

HSCCL Newsletter

Talks this year

A huge thank you to the parents who attended the talks provided by HSCCL this year; Helping Your Child with Maths in Second class and Helping Your Child with Maths in the Senior classes.

Parents and children also took part in Cabra Better Sleep Week in January where there was an informative talk for parents, given by Dr. Colmán Noctor about Parenting in a Technological Age. Keep an eye out for more talks next year.



Classes and Courses:

This year a wide range of classes and courses were put on for parents in St. Catherine's; cookery, flower arranging, craft before Christmas and Easter, decorative glass painting and decoupage and Let's Open the Life Skills Toolbox (stress management and aromatherapy). Parents Plus the Children's Programme also ran in Cabra. This is a positive parenting programme for parents who are eager to help their child learn and reach their full potential, to enjoy being a parent, learn to set rules and establish positive routines in the home, manage difficult behaviour and discipline problems and solve childhood problems in a positive way that helps your child learn. The Parent and Toddler group which meets every Tuesday is also open to parents whose children attend the school. Places can be reserved by contacting the HSCCL teacher. More classes and courses will be advertised next year so come along and enjoy the opportunity to learn a new skill, have a cuppa and make some new friends.

Other Events in HSCCL

The Citywide Reading Project 2016 was very successful. Some children from 4th-6th class read 'The Book of Learning', by E.R. Murray and entered the competition run by the Cabra Local Education Committee in conjunction with Cabra Library. Prizewinners and their parents attended a prize giving ceremony in the library. Many parents also volunteered to help out this year in the classroom. Many thanks to the parents who volunteered to do seasonal crafts with Ms. O' Neill's class, Ms. Lawler's class and Ms. Mc Crea's class. Much appreciation to Anthea O' Rourke, who trained in Better Basics Literacy and volunteered to read with some pupils. Fifth and Sixth class also worked hard to train as 'Mystery Readers' and surprised the Junior Infants by reading to them.

