

15th May, 2017

Dear Parents,

- We would like to congratulate our 2nd class boys who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. We hope the children had an enjoyable memorable day. Thanks to the boys who came along to sing and play on the day and well done to all the staff involved in preparing the boys for their big day
- Thanks to the Parents' Association for organising the refreshments in the Girls School after the ceremony and to the parents who came along and helped serve the tea!
- Well done to the children who went to the Quiz in Boherbue on May 5th in aid of Fight for Fionn. They raised €510. Congratulations to Alex Thornton, Paddy Duggan, Ronan Harrington and Stephen Sheehan 4th who came 2nd in their category.
- Good luck to the boys taking part in the Annual Primary Schools Swimming Gala in Mallow. The boys are Paul O'Sullivan, Bryan Healy, Liam Breen, Kallum Young, Danny Cronin, Naglis Vaivada, Ronan Hynes and Dan Lane. Thanks to those parents accompanying the children to the event.
- Good luck to our 2nd and 3rd class boys participating in a Hurling Blitz next Thursday in Banteer.
- Mrs Finnegan and three of our Green Schools Committee travelled to Cork on Thursday May 11th to receive our 3rd Green Flag. They had a great day out. Our next flag is on the theme of 'Global Citizenship Marine Environment'. We look forward to exploring this theme in the new school year. The Clothes Collection has been moved to May 25th, so you have extra time to start collecting.
- Cork City Sports are taking place on Thursday June 1st. We hope those who qualified are practicing at home and capitalising on the fine weather! We thank Helen Healy for coming into the school to help children prepare for the event.

- Our school tours have been decided for this year.

1st & 2nd Class will be going to Let's Go, Mallow at a cost of €25 per child on June 21st.

3rd & 4th class are going to Glen Resource Centre, Cork at a cost of €30 per child, on June 26th.

5th & 6th are going to Kartworld at a cost of €35 per child on June 21st.

These prices have been heavily subsidised by the sale of Shamrocks and Christmas Card fundraising activities held earlier during the year. You may start paying this money to class teacher from now on.

- We would like to remind you that our school will be closed on June 5th (Bank Holiday) and 6th (School Holiday).
- Our class groupings have been decided for September 2017.

1st class -> Mrs Linehan

2nd & ½ (3rd) -> Mrs O'Connor

½ (3rd) & 4th -> Mrs Boyce

5th & 6th -> Mrs O'Sullivan

We look forward to meeting our new 1st class pupils and parents for September on June 8th.

- 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

Thanking you for your support.
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Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.