

Welcome to this edition of the Farnham National School Parents Association Newsletter for the academic year 2014/2015.

It was another busy year behind the scenes for the Parents Association with numerous Committee meetings being held throughout the year. Meetings with the Principal and nominated Teachers also took place as well as a meeting with a nominated officer from the Board of Management.

There were 2 major fundraising events in the year, namely the Christmas Cards designed by the children and the Table Quiz. The “Design your own Christmas Hat” also raised some essential additional funds. Between them almost €3,300 was raised and the Committee would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who supported.



A detailed treasurer’s report will be available at the next AGM at the beginning of the academic year 2015/2016 but the following is a brief synopsis of activity / expenditure from the current year:

From PA funds the school purchased this year: Resource and Reading materials, maths and science equipment and contributed to the future purchase of iPads for Resource Teachers and replacement Laptops.

Other expenditure by PA included: Communion Breakfast & Graduation Night Party, Santa’s Visit – selection boxes etc, Sports Day refreshments, donations to Mindlessness and the Anti-Bullying seminar for the Parents and Children.

The new PA Committee will also be elected at the AGM, new members with fresh ideas are always welcome ☺

**Website – [www.farnhamschool.com](http://www.farnhamschool.com)**

Just a reminder that the PA posts news updates on the PA tab of the school website, In particular any news/information from the NPC is updated here. Please remember to check in regularly for the latest news/surveys etc.



## **Congratulations**

**2014/2015** has been another successful year for Farnham School in many sporting arenas. The PA would like to congratulate participants, finalists and winners in all sports events throughout the year.

The Swimming Gala, Lakers Basketball Blitz, Soccer Blitz, Cross Country, Gaelic, School Sports Day and also Cavan Gaels school visit with the cup to name but a few. Check the [school website](#) for more information!

### **Well Done Farnham Girls**

The Farnham girls had their first football match on 1/05/2015. A huge well done to all of the girls involved from 6th, 5th and 4th class.

### **Credit Union Quiz**

Huge congratulations to all who took part in the Quiz on February 1st. Well done especially to the winners, runners up and participants!

### **Easons Spelling Bee**

Well done to Ava Leddy who represented the school in the county final of the Easons Spelling Bee on May 12th in Killygarry.

The PA would also like to congratulate Ms Geraldine Dolan on completing a successful and challenging first Academic Year in the school and we look forward to working with you next year.

## **6th Class**

Another year has passed and another year of academics leave our school to pastures new. We wish them well in their new schools and their lives ahead. They have done their school proud over the years and urge them never to forget their roots.

***"All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them."***

***- Walt Disney***

**ENJOY THE SUMMER AND BE SAFE**