: **8.30am - 10.30am**

Location: **Parents Room in**

**overlookes EENS**

Classes are FREE for all participants. Tea and Coffee also provided

and a generous donation to the Education Trusting Fund is provided by all attendees



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### Music Lessons for Pupils

We are delighted to be able to offer our pupils one to one music tuition or group tuition in our school building! Classes are run by our musician in residence – Fergus Cahillane and his colleagues at Fingal Academy of Music. Sign up now for a free trial! One to one tuition includes; Voice, Violin, Fiddle, [more »](#).



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## Maths for Fun 2018

A huge thank you to all our parents who came into our classes to celebrate Maths Week with us. We had an amazing time playing all our "Maths for Fun" games. You being there made it extra special! .



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## Maths Eyes Competition Winners

Thank you to everyone for a great response to Maths Eyes 2018! We had a very hard time choosing three winners for the school competition as we could see a lot of hard work and imagination went into the posters. So well done to everybody! Powerstown Maths Eyes Poster winners 2018- Junior Category- Alannah Prajapati [more »](#).



Maths Eyes Poster and Project Competition 2018 – Now Open for Entries

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## Students' of Week 19/10/2018

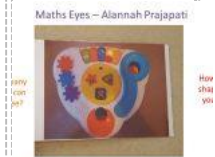
A big congratulations to our students' of the week today in assembly – 19th of October 2018. .

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Powerstown Maths Eyes Poster winners 2018- Junior [more »](#).



How many blue coloured shapes are there?  
How many stars are there?

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## David Gillick Visit

On Wednesday 17th of October David Gillick the Irish international track and field athlete came to PETNS. David ran 1 mile with the Kamilah and Alder class. David also spoke to the children about the benefits of getting adequate sleep and keeping hydrated. David gave the children some tasty recipe ideas from his new book [more »](#).



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## Reminder: Healthy Families Parent Workshop on Tuesday 23rd

Reminder: We are hosting a "Happy and Healthy Mealtimes Workshop" for parents, friends and community members THIS Tuesday, 23rd of October. Many parents have expressed concerns about their child's fussy eating and/or food choices. This is a great opportunity for you to get supports and advice from professionals! Time: 8.30am (refreshments) Workshop starts: 9am Venue: PETNS [more »](#).

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## Rainy Day Games

Our games for wet day use have arrived in Powerstown ETNS! We purchased the games with the proceeds from the Student Council's 'Pyjama Day' event. Thanks again to all our families for helping us to make this exciting purchase. Our student council will be distributing them to classes tomorrow..



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## Fancy Dress Cake Sale – Friday 26th October 2018

We are looking forward to our Annual Fancy Dress Cake Sale, next Friday 26th October 2018. We are fundraising for a Skipping Workshop for our pupils! Cake sale is on from 12.30pm – 2.10pm. We are looking for

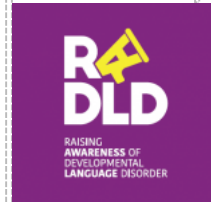


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donations of cakes, buns, snacks and treats for the Cake Sale. We are looking for parent volunteers [more »](#).

## **Friday is DLD Day!**

Friday 19th October 2018 is DLD Day (Developmental Language Disorder Day). DLD is the most recent name for speech and language difficulties, formally known as SSLD/SLI/SSLI. Our Speech and Language therapist Neasa is hosting an information session in her room (Yew Room) from 8.30-9am tomorrow morning. The room is open for parents. Neasa will have [more »](#).



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## **Course for Holly & Hawthorn Class Parents**

Holly & Hawthorn Class Parents: Please find below information on an upcoming parent course run by the Beechpark team. It will run for 4 mornings in Cabra Library starting in November.



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## **Hansfield ETSS Open Evening 23rd October for 5th/6th class**



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## **Artist in Residence: Dance Carla Fazio**

We are delighted to announce that the school is facilitating an Artist in Residence Programme in collaboration with dancer Carla Fazio. The programme is funded by Dublin West Education Centre under the Arts in Education Charter as a means for children to explore creativity in Arts



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Education. For more information [CLICK HERE](#) or go to: <https://www.powerstownet.com/artist-in-residence-carla-fazio/>

## October PTA Meeting

The Parent Teacher Association will host an Autumn Coffee Morning next Friday the 19th of October in the Parents' Room . It will be the first official PTA meeting of the school year. The PTA is a great opportunity to get involved in your child's school. We encourage all parents interested to come along for [more »](#)



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## Creating Happy and Healthy Mealtimes

Free workshop for parents/guardians and friends. This workshop will show you how to foster healthy eating habits in young children in a positive way that improves family relationships. This talk will show you how to: Introduce children to healthy new foods Deal with fussy eating and avoid "food battles" Set up happy family meal times [more »](#)



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## Maths Eyes Competition – OPEN

We are officially launching the PETNS Maths Eyes Competition 2018! As part of Maths Week next week, we are encouraging as many children as possible to get involved and create their own Maths Eyes poster. Deadline for submissions will be Friday the 19th and all entries will be displayed in the school and submitted to [more »](#)



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## Whole School Musical – Auditions

We are delighted to announce that this year's musical is "Annie Jr." There are 30 characters that we need to assign to pupils from 3rd – 6th class. We are hosting OPEN AUDITIONS on Friday 19th of October. If you want to audition, children MUST complete the form here to put their name forward BEFORE Oct [more »](#)



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## Coffee Morning and infant & toddler activities

Our weekly coffee morning with Bridgette continues every Monday @8.30am in the hall. Next Monday 8th October, Bridgette will explore sensory play and the importance of sensory development for toddlers and babies. Sensory development supports language development, Cognitive growth, fins and gross motor skills, problem solving skills and social interaction. Hall door is opened at [more »](#)

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