



Board of Management Meeting Minutes

Venue: CSCNS staffroom
Date of meeting: 12th December 2019, 6pm

ITEM	DETAILS
Teaching & Learning	<p>The school are engaging with the new primary language curriculum. The new outcomes of the curriculum are beginning to be integrated into current school practice.</p> <p>There was a successful STEM week in CSCNS which involved science, technology and maths.</p> <p>Teachers are engaging with Oral Irish changes in our school. The schools focus for School Self-Evaluation and improvement is in this area. Some of the strategies being used will involve peer tutoring, creating a print rich environment with Irish phrases displayed around classrooms and the school.</p> <p>There will be an Artist joining the school for the next 2 years to help our teachers to upskill and to do lots of art activities with the children.</p>
Policy Development Review	<p>The following policies were examined at the board meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anti-bullying - Homework - Exemption from Irish - Enrolment policy for the ASD class <p>These new policies will be posted on the school website once signed by the chairperson and principal. Enrolment for the ASD class will open in January 2020.</p>
Where applicable:	
Parents' Association Report	<p>Since the last BOM there have been 3 PTA meetings.</p> <p>We have held the following events: - Halloween Bake sale which raised over €900, Recycling event which raised over €300, the Design-a-Card event which raised €800, and the popular Scholastic Book Fair – we are still counting! Great start to this year's fundraising - €2000</p> <p>We are currently running our annual Charity Appeal which this year is in aid of Barnardos the Children's Charity. Boxes have been set up in the lobby.</p>

	<p>We are accepting new clothing, toiletries & toiletry sets, socks, slippers, hats, scarves and gloves, arts and craft items and vouchers that would be suitable for teenagers.</p> <p>This will be for the local project based in Citywest. We are also selling tickets for a raffle to win a Barnados Build-a-Bear teddy and all proceeds will be donated to the charity.</p> <p>Once again we have set up our Winter Post Box in the lobby for the children to post their cards to their classmates. We will be delivering the envelopes to the classrooms on Wed 18th December.</p> <p>Our next meeting will be Tues 7th Jan 2020.</p>
School Self - Evaluation	We are now in the implementation phase of SSE. This is where teachers will implement some strategies to improve the spoken Irish in the school.