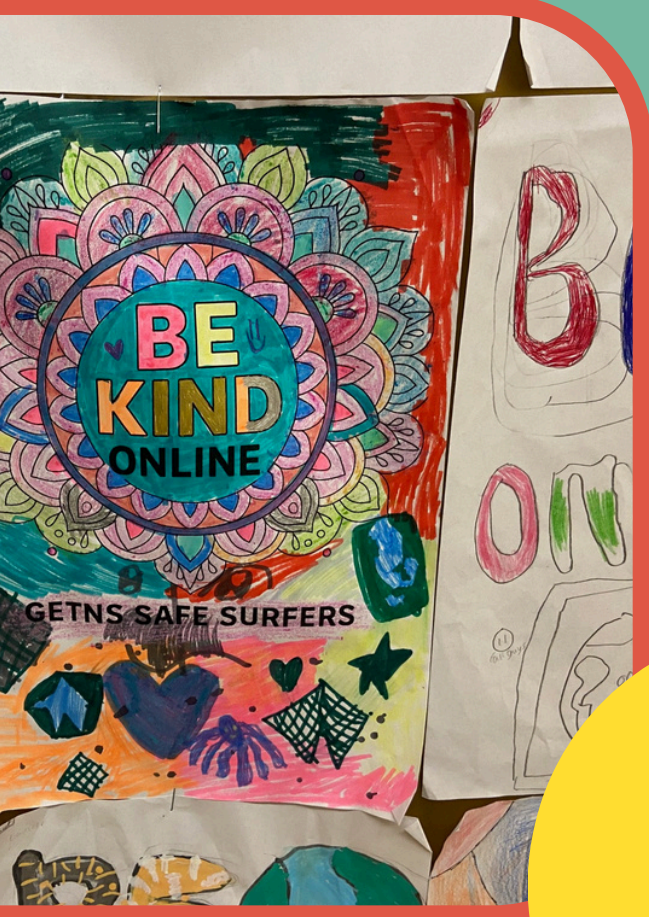




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PTA NEWS



The recent Winter Fair raised €1,845 for the school.

The two recent discos raised €1,990 in total, again for the school. **Many thanks to all the parent volunteers. The discos wouldn't have happened without you!**

Please support our Table Quiz on March 5th.

TABLE QUIZ


THURSDAY, 5th MARCH
LOCH GARMAN ARMS

**RAISE FUNDS FOR GOREY
EDUCATE TOGETHER
NATIONAL SCHOOL**

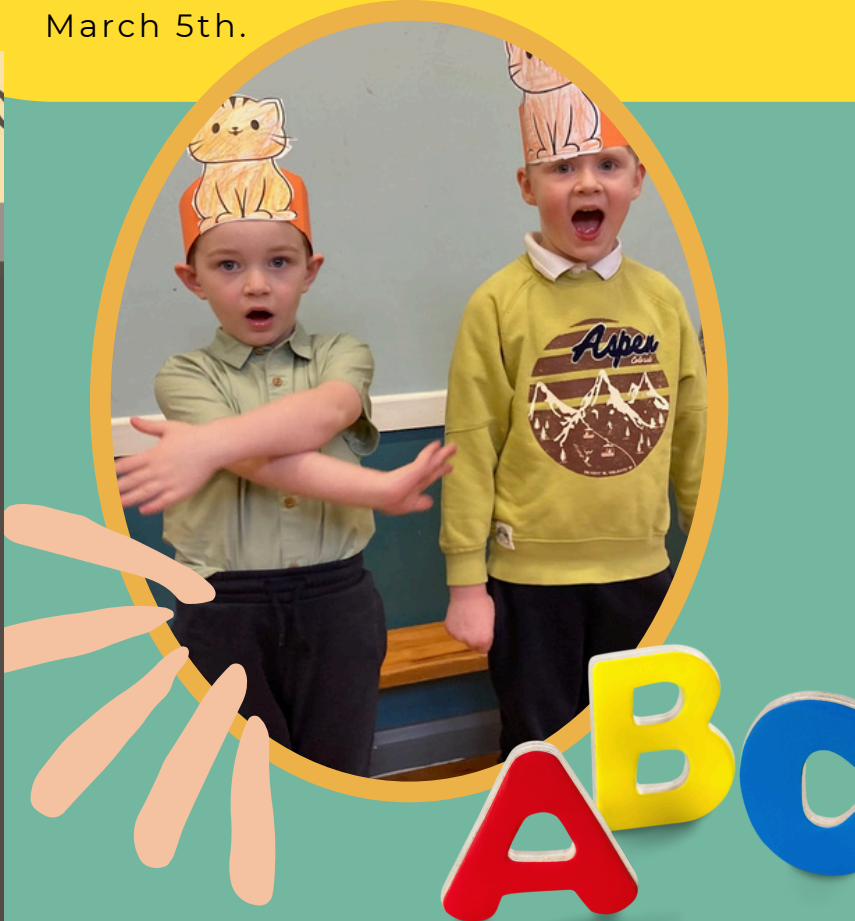
7.30PM START
TABLES OF 4 - €50 PER TABLE

TO REGISTER:
EMAIL - GETSPTA@GMAIL.COM
TEXT - 0831662275

**PRIZES FOR 1ST AND 2ND PLACE
RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT**


This event is organised by the
GETNS PTA to raise funds for
the students and school community

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Emotionally Based School Avoidance

It has replaced the term '**school refusal**' as this suggests the young person has *control* over their school non-attendance.

EBSA is used to describe a young person who is experiencing *severe* difficulty in attending school due to emotional factors (often resulting in prolonged absences from school).

Stay tuned to learn more about EBSA including:

- ~why does EBSA happen?
- ~what can I do (as a parent) to support my child?



Photos: School assembly by Junior Infants. 'Be Kind Online' posters by various classes. Word Art by 5th class.



Cloth towels have been reintroduced into some of our classrooms, due to the much increased cost of paper towels. So far this change is in effect in our infant classrooms. It will be rolled out to the older classes in the coming weeks. The cloth towels are washed /replaced on a daily basis.

Why is this change being implemented? School funds are under significant pressure. (Government grants have not kept up with the increased cost of all supplies, services and repairs.) Paper towels were costing the school €600 per month.

Optional: Families can send an individual cloth towel with their child (face-cloth sized will do), for storage in the front pocket of the school bag.