

18<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

Dear Parents,

- Just to update you on events taking place in our school.
- Well done to the 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils who took part in the Robotics Competition in C.I.T. this Tuesday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations to all the pupils and staff who were so well prepared for this event. It was a great learning experience for everybody.
- The Green Schools had a very successful trip to Galway. They are encouraging all students to take a recyclable drinking bottle to school. We will be having our Green Schools Review with Collette Creedon this Wed. February 20<sup>th</sup>. They also remind people to continue to collect the materials necessary for the Marine Art. We will be having a fun day shortly. (Date to be confirmed).
- The J.E.P. team remind you of continuing to collect plastic containers. They are working through their project which will culminate in May with a trip to the J.E.P. Exhibition in Dublin. We thank those involved in the project.
- It is a special year for second class pupils, they are busy preparing for their First Holy Communion. Their First Confession is Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30p.m. Their next 'Do This in Memory Mass' is next Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>
- As you know Grandparents' Day had to be cancelled because of the bad weather on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. It is taking place this Wednesday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope as many as possible can attend. You are invited to the Girls School afterwards for a cuppa and a chat.
- Well done to our over 11 team who came 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Credit Union Quiz Competition. They will go on to the next round called Chapter Level taking place in Springfort Hall, Mallow on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The team is Paddy Duggan, Eoin O'Keeffe, Matthew Deady and Ronan Harrington. Well done to all the boys who participated in this quiz earlier.
- Well done too to the boys who participated in the Scor Quiz on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our senior team of Paddy, Eoin and Matthew went on to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of this competition in Lismire last Friday. However on this occasion the opposition proved too strong for our boys. Well done for getting this far.

- We have one more session of Basketball with Sheila and Aine. The boys are really improving their skills.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class boys have prepared their art work for Kanturk Arts Festival. The theme is 'The Great Outdoors' - good luck to all the boys.
- Olan Daly will be starting tag rugby with the boys shortly for 6 weeks. There is no charge for these sessions.
- We are looking forward to a visit from Tony Kenneally, Wildlife Biologist on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. He will have some very interesting birds on display.
- For the past 3 Fridays there has been fabulous cooking aromas coming from the 5<sup>th</sup> class room. They are involved in a competition called Cooking All Stars sponsored by Supervalu Ireland. Last week they made fabulous granola. This week is pancakes.
- As you know Fr. Jackie Corkery has retired in our parish. You are all invited to the Edel Quinn Hall for a gathering for him after 6.30 Mass on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Parent's Association ask you to keep Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> free as they are planning to host a Childrens' Quiz in the Edel Quinn Hall. A fun night is promised! We hope as many as possible will be able to attend.
- Thanks to those who ordered shamrocks. They will be distributed to the school shortly.
- We remind you that the school is closed this Thursday & Friday for Midterm break.
- Don't forget to log on to the school website for up to date information on school activities. The address is [www.kanturkbns.com](http://www.kanturkbns.com)
- Don't' forget you can follow us on [twitter @colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)
- I conclude by thanking all the staff, parents and pupils for their continued work and commitment in the school.

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Principal.

