

28<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

Dear Parents,

- Just to keep you updated on the events taking place in the school.
- A big thank you to Sean Duggan (father of Paddy in 3<sup>rd</sup> class) who has agreed to go into the Cube on behalf of our school next Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup>. We wish you Seán the best of luck in your challenges. Doors open in the Edel Quinn Hall at 7.30p.m. We hope as many as possible can attend. We remind those of you to bring in the €2 for entry fee to class teacher as quickly as you can.
- Well done to the boys who took part in the quiz in Mallow last Friday night for Ballygowan N. S. Good luck to the boys taking part in the Credit Union Quiz this Friday night in the Edel Quinn Hall. The teams are Team 1. Ciaran Donovan, Jack Quirke, Liam Breen, Paul O’Sullivan. Team 2. Aidan Carroll, Darius Hussey, Bryan Healy, Gary McAuliffe. Team 3. Shane Carver, Ewan McConville, Shane Fitzgerald, David Allen.
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class had a talk on mental health (last Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup>) by Martina Ryan from Cork Mental Health. The boys are entering an Art Competition based on their interpretation of positive mental health.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> class boys are preparing their art work for the Kanturk Arts Festival. The theme is ‘Celebration’. Good luck to all the boys.
- Green Schools committee are entering a ‘Water Smart’ poster competition, part of our work on the Water Theme for Green Schools. 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes are working on this theme.
- Reminder Catholic Schools Week 2016 begins on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Wednesday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> is designated as the day when the school community pays tribute to grandparents. Both primary schools in the parish invite all our parents and grandparents to join us for 10 O’clock Mass on this day and afterwards join us for a cup of tea in the Girls School Hall. We hope as many as possible can attend.

- The boys are enjoying their Tag Rugby with Rhys Brodie. Remember the cost is €2 per session.
- We are on our 4<sup>th</sup> week of swimming. If you haven't paid the €20 for this you may do so in instalments.
- Just to note there is a change on how you order books for Setanta Book Clubs. Parents can order and pay for online <http://schools.scholastic.ie/st-colmans-bns> The books will be delivered to the school.
- We understand that this may be a difficult time financially for some people. If you have not paid your swimming or music money for the term you may do so in weekly instalments. Similarly if you owe the school money since last term you may pay weekly. Feel free to speak to the class teacher about this. [The amount is €20 for swimming and €10 for music].
- Don't forget to log on to the school website for up to date information on school activities. The address is [www.kanturkbns.com](http://www.kanturkbns.com)
- Don't forget you can follow us on [twitter @colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)
- Thanking you for your continued support in the school.

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Eilish Finnegan,  
Principal.