

11th February, 2016

Dear Parents,

- Just to keep you up to date on the events taking place in the school.
- A big thank you again to Sean Duggan for going into the Cube on behalf of the school on Saturday 30th.
- Well done to all the boys who took part in the Annual Credit Union Quiz on Friday Jan 29th. Congratulations to our 4th class boys who won 1st prize in the under 11's Category. The team Shane Carver, Ewan McConville, Shane Fitzgerald, David Allen. They will go on to represent our school in the next round, called Chapter Level in Mallow on February 27th. Best of luck to all involved in this preparation.
- We have our final swimming lessons this Friday February 12th. We thank our Parents' Association for subsidising our swimming and music lessons.
- The kids are enjoying their tag rugby sessions with Rhys Brodie
- The pupils from 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes have completed their pictures for the Kanturk Arts Festival. This year's theme is 'Celebrations'. A big thank you to all involved in helping the boys with their work.
- The Green Schools committee will be holding a clothes collection in May 10th. More details nearer the time.
- Last Monday was Internet Safety Day. We spoke 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.
- This week is also International Friendship week organised by Amnesty International. We will be discussing the importance of friends and friendship with the children.

- Setanta Book club have gone back to their original way of ordering books. Enclosed is a brochure from the Book Club. If interested in ordering books you may send in your order and money to the school by February 24th. To purchase is completely optional.
- 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 March 1st**. If you need extra cards they are available in the school. Remember to purchase is entirely optional.
- Fr. Seán Corkery is coming for his annual visit to the school next Tuesday February 16th.
- Every second year we host a Book Fair in the school. This year it is happening from March 8th – 15th. More details nearer the time.
- The school will be closed on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th 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)

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