

6<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Dear Parents,

- Just to keep you up to date on the events taking place in the school.
- A huge congratulations to the Kanturk Hurlers who did us proud in Croke Park last Sunday. It was a fantastic achievement. We look forward to welcoming them to our school with the All Ireland Cup.
- Well done to all the boys who took part in the Annual Credit Union Quiz on Friday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to our boys who won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the over 11's Category - Paddy Duggan, David Allen, Eoin O'Keeffe and Shane Carver. They will go on to represent our school in the next round, called Chapter Level in Mallow on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Best of luck to all involved in this preparation.
- Well done to David Allen, Darragh Quirke and Dan O'Rourke who took part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Scór Quiz which took place in Boherbue last Saturday. They were placed 4<sup>th</sup> on the day.
- We have two more swimming lessons to go. We thank our Parents' Association for subsidising our swimming and music lessons.
- The boys have their last basketball session with Sheila and Cliona Clernon this Wednesday. We thank the coaches for their time and sharing their knowledge of the game to the boys. We will be starting tag rugby on Wed. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> for 6 weeks with Olan Daly. The cost is €2 per session.
- The pupils from 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes have completed their pictures for the Kanturk Arts Festival. This year's theme is 'Pride of Place'. A big thank you to all involved in helping the boys with their work.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> have completed the Creative Writing for Kanturk Arts Festival. Thanks again to those who helped the children.

- We have concluded our 'We are Writers' book for our book fair coming up in March. We look forward to seeing the published copy! We thank everybody involved in the production of this book.
- Today Tuesday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> is Internet Safety Day. We will speak to the children on the importance of correct internet use. We ask you to talk to your children about their activities on the internet i.e. have a look at their utube, snapchats and email accounts. Look at our website for more parent information. You are invited to a talk for parents on Internet Safety in the Girls School on Thurs. March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm. We hope as many as possible can attend this.
- Fr. Seán Corkery is coming to the school for his annual visit this Thurs. February 8<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to meeting him.
- We thank you for coming to the Grandparent's Day Mass on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. We hope you enjoyed the cuppa and chat at the Girls School.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> class have their 'Do this In Memory' Mass on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Their First Confession is on March 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The Convent Primary School are hosting an open evening on Tuesday Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30p.m. Spread the word if you know of any children due to start school this year.
- Enclosed is information on St. Patrick's Day and the sale of shamrocks. We will be fundraising in the school through the sale of Living Shamrock. The Shamrock is supplied by Irish Plants International Athlone. Each Shamrock is sold for €4. The school retains €2.00 of this cost. Attached please find a Sponsorship Card for the sale of same. **Your participation in this activity is completely voluntary.** You may choose not to participate in this activity or you may sell as many Shamrocks as you please. **HOWEVER ALL CARDS USED OR UNUSED MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY FEBRUARY 12TH.** If you need extra cards they are available in the school. Remember to purchase is entirely optional.
- The school will be closed on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of February for midterm break. We hope you all have an enjoyable time.
- Don't forget to log on to the school website [www.kanturkbns.com](http://www.kanturkbns.com) to see what is happening.
- 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 continual work and commitment in the school.

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Principal.

