10th March, 2014.

Dear Parents,

* Congratulations to all our pupils who received their Confirmation last Tuesday on March 4th. A big thank you, to all those involved in the preparation of the children for the ceremony. It was a wonderful occasion.
* Good luck to the second class boys as they prepare for their First Confession on Wednesday March 19th.
* As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge, we thank the local library for inviting our 5th class pupils to a Musical Recital by the students from Coláiste Treasa. The children really enjoyed the trip.
* 1st to 4th classes are enjoying their tag rugby on Fridays with Brendan Kelleher. The cost is €2 per week. You may pay weekly to the class teacher.
* We have a surprise in store for all classes tomorrow. A gentleman called Derek Long will be visiting the school. The cost is €2 per child.
* We sold €444 worth of shamrock in the school this year. The school keeps half of this money. We thank all those who contributed. We hope to use the money raised to subsidise our school tours later in the 3rd term.
* As part of World Book Day on March 6th the senior pupils took part in a Book Quiz. The winners received a €5 voucher towards the purchase of a book at the upcoming book fair.
* We have also organised a ‘Design a Book Mark Competition’ for each class. The overall winner in each group will receive a €5 voucher for the Book Fair.
* The book Fair will be taking place in the school from Tuesday March 18th to Thursday March 20th.

The opening times are as follows;

Tuesday March 18th 7 – 8.30p.m.

Wednesday March 19th 3 – 4.30p.m. and 7 – 8.30p.m.

Thursday March 20th 3 – 4.30p.m.

* We will also be opened during the day for the students to come and have a look. We encourage as many parents as possible to come and have a browse. We thank all those involved in the organisation of the Fair.
* We congratulate our Parents’ Association who raised €1038 on February 28th at their Annual Bag Packing Fundraiser. We thank all those who took part on the day and who organised the event.
* I remind you that the Parents’ Association are holding a meeting this Tuesday night at 8p.m. to discuss the arrangements for the Book Fair. We encourage as many as possible to attend.
* With St. Patricks Day approaching I would like to remind you that the school will be closed this Friday March 14th and Monday March 17th. We hope you all have a very happy restful break.
* Don’t forget to log on to the school website for up to date information on school activities. The address is [www.stcolmansbnskanturk.com](http://www.stcolmansbnskanturk.com)
* Don’t’ forget you can follow us on twitter @colmansbns
* I conclude by thanking the whole school community for their continued work and commitment in the school.

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Eilish Finnegan,

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