

February 2021



Dear Parents,

Once again, we hope everyone is keeping safe and well and the exams and assessments are going ok for all students.

Here are a few points from the Monthly PTA meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

If you have any queries or you want anything raised at next month's meeting, please get in touch!

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## Congratulations to all our winners from the Table Quiz – It was a great success well done to all!

- Firstly we asked the Teachers on the PTA to pass on a huge thank you on your behalf to the staff and students who put in such a massive effort to make the annual table quiz great fun give a rare chance for the whole school community to come together, at least virtually any way!
- Congratulations to all the prize winners, both students and staff. We applaud your knowledge and your speed! We were delighted to sponsor the prizes and the Just Eat Vouchers will surely be put to good use over mid-term!
- A Special thank you to Miss Reid for her brilliant skills as compere, A hard job to do with a virtual audience but we think she was amazing, RTE are likely to come knocking on her door soon!
- The rounds set by each Year group worked so well they may be an ongoing feature of future quizzes. Let's hope in January 2022 we will be back in the Talbot hotel in Stillorgan for the usual Quiz!



## Fundraising Update – We hope to hit the ground running in Academic year 2021 / 2022!

- A subgroup of the PTA was established to plan, prepare, and brainstorm ideas for both large scale infrastructure projects and other short-term needs.
- The School fair postponed last year is pencilled in for May 2022, we will keep you posted and hope with your help it will be bigger and better than ever!
- The Student fun run will hopefully go ahead before the academic year is finished, we will update you after next month's meeting when we know more.



## Thank you to all the staff and well done to the students for making remote learning possible!

- Thanks was expressed to the teaching staff for the hard work they have put into getting online classes organised for the students.
- We hope you agree that students in Sion Hill are very lucky to have such committed teachers, who planned so well since September for remote learning. (Fail to prepare, prepare to fail!)
- The teachers also commented that the pupils are doing extremely well with online learning and show great maturity. So thanks to everyone for making the best of the situation and we wish everyone good health and a bit of downtime for the Mid-Term break!

