

***Well done parents!***

Well done to all the parents and grandparents who took part in classes and workshops since Halloween, these included knitting and Christmas craft, a Still Life painting workshop and Zumba classes.

Thank you to the parents who came along to the Parent Baby book club which ran for two weeks. It was facilitated by our Patron of reading Juliette Saumande. Juliette is an author and also a parent in our school. You can check out her blog (<http://www.juliettesaumande.blogspot.com>) for more information on the parent baby.

A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered in the classroom through various projects such as, Maths for Fun, Science for Fun, Christmas craft in the classroom, shared reading and our very successful parent run libraries.

Thank you to the parents who run the Credit Union and the Book Savings Club. The book savings club has proven to be a huge success with most people being able to pay off their book bill by June!

A big well done to The Parents’ Council who organised The Christmas Fair, a huge amount of time and work went into the day. There were lots of crafts and treats to buy and the children were delighted that Santa took some time out to pay a visit. All the money raised on the day will go towards the school.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and relatives who came to our annual Carol Service especially those who volunteered to sing along with the teachers. It was a fantastic and very special night for all.

Keep an eye out around the school and the school website [www.smgs.ie](http://www.smgs.ie) to see pictures of all the parent volunteer projects from the first term.

There will be lots more opportunities to volunteer in the classroom in the New Year, keep an eye on the notice boards to find out more.

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***When parents and teachers work together children are the winners.***



*Remember to pop into the hall in the mornings for a cup of tea or coffee! It is a great way to get to know other parents and to find out what is going on in the school.*

**For any more information on any of the classes above please contact Aisling Brady HSCL 0870575155**

***Courses, classes and workshops for Term 2***

Here are some of the new classes starting from January, keep an eye out on the notice boards to find out more

* Knitting/craft club
* Yoga
* Zumba
* Parenting course
* First Aid
* Cyber Safety
* Irish and Maths homework help
* Running Club
* Literacy/ Numeracy volunteering in the classroom

