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CASTLEKNOCK  
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## PLANT SALE

The Plant Sale, which is the PA's only fundraiser, takes place on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. Much of the work involved in the Plant Sale takes place before the actual weekend so volunteers are required both prior to and during the sale. Planning is already underway but it is not too late to help out!

### How can you help make the Plant Sale a success?

- \* Come to the meeting to pick up flyers for distribution in local estates.
- \* Email the [pacastleknockcc@gmail.com](mailto:pacastleknockcc@gmail.com) to volunteer to work at the sale weekend.
- \* Buy our raffle tickets which will be sent home with the students after Easter.
- \* Bake for our Coffee Shop – for details see below!

Remember that no experience is necessary and that both male and female parents are needed to help out.

**Next plant sale meeting is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 8pm in room 52.**

## EXCLUSIVE OFFER

[TheMathsTutor.ie](http://TheMathsTutor.ie) is Ireland's leading online support system for Project Maths, providing video lessons, online support and exam preparation. The system is completely based on the Junior Cert and Leaving Cert syllabus, and provides a convenient and affordable alternative to maths grinds, 7 days a week. Membership is discounted to €20 per student via the school, and is particularly popular among exam year students in the run up to their exams.



## Used School Book Sale

Last June, the PA hosted a used school book sale in conjunction with the used uniform sale.

Top tips from last year's successful sellers are:

1. Arrive early
2. Check 2018/19 booklists to see which books will sell.
3. Senior cycle books change less often
4. Set realistic prices.

For more details see our June Newsletter.



## READY, STEADY, BAKE!

Buying plants is hungry work! Last year our hard working parents in the coffee shop had their best results ever. The PA is once again asking the wonderful bakers in CCC to answer our call for donations of baked goods. Customers were marvelling at the home baked scones and treats. Please help the PA by dropping off any baking to the coffee shop on Friday evening or Saturday & Sunday mornings of the Plant Sale weekend



## USED UNIFORM APPEAL

Each June the PA hosts a sale of used uniforms with the proceeds of the sale going to Pieta House. The sale will be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 from 10am-1pm. Drop off details will be announced closer to the date.

The success of the sale depends on the generosity of all those parents who pass on used uniform items that are no longer needed and in good condition. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you would like to assist with the sale please email the [pacastleknockcc@gmail.com](mailto:pacastleknockcc@gmail.com) with your details.



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**Don't forget the next monthly PA meeting at 8pm in room 52 on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018****

### PARENT TALK REPORT

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 the PA hosted a talk entitled "Drugs and Social Media" by Garda Blanchardstown at the old canteen area in the College.

The event was well attended and the speakers grabbed the audience's attention. The speeches were very informative and the parents who attended took an active part asking questions during the whole presentation. There was a short film about the consequences of drugs to teenagers and there were samples to see and smell. Gardai also forewarned about initial signs of drug consumption and how to observe.

They also informed us about Garda Open Days in the city in the middle of September and the chance both parents and students have to be further and deeper informed.

Social media is also an issue to consider as there are dangers which may lurk under the surface. There was an introduction and a short description of online possibilities and any expected consequences.

**DEBS**

The 2018 Debs Committee will host this year's ball at Dunboyne Castle Hotel on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The PA will assist the committee with managing the ticket sales. Tickets will go on sale Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May after school and in September. Tickets will cost €79.5 or €80 each. Payment will be accepted by cash.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Next Plant Sale meeting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 8pm, room 52**
- **Plant Sale Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018 10am-5pm**
- **Next PA monthly meeting Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 8pm**
- **Used Uniform Sale Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 10am-1pm**
- **Second Hand School Book Sale Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 10-11am**
- **Grants Uniform Pop-up Shop Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 1pm-7.00pm in the Canteen**

### SUGGESTION BOX

1. The PA is looking for a guest speaker for the September AGM. We know that it is months away but the early bird catches the worm. If you have heard a good speaker on an interesting topic please contact us at the usual address.
2. Please feel free to propose any issues to be raised before our monthly meetings. Again use the PA email account.

### DATABASE

If your son/daughter is graduating from the College this year and you no longer wish to receive our newsletter by email, please contact us by email with the word "Unsubscribe" in the subject line. We will ensure that your contact details will be removed from our database.



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