

6th February, 2017

Dear Parents,

- Just to keep you up to date on the events taking place in the school.
- Well done to all the boys who took part in the Annual Credit Union Quiz on Friday Jan 27th. Congratulations to our 4th class boys who won 1st prize in the under 11's Category - Stephen Sheehan, Paddy Duggan, Craig McKiernan and Ronan Harrington. They will go on to represent our school in the next round, called Chapter Level in Mallow on March 4th. Best of luck to all involved in this preparation.
- Well done to the children who took part in the Scór Quiz last Friday night in Edel Quinn Hall. We had two teams in the event T1 Callum Carroll, Dylan Kenehan, Seán Moylan T2 Shane Fitzgerald, Shane Carver, David Allen.
- We have two more swimming lessons to go. We thank our Parents' Association for subsidising our swimming and music lessons.
- The kids are enjoying their tag rugby sessions with Olan Daly.
- The pupils from 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes have completed their pictures for the Kanturk Arts Festival. This year's theme is 'What If'. A big thank you to all involved in helping the boys with their work.
- Tomorrow Tuesday is Internet Safety Day. We will speak to the children on the importance of correct internet use. We ask you to talk to your children about their activities on the internet i.e. have a look at their utube, snapchats and email accounts. Look at our website for more parent information.

- Fr. Seán Corkery is coming to the school for his annual visit tomorrow Tuesday February 7th. We look forward to meeting him.
- The Green Schools Committee would like to thank you for completing the survey. You can see the results on the schools website. The committee have made suggestions for you to help conserve water. These can be seen too on the website and Green Schools Notice Board. Colette Creedon from An Taisce will be coming to the school on Monday March 21st to assess us for our Green Flag on Water. All the children have completed their Water Poster on Clean Water and Sanitation. The committee members are busy picking the winners. Well done to everybody for entering the competition. We will also have our school slogan picked shortly.
- We thank you for coming to the Grandparent's Day Mass on Feb. 1st. We hope you enjoyed the cuppa and chat at the Girls School.
- 2nd class have their 'Do this In Memory' Mass on Feb. 12th. Their First Confession is fast approaching on March 15th.
- We remind you of the opening evening on Thursday February 16th at 7.30p.m. in the Convent Primary School.
- Enclosed is information on St. Patrick's Day and the sale of shamrocks. We will be fundraising in the school through the sale of Living Shamrock. The Shamrock is supplied by Irish Plants International Athlone. Each Shamrock is sold for €4. The school retains €2.00 of this cost. Attached please find a Sponsorship Card for the sale of same. **Your participation in this activity is completely voluntary.** You may choose not to participate in this activity or you may sell as many Shamrocks as you please. **HOWEVER ALL CARDS USED OR UNUSED MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY FEBRUARY 16TH.** If you need extra cards they are available in the school. Remember to purchase is entirely optional.
- The school will be closed on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th of February for midterm break. We hope you all have an enjoyable time.
- Don't forget to log on to the school website www.kanturkbns.com to see what is happening.
- Don't forget you can follow us on [twitter @colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)
- I conclude by thanking all the staff, parents and pupils for their continual work and commitment in the school.

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