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Well done to our cup winners this week: Sophie Rooney, Mya Taylor & Ryan Barr.

SPORTS MULTISKILLS CLUB

This after school club starts next week. Notes are going out today. James and his coaches will cover skills involved in many sports- rugby, hockey, football etc. I hope lots of children will come along for some great fun!

IEF VIDEO

I recently contacted you about the video being made by the Integrated Education Fund. They will be filming on Monday 15th January. Please ensure you return the permission slip by Monday morning at the latest.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Our next PTA fundraising event will be 'The Night at Races' on Friday 8th March in Thunderdome Complex, Glengormley. We will be seeking donations for ballot prizes and tickets will be on sale soon.

SCHOOL FUND*

I am sure you are aware of dire funding situation in all schools in Northern Ireland. Our school is one of many schools in deficit and as such we have very little money to buy essentials. As a result, school fund is an important source of income. We use it and the money you raise for the PTA to ensure our children do not miss out due to lack of funding.

School fund is now due for term 2. We have reluctantly had to increase the amount requested slightly to **£15 per pupil and £25 per family**. This can be paid at any time during the term. Thank you for supporting us by making this donation.

*Don't forget your 50p each Friday to add to School Fund!

CRAZY HAIR DAY

This will take place on Friday 1st February in school. The children can come to school with 'crazy' hair on that day. Children will be receiving sponsor forms next week. We did this two years ago and it was great fun! Hair was spiky, coloured, and even designed in the shape of a Christmas tree! All money raised goes to our PTA fund to buy essential books and materials for the children.

PARENTING NI

'Parenting NI' will be in school to talk about their parent support services from 2- 2:30pm on Friday 1st February. Being a parent can be challenging and they offer a range of services to support and advice. I hope you will come along and find out how they can help you.

To support this charity, we will be having a non- uniform day on Friday 8th February, with proceeds going to Parenting NI. Children may come to school in their own clothes for a 'fee' of £1.

Kind regards
Susanne Kinsella