

1st March, 2017

Dear Parents,

- Just to keep you up to date on the events taking place in the school.
- Good luck to our 4th class boys taking part in the chapter level of the Credit Union Quiz this Saturday March 4th at 1.30pm. The boys are Stephen Sheehan, Paddy Duggan, Craig McKiernan and Ronan Harrington. Well done to all who have prepared the boys for this event.
- Tomorrow is World Book day. We invite you to donate an old book for the school library. Write your name inside stating "Donation for World Book Day 2017". To do so is optional.
- The Girls School will be hosting a book fair on week beginning March 27th. The boys will have the opportunity to buy books. Again to buy is optional. Details of visiting the fair nearer the time.
- As you know our Green Schools are working on the Theme of Water at the moment. We are hosting a water activity day on Monday March 13th. Each classroom will complete water experiments. We also hope to complete a "small walk" carrying a certain amount of water to highlight the fact where people in 3rd world countries have to walk so far to get water for domestic use. We encourage you to send in as many empty 1 litre and 2 litres bottles for this activity. We hope that you are continuing to conserve water at home.

- 2nd class pupils are reminded that the night of their First Confession is Wednesday March 15th at 7.30pm. All children to be in the church at 7.10 and pupils must be in full uniform.
- March 15th 2016 was Proclamation Day all over Ireland last year. This year in the school we hope to re-enact the history, songs and music on Thursday March 16th to remind the children of the events of Easter 1916.
- On March 15th 1st-4th class boys have been invited by Scoil Treasa to their production of "Cinderella" in the Edel Quinn Hall AT 10am. The cost is €2 per child.
- On March 16th Kieran Crowley a writer from Mallow will give a workshop to 5th&6th class on creative writing and what inspired him to become a famous writer. The Cost is €2 per child. We hope the children enjoy the event.
- The rural schools football blitz will be taking place on Friday March 24th.
- We will also be entering a soccer tournament and a basketball blitz in late March. More details nearer the time.
- Enclosed is an information leaflet for V.H.I Swift Clinic in Cork for those of you interested in this.
- If you have changed your mobile number or address recently please let the school know.
- Don't forget to log on to the school website for any up to date information on school activities. The address is www.kanturkbns.com
- Don't forget you can follow us on twitter@colmanbns
- Thanking you for your co-operation in the school.

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Principal