

23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017

Dear Parents,

- Just to keep you updated on the events taking place in the school.
- Well done to our 4<sup>th</sup> class boys who participated in the chapter level of the Credit Union Quiz in Mallow on March 4<sup>th</sup>. They came 5<sup>th</sup> on the day. Thanks to those who prepared the boys for this. Indeed our 4<sup>th</sup> class boys are very busy attending quizzes. They were in Boherbue and Knocknagree recently coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. Well done.
- Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> class boys who made their First Confession on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Well done to those who prepared the boys for this very special occasion.
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> class boys had a very enjoyable day out to see the pantomime “Cinderella” performed by the students of Scoil Treasa. Congratulations to all involved in the production.
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class boys were treated to a visit from author Kieran Crowley from Mallow on March 15<sup>th</sup>. He gave them a very informative insight into the whole writing process of a book. Who knows someday one of our own boys will be a famous writer and will be coming back to us to enlighten other young children on how to write a book.
- We had the re-enactment of Proclamation Day on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to everybody who participated in music, song, poetry and narratives, keeping the history of 1916 alive in our minds.
- On Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> we had our Active Water Day. Each class completed fabulous water experiments in the morning. Our ‘Walk for Water’ in the afternoon was a great success.
- On Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> we had a visit from Colette Creedon of An Taisce to assess us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Green Flag. She seemed very pleased with our work and we await her report.
- Well done to the boys who took part in the Spar-5-aside Soccer Competition on Tuesday in Blarney.

- We had a great day on Tuesday at a basketball blitz in Dromtariffe organised by Leo O'Neill.
- Our 6<sup>th</sup> class boys participated in a Rugby Blitz in Limerick yesterday, organised by Olan Daly.
- Congratulations to Brian Healy 6<sup>th</sup> class who represented our school in the Spelling Bee Competition in Rochestown Park Hotel. He made it to the 5<sup>th</sup> round. Well done again.
- Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class boys took part in the Flash Fiction Writing Competition organised during the Kanturk Arts Festival. Congratulations to Séan Moylan, Callum Carroll and Kallum Young all in 6<sup>th</sup> class who came 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in the competition. Well done to all the boys who took part.
- We congratulate the boys who were highly commended in the Kanturk Arts Festival this year. These boys are Naglis (3<sup>rd</sup>) and William, Michael, Charlie and Paddy (4<sup>th</sup>). Well done to all the boys who participated.
- We are privileged to have Lorcan McLoughlin coaching our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class boys in hurling. They have their second session tomorrow, so don't forget the hurleys and helmets.
- Our Green Schools have organised another Clothes Collection for May 16<sup>th</sup>. More details nearer the time.
- Cork City Sports will be taking place on Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be running off the heats next Monday.
- The Girls School have invited us to their Book Fair next Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>. The children will be attending and will have the opportunity to buy books. They can bring their money to school with them. To purchase is optional.
- We were asked to distribute the attached leaflets. To participate is optional.
- As you can see there are a lot of activities happening in our school. Log on to our website to see more! The address is [www.kanturkbns.com](http://www.kanturkbns.com)
- Don't forget you can follow us on twitter@colmanbns
- Thanking you for your support.

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