

20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

Dear Parents,

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> we had our Annual School Mass. It was a very special event. Thanks to all who prepared the children so well.

On Monday too we had the privilege of welcoming Damien English, Minister for Housing & Urban Development, Councillor John Paul O'Shea, Councillor Gerard Murphy and Michael John Conlon from An Taisce. They came to meet our Green Schools Committee. While here they judged the Christmas Decoration Competition using recyclable material, organised by the Green Schools Committee. It was a lovely visit and they were very impressed by our school.

The winners of the competition were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> class – Fionn Corcoran
- 2<sup>nd</sup> class – Micheál O'Sullivan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> class – Darren McSweeney
- 3<sup>rd</sup> class – Joshua Hassett
- 4<sup>th</sup> class – Conor Hartnett
- 5<sup>th</sup> class – Jack McSweeney
- 6<sup>th</sup> class – Paddy Duggan

Each child will receive their prize tomorrow. Paddy Duggan's decoration was selected as the overall winner. He gets a €10 Book Voucher. The Green Schools Committee would like to thank you all for your support during the term and look forward to pursuing more ideas in 2019.

We would like to congratulate our students who took part in the Carol Singing on Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> with the Lorraine O'Riordan Gospel Choir. Even though the weather was not in our favour we made €918.69. A big thank you to everybody involved in the event.

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes went Carol Singing on Tuesday to raise money for the R.N.L.I. They had a great day out raising €500.00 for this very worthy charity. Well done to all involved in preparing the children.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> class boys visited the Hospital yesterday to spread the Christmas Cheer there. Well done to all involved.

5<sup>th</sup> class boys are busy working on their J.E.P. Project. We wish them well in 2019. Keep collecting the 'gravy tins' for them.

6<sup>th</sup> class are busy too with the Robotics Competition and STEM projects. We look forward to fantastic creations in 2019.

We will be holding our Christmas Raffle tomorrow. There is still time to buy tickets if you haven't done so already

We conclude by thanking you all most sincerely for your support in the school. We wish you a very happy, peaceful Christmas and continued good health and happiness for 2019. Nollag Shona daoibh go léir. We will be closing tomorrow Friday Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 12.30pm and reopening again on Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>.

I remind you to log on to our school website to keep up to date on school events. The address is [www.kanturkbns.com](http://www.kanturkbns.com)

Don't forget you can follow us on twitter [@colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

Your sincerely,

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Principal.