

# NEWSLETTER MAY 2017

## **First Holy Communion:**

Congratulations to the children in 2nd class who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th May. It was a really beautiful ceremony. A special thank you to their teacher Ms Tansey, Fr. Gerry, Fr. Paddy and to the 'Do This in Memory' team for their excellent preparation .

Thank you to the Parents Association who provided refreshments in the Community Centre afterwards. It was great to see so many parents helping out. Thank you also for our beautiful bouquets of flowers. It is much appreciated.

## **Billy Elliot:**

On Tuesday 16th May the pupils from 6th class attended St. Vincent's Secondary School Ty production of the musical "Billy Elliott" Our pupils had a wonderful time.

## **Swimming:**

Third to Sixth Class are enjoying their weekly swimming.



## **Junior Infants 2017-2018**

An information meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th May to welcome our new parents and inform them about the school.

## **Care Programme:**

The theme for April was 'My Health'. This month's theme is 'My Decisions'.

Reading suggestions for teachers and parents:

"Raising Good Decision Makers". This piece is well worth reading.

## **School Tours:**

All children are looking forward to their school tours on Friday 9th June.

Junior/Senior Infants: Stephenstown Pond

1st/2nd Class: Zoo

3rd/4th/5th Class: Causey Farm

6th Class: Carlingford Adventure Centre



## **Sports Evening:**

Weather permitting sports evening will take place on Monday, 29th May at 6pm in the School field.

Children should wear their school tracksuit.



## **Girls Football:**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class footballers will take part in their final competition of the year, the Sciath Mhic Giolla Eáin. Their first blitz will take place on Thursday next, 1<sup>st</sup> of June at 1:30pm in Knockbridge where they will face Louth , Tallanstown and Knockbridge schools. We wish them all the best!!



### Tráth na gCeist:

Well done to our quiz teams who represented the school at the Conradh na Gaeilge Competition.

*Niamh Cawley, Fionn Connolly, Daniel Turley, Charlie McAleer, Niall Donnelly, Aisling Quigley, Rowan Harmon, Callie McEvoy.*

### Primary Science & Maths Stem Awards (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

A huge thank you to Ms. Rilla Conlon who co-ordinated our Awards Programme. Please take some time to look at our school website [www.kilkerleyns.com](http://www.kilkerleyns.com) to find out all about the great work that has been taking place in all classes.

### Art Classes:

Marty's art class has been cancelled this week. Next week Thursday 1st June will be the last class this term.



### Boys Football:

Congratulations to our Boys' Gaelic Football Team, who have played some great football this year. They have recently qualified for the quarter final of Corn Pheadar Uí Cearnaigh, with this game coming up soon. Well done to Ronan Deery, Rowan Harmon, Ryan Mc Eneaney, Ben Mc Gorrian, Tiernan Mc Kenna, Dean Murtagh, William Smith, Jason Donnelly, Tom Clarke, Darragh Conlon, Cormac Mallon, Jerry McFadden, James O'Donnell, Andrew Thornton, Fionn Connolly, Cillian Clarke, Christopher Conway, Taylor Donnelly, Glen Hoey, Michael Kirby, Cian McElroy, Oran McMahon and Andrew Rosbotham.

A special word of thanks to Tiernan Mallon and John McCarty for all of their help and support with the football this year. Well done everyone!

### Spelling Bee:

Well done to Niall Donnelly who represented us at the Louth Spelling Bee.

### Feis Mhuirtheimhne:

Comhghairdeas to the sixteen children who qualified to represent our school:

*Sophie McElroy, Emily McEntegart  
DJ MacFarlane, Sarah Gorman  
Aoibhe McEneaney, Alanna Quigley  
Naoise Harris, Eoin Larkin  
Aibhlín Scilley, Sophie Gordon  
Odhrán Fee, Kate Rice  
Jon Eaton, Emma McKenna  
Niall Donnelly, Dearbhaile Quinn*

A special congratulations to our medal winner, Sophie Gordon.

### Greenschools:

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our Greenhouse construction. It's very near completion. Hopefully you will be able to see it on Monday at our Sports Evening!

Our annual Spring Clean took place on Friday 28th April. And thanks to everyone who also took part in the Parish clean up.

Our school grounds are looking splendid at the moment. All classes have been very busy planting in our school garden. The judges from the Co. Council Grow Awards Competition visited our school on Monday last and were very ably shown around by our Greenschools Committee. The judges were very impressed with the children's knowledge and enthusiasm and with all the environmental work going on in the school. Well done to our whole school community!

### Parents Association:

Thank you to the families who helped out at the Flag Day. €2993.00 was raised.

### Reminders:

Friday 2nd June— No school

Monday 5th June—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th June—Book Rental Letter will be issued. Payment of €75.00 per pupil will be due by Friday 16th June.