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<p><b>Anne Mc Cluskey</b>  <a href="mailto:amcccluskey@olw.ie">amcccluskey@olw.ie</a></p>	<p><b>Roots of Empathy</b></p> <p>Roots of Empathy was offered to our school by Barnardos. It's claimed to do 'the divil and all'. We're not sure why it works, but it does. In our school over the past two years, the class who participated in Roots of Emaphy have certainly formed good class bonds, intuition and empathy.</p>
<p><b>Michael Maher</b>  <a href="mailto:stns.ias@eircom.net">stns.ias@eircom.net</a></p>	<p><b>Curriculum/ Subject Teams</b></p> <p>The concept of curriculum/subject teams as a way of leading teaching and learning in the school. (Particularly beneficial in the post moratorium environment of disappearing posts.)</p> <p>How to structure them; encourage participation and ongoing evaluation of same. Particularly beneficial to large schools but with some tweaking and online collaboration can be of benefit to all schools.</p>
<p><b>April Cronin</b>  <a href="mailto:aprilmarycronin@gmail.com">aprilmarycronin@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>House Teams</b></p> <p>Every child in our school belongs to a "house team" Brief description of how this works and its effect on behaviour, empathy, leadership and motivation within the school.</p>
<p><b>Anne Mc Carthy</b>  <a href="mailto:principal@belgroveseniorgirls.ie">principal@belgroveseniorgirls.ie</a></p>	<p><b>Tips for NAPs</b></p> <p>A few organisational suggestions for recently appointed principals (or anyone who is interested) which may be of help!</p>
<p><b>Danny McFadden</b>  <a href="mailto:Danny.McFadden@gmail.com">Danny.McFadden@gmail.com</a>            @Dantarctic_</p>	<p><b>Antarctica and Beyond</b></p> <p>Horizons don't get any further than Antarctica – Technology can take you anywhere!!</p>
<p><b>Breda Murray</b>  <a href="mailto:bredamu@eircom.net">bredamu@eircom.net</a></p>	<p><b>Meditation in the Primary School</b></p> <p>We have a meditation for children project running in the school for the past 5 years. The children meditate weekly with Steve Gregory who models the meditation and the teachers do it with the children as they need or want to throughout the week. Wanted to share what this project has brought to school staff and the wider school community</p>

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<p><b>Peter Mc Cabe</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:mccpete@eircom.net">mccpete@eircom.net</a></p> <p>@tweepete</p>	<p><b>Local businesses supporting your School's Literacy/Numeracy programme</b></p> <p>Need additional help with Literacy/Numeracy/Anything? Try looking over the fence that surrounds the school and see who in business in the immediate area can help. Business in the Community is an umbrella body for businesses in the community.</p>
<p><b>Tom Mullins</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:stmarysbnstm@gmail.com">stmarysbnstm@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Comhrá Scoile</b></p> <p>We have put this together in recent years – junior infants 5/6 abairt ,Senior infants add 6/7 abairt , Rang 1 12 abairt breise and so on . Leaving the school the pupils should have about 60 abairt . We do these over the PA with Nuacht an Lae Inniu, Seanfhocail agus Abairt na Seachtaine . The pupils are regularly hearing Gaeilge – the first step in learning a language. We now have put them altogether in our Dialann Scoile . It is working for us.</p>
<p><b>Paula Kelly</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:kellypce@hotmail.com">kellypce@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Friends for Life</b></p> <p>An Australian based initiative for use in Irish schools to help pupils develop coping skills / build resilience strategies.</p>
<p><b>Hilary Mc Bain</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:hilarymcbain@eircom.net">hilarymcbain@eircom.net</a></p>	<p><b>The Process and Product of Digital Schools of Distinction</b></p> <p>Our journey</p>
<p><b>Kathleen Byrne</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:principal@glencullenschool.ie">principal@glencullenschool.ie</a></p> <p>@katzb21 @Glencullen_NS @TeachmeetIRL</p>	<p><b>Utilising Parent Volunteers in your School</b></p> <p>In an era of cutbacks &amp; decreased capitation, we all need to save money wherever possible. This short presentation will give you some ideas on how to utilise parents, talents, strengths, business connections or simply extra hands in your own school!</p>

*Teachmeet Ireland Primary East are looking for presenters to share ideas, resources and innovative projects for their next meeting in 2015! Are you interested? :-)*

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