



Belgrove Senior Girls' School

Parents' Association

NEWSLETTER



June 2022

Welcome to the newsletter of the Belgrove Senior Girls' School Parents' Association.

As the school year draws to an end, we'd like to thank everyone for all your help and support throughout the year.

It's been wonderful being able to return to volunteering in the school again with events like the Bake Sale making a very welcome return.

This year the PA also became involved in shaping School Policy and welcomed the opportunity to give feedback on the Homework and Code of Conduct Policies; a practice we will continue to be involved in next year.

The PA are privileged to have built an excellent working relationship with the school and would like to thank the teachers and the Secretary Kate Cody for all their support. Following Anne McCarthy's retirement in February, we would like to welcome our new Principal Conor Dilleen to the school and would like to thank him for his positive and enthusiastic engagement with the PA to date.

We want to say a special word of thanks to the following businesses for generously sponsoring some of our PA-led activities:

- Nolan's for their generous sponsorship of our 6th class Fun Day
- REA Grimes for generously donating a Nintendo Switch for the Bake Sale raffle prize
- Canada Life Reinsurance for covering the parents' cost of the 5th Class *Cycle Right* programme

If you have a local business and would like to make a donation to the school, please email pa@belgroveseniorgirls.ie.

Every parent is a member of the Parents' Association and although we started the year with our PA Meetings via Zoom, by the end of the year they were able to take place face to face in the School Hall again. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings, which take place on the second Tuesday of every month and your help is greatly appreciated.

We'd like to wish the 6th class students who are graduating the best of luck with their move to Secondary School and hope they have fond memories and life-long friendships from their time in Belgrove Senior Girls' School.

Enjoy the summer holidays everyone!

Many thanks,

Derval Coughlan & Hazel Mealy
Joint Chair, BSGS Parents' Association

Nolan's
of Clontarf



Fundraising Activities

Fundraising is the cornerstone of our PA and thank you to everyone for donating so generously to the following fundraising activities which raised a total of €13,372.



Halloween Sponsored Walk
€7,135



Christmas Cards
€2,085



Bake Sale
€4,152

PA Funded Items & Activities

Your generous contributions have enabled the PA to fund the following items and activities which took place throughout the year for the benefit of the girls:

- Prizes for *PA Logo Competition*
- Treats for the *Halloween Sponsored Walk*
- Games for each class in December
- Ellen Keane & her dance partner Stephen Vincent: PA coordinated visit, dance lessons and chat with the girls in advance of their *Dancing with the Stars* final.
- New smart boards
- Author talks
- Christmas online panto: *Little Red Riding Hood*
- 2nd & 6th class *Fun Days*
- Graduation gift for 6th class
- Zeeko Education *Internet Safety Seminars* for teachers, students and parents
- Contribution to *Cycle Right* 5th Class programme
- Second-hand uniform sale
- Teas & coffees for 6th class graduation
- Reconstituted 2nd class coffee morning
- Professional garden landscaping, murals and games markings for the school yard (work to be carried out during the summer holidays)

