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The Update

St Helen's SNS Newsletter Summer 2017

We start our newsletter this year with photos of all the upgrading and refurbishments that have taken place over the course of this school year.

The most exciting was the installation of a series of new benches in the playground. These were erected over the Easter holidays and a great surprise for everyone when we reopened. Thanks to our local Lions club who helped with the cost of the benches.

Our PE hall has been transformed with a new maple floor and it has been completely re-painted. It is wonderful to have it back in use.



The children and staff have new furniture and we have begun replacing the carpet in every classroom. Our photo also shows new storage boxes adding to a colourful atmosphere in each room.

Thank you to all of you for your continued financial support.





Our Parents Association organised two table quiz nights for pupils and their parents. They were most enjoyable—due in part to the banter from our quiz master Derek McKeever (Dad of Charlie). Well done Derek !



St Valentine's Day was celebrated with a Sweet Shop. This was run by 6th class and as you can imagine was a very popular event.



Reading week is a very popular time in the school. Homework during that week is reading for pleasure. I wonder is that why it is so popular ! Our photo shows William Morgan (Dad of James) reading to 3rd class.



New, colourful pin boards on the 3rd and 4th class corridor—giving lots of attractive display areas for pupils' work



This years Talent Show winners. 5th class from R 21. They scripted, directed and produced their own TV Game Show. It was super.



Teacher and pupilor Lewis Carroll's Mad Hatter and Rabbit ? Maybe even Ella O' Boyle and Mrs Fur-long !



Athletics and sports played a huge part in our school again this year.

Our photos show the visit of Sam Maguire and some of our school teams.

Santry was a tremendous success. More than 50 pupils took part in track and field events. We are so proud of all of them.

Our photos show some of our Medal winners Charlie Mc Keever, Sophie Cotter, Ella Mc Gowan and Daniel Gorey.



We also held an Active School Week and each day began with exercises to music led by 6th class.

Our final photo shows our two Credit Union Quiz Teams.



These 8 boys and girls have amazing memories and an impressive store of knowledge on a wide range of subjects.



Note from the Principal:

What a very busy year we have had again here in St Helen's Senior School. Our photographs give a flavour of some of the events and activities organised during the past year. Two highlights for our pupils were undoubtedly having our P.E hall back in action and the lovely, new, seating area in the playground. Thank you to the pupils and parents for all the fundraising.

A sincere thanks to all the parents and also to a very hard working parent association who continue to give their time so generously to the school.

We say goodbye to our current 6th class. We hope they settle quickly into their new schools. We will be watching their progress with great pride.

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Parent Association

We are a group of volunteers from the parents of St Helens SNS, who undertake activities to promote the involvement of parents in the life of the school. These include the fun Quizzes, the talk at the AGM, the book fair, artwork with the 6th class., fundraising to improve the facilities for the children and lots more. Being a member of the parents committee is very rewarding and I would highly recommend it. We are looking for new members for Sept '17 If you are interested please get in touch .

A sincere thanks to Deirdre Archer and Sio-bhan McKeever for organising the swimming club.

A special thanks to Marie Burke and Emma Kennedy who have been fantastic members of the committee and I have really enjoyed working with them. Emma has been the secretary the past few years and Marie runs the library with Dorothy who will be taking over. Thanks for all your work ladies .

Have a lovely summer
Máire O'Sullivan