

20th March, 2018

Dear Parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable break.

- Well done to our 6th class boys who came 1st in the Boherbue G.A.A. Quiz last Friday night. The team was David Allen, Shane Carver, Laurynas Barbsys. Congratulations to Zac Browne, Daniel Vaughan, Dylan Horgan and Brian O’Keeffe (all 2nd class) and Brian Quirke, Donagh Hartnett, David Hynes and Tom Lane (1st class) who came 2nd in their respective categories on the night. Well done to all the boys who travelled on the night.
- Our 2nd class pupils will be making their First Confession tonight at 7.30p.m. Please be in the church at 7.15pm in school uniform. We thank those involved in their preparation.
- We appraise our Parents’ Association members for their time and energy in the organisation of our Book Fair. The fair realised €3,658.03. The school will receive 60% in books. We look forward to stocking up our class libraries with these books. We thank everybody, our students the children from the Girls School and local pre-schools who came and supported us. Congratulations and thank you again to the organisers for a job well done.
- We sold 74 copies of ‘We are Writers’ book and look forward to receiving them in the school. Well done to all involved in this production.
- Well done to Eoin O’Keeffe who represented our school in the Spelling Bee Competition last Wednesday in Rochestown Park.
- Well done to the 5th and 6th class boys who took part in the Soccer Blitz last Monday in Blarney. Thanks to all those who looked after the boys on the day.
- Good luck to our 2nd class boys who are going to Mallow on Wed 21st for a Football Blitz. We hope they have an enjoyable day out.
- Tomorrow is the last day of Tag Rugby. We thank Olan Daly for his time with the boys.
- 5th and 6th class boys have been invited to the show being hosted by Colaiste Treasa Secondary School this Thursday March 22nd. We congratulate all involved in this production and look forward to seeing the show. The cost is €2 per child. You may pay this money to your class teacher.

- Cork City Sports will be taking place on Friday June 1st. We ran off our heats to select our school participants today. Well done to all involved. We encourage those who qualified to start practising at home!
- We will be re-enacting the history, songs and music associated with the Easter Rising Celebrations on Friday March 23rd (and not Thursday 22nd as mentioned in last newsletter). We hope to raise our national flag at 12.15 on this day. We welcome as many parents and extended family to this event.
- After Easter the boys will be starting drumming. We have 5 sessions planned for them. There is no charge for this as we received a grant from Creative Ireland, Cork Co. Council Grants Department to cover this activity. We thank Mrs Boyce for organising this funding.
- We hope to start Soccer after Easter. More details to follow.
- We are having a Lá Glas this Friday March 23rd. The children are encouraged to wear green. We ask each child to bring in €2 (or more if you wish!) for this event. All the proceeds will be given to the Edel Quinn Hall Committee towards the repair of roof.
- The school will be closing on Friday March 23rd at 12.30pm for Easter Holidays and reopening on Monday April 9th. We hope you have a very enjoyable holiday.
- Don't forget to log on to the school website for up to date information on school activities. The address is www.kanturkbns.com
- Don't forget you can follow us on [twitter @colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

Thanking you for your co-operation in the school.

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