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PETNS Newsletter 5th October 2018

Best Class Attendance September 2018

Congratulations to the Redwood Class for 98.1% attendance for the month of September! Keep it up!!



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Fingal Academy of Music Lessons @ PETNS

We are delighted to be able to host music lessons for our school community through Fingal Academy. Please "read more" to see flyer with further details.

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September Handwriting Award

A big congratulations to our Handwriting Award winners today in assembly. We promote good presentation skills and cursive writing throughout the school. Samples of our fantastic handwriting are on display on the noticeboard opposite the hall!



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What is my child being taught?

One of the goals of our school improvement plan, is to encourage parents to get involved more in their child's education! After discussion and consultation with staff, parents and pupils, we agreed that it would be very beneficial for the parents to know that their child is being taught! We have decided to share our monthly [more »](#)



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Homeless Support in our community!

Parents, guardians and Friends, Wellview Family Resource Centre are offering practical supports to families who are experiencing homelessness. Wellview FRC can provide facilities for laundry, cooking and meetings with housing officers. Support available in Wellview FRC every Monday from 9am – 5pm. Please contact Wellview FRC at (01) 8262878 for further information about this service. If you wish for [more »](#)



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School attendance September

Thanks to all our parents and pupils who made a big effort to come to school every day for the month of September. We are continuing to try and improve school attendance. You can monitor your child's attendance via the school Aladdin app! Let's aim to try and make it to school [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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Parent Internet Safety Workshop

Parents and guardians have spoken to staff about concerns in relation to games children are playing, the amount of time children are online and the challenges of keeping up with technology today! To support parents we have organised a PARENT WORKSHOP on Monday 15th October @7pm. Parents can bring their children with them to this [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, fine and gross motor skills, problem solving skills and social interaction. Hall door is opened at [more »](#)

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Zeeko Internet Safety Workshop for pupils & parents – 15th October 2018

PETNS have organised the Zeeko Academy to come to school on Monday 15th October 2018. Zeeko Academy will speak to pupils (2nd – 6th class), staff and ALL parents about Internet Safety. Parent Workshop is on the 15th of October at 7pm. Parents can bring children to the talk! Zeeko Academy With the advent of [more »](#)



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Art Classes on TUESDAYS

FREE Art Classes for Adults is changed to a TUESDAY! Classes will now start on Tuesday 9th of October at 8.30am in our Parents' Room. Classes are FREE. Tutor is funded by ETB and materials are funded by the Board of Management of the school. We hope you can come to the art classes on [more »](#)



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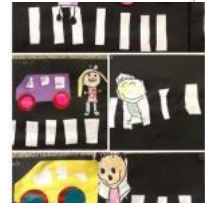
October 2018 Events @Powerstown ETNS

Please “read more” to find out about all events in the school for the month of October 2018.

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SPHE Update – October 2018

Healthy Habits of Mind for the Month – Giving Effort, Setting Goals . Remember to use Behaviour Specific Feedback– eg. catch them when they are being organised, see orange card for prompts to help you! Healthy habits of the mind are an elements of organisation. So we will be constantly reinforcing the positive habits [more »](#)



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Learn Together Update – October

Monthly Themes: Themes: Key Figures/Green Responsibilities Strands: Belief Systems; Ethics and the Environment Strand Units: Encountering the philosophy and values of the major belief systems; Introducing key figures in the major belief systems; Knowledge and awareness of environmental issues Rotas: Notice Board: L.T. noticeboards are labelled with a sign – teachers add their own banner header to [more »](#)



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Students of the Week 28/9/2018

Congratulations to our Students' of the Week today! Keep up the great work!



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PJ Day – Thank you for your support!

Thank you for generously supporting our annual PJ Day, organised by our fantastic Student Council! We raised €386.80, which will fund Board games for the school. Games will be purchased next week!



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Staff Vs Pupil Challenge!

Today as part of our European Week of Sport 5th and 6th class took on the staff in a basketball hoop challenge! Check out the videos below to see who won!

#FitnessdayIRL #BeActive @SportIreland @activeflag @fitnessdayIRL



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We made it to the Eiffel Tower!

We made it! 778km is easy when you're as fit as we are! Powerstown → FR 🇫🇷

#TourofEurope #BeActive @activeflag @sportireland A big well done to our Active School Committee for organising a successful "run to Paris". Each class completed at least 10 laps of our yard each day! The positive energy and fitness levels of our pupils have [more »](#)



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