*** Thomastown Parents Council***

***Newsletter***

Welcome to the March edition of the newsletter.

\*\*Dates for the Diary\*\*

**Proclamation Day** takes place on Tues 15th March at 1pm. All Parents and wider community are invited. Refreshments provided afterwards. Any donations of baked goods will be gratefully accepted.

**Non- Uniform Day** is the 16th March and will be a “themed” day- we would ask all children to wear something green and to note that the donation will be **€3** instead of the normal **€2.**

**Easter Hamper** Trevor & staff of Sir Rowlands have kindly offered to sell tickets on our behalf for an Easter Hamper. Your support is much appreciated.

**Church gate Collection** takes place on 23rd/24th April in Golden & Kilfeacle. Anyone who is available to help- please contact a committee member.



As a result of everyone’s combined efforts in fundraising, we are delighted to inform you of the forthcoming events:

**Nature Walk & Talk with Albert Nolan** takes place 11th April in school with each class.

**Animal Magic Show** 12th May will visit all classes with a range of animals. See [www.animalmagic.ie](http://www.animalmagic.ie) for further information.

**Lego Workshop** 2nd June for all classes with a program tailored to each class. See [www.learnit.ie](http://www.learnit.ie) for more details.

**The School Open Night** took place on Thursday 11th Feb. While it was very well supported, we still need some more enrolments in order to prevent losing a teacher so please keep spreading the word. **\*\*Enrolment forms can be downloaded from school website.\*\***

**Swimming** The next term of swimming will take place from April 27th- June 22nd. We are still in need of male supervisors so if you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.

**A Healthy Eating Policy** is being introduced in school – a copy of this policy will be available to view on the school website.

**Copper Mile Challenge**

[](http://www.google.ie/imgres?imgurl=http://c1.thejournal.ie/media/2013/07/poll-one-cent-two-cent-coins-abolished-wexford-390x285.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.thejournal.ie/poll-one-cent-two-cent-coins-abolish-wexford-999831-Jul2013/&h=285&w=390&tbnid=eEl9AofH5g1lgM:&docid=E6kRF-ASPvvdVM&ei=J1UuVoHPKYmxeLT6itgJ&tbm=isch&ved=0CGcQMyhEMERqFQoTCMH-8tbH4MgCFYkYHgodNL0Cmw)We have confirmed a date for the copper mile challenge- **Fri June 10th.** We are delighted to confirm that **Irish TV** film crew will be present on the day to film proceedings for **“Tipperary County Matters”.** We would ask everyone to please continue to donate any coins that they may have and extend the invitation to family, friends and work colleagues. Everyone is invited on the day and there will be lots of other fun activities planned.

Don’t forget to visit school website [www.thomastownns.com](http://www.thomastownns.com) for all current news/events happening in school. Find us on **Facebook** at **Thomastown Parents Council.** Feel free to like, share & comment.

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