

4<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

Dear Parents,

- Just to keep you updated on the events taking place in the school.
- Well done to our 4<sup>th</sup> class boys namely Paddy Duggan, Alex Thornton, Ronan Harrington and Stephen Sheehan who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Charleville Monster Primary School Quiz last Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Congratulations to Mrs Boyce and her class for winning World Creative Writing Month for March. They wrote 436,059 words in class beating the Chinese who had 429,647 words! This is some achievement. The prize is a t-shirt for each student, an illustration of an animal of choice by Night Zookeeper and a set of class books – Night Zookeeper Book 1.
- Congratulations too to Callum Carroll in 6<sup>th</sup> and Darragh Quirke 4<sup>th</sup> who were winners in Clonakilty/Cork City F.C. Take Pride in Your Jersey Competition. Both children won family tickets to the Cork City v Derry City match this Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>. They have also won a hamper from Clonakilty. We will have the privilege of welcoming Cork City team captain John Dunleavy and Greg Bolger to our school this Wednesday to present the boys with their prizes and to have a coaching session with the class mates of the winning pupils. Added to the above prizes the children in these classes are afforded the opportunity to buy a ticket for Friday night's game for €1. They may be purchased tomorrow. One ticket per child! To purchase is optional. We have spoken to Kanturk A.F.C. and we look forward to meeting their coaches tomorrow too. They may organise a bus for the match Friday night (depending on demand)! All arrangements to be confirmed!
- Good luck to our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class boys participating in the Duhallow Rural Schools Football Competition this Thursday.
- The boys completed their tag rugby with Olan Daly yesterday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>. We thank Olan for his time and we hope the boys enjoyed their sessions.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> class children have their next 'Do this In Memory' Mass on Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>.

- We will be closing for our Easter Holidays this Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 12.30p.m. and will be reopening on Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>
- On April 26<sup>th</sup> the school will be closed for the pupils as the teachers must attend an Inservice Day in Cork on a New Primary Language Curriculum.
- We were asked to distribute the attached leaflets for your perusal. To participate is optional.
- We would like to wish you a very Happy Easter.
- The Green Schools would like to remind you again of their upcoming Clothes Collection on May 16<sup>th</sup>. We are still awaiting the result of our recent assessment.
- Don't forget to log on to our website to see what is happening. The address is [www.kanturkbns.com](http://www.kanturkbns.com)
- You can follow us too on twitter@colmanbns
- Thanking you for your support.

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