25th February, 2014

Dear Parents,

* Welcome back after the mid-term break. We hope you are all rested and refreshed.
* As you know you received a sponsorship card for the sale of shamrocks already. Your participation is completely voluntary. All cards to be returned to the school by Monday March 3rd. If you are not ordering shamrocks you must still return your card.
* Our Parents’ Association are holding a meeting tonight at 8p.m. to finalise the plans for the Bag Packing Fundraiser this Friday, February 28th. We encourage as many people as possible to attend.
* Good luck to the boys in 6th, Rory Lavelle, James Bourke, Daniel Trzesicki and Liam Fitzgerald who have entered stories in Listowel Writers Week Competition. Perhaps we have a new John B. Keane in the making.
* The Kanturk Arts Festival asked us to mention that Animation Workshops for kids will take place in the Edel Quinn Hall on Saturday March 15th from 10a.m. to 1p.m. The cost is €25 per pupil. For booking and further details contact Trish O’Dea on 083-4200425.
* Our Confirmation children and teachers are very busy preparing for their big day March 4th. We wish them well in their preparation.
* The school will be closing at 1.50p.m.on the day of the Confirmation. Please arrange for your child to be collected at this time.
* We will be hosting our Book Fair from March 11th – 21st. Details of opening hours will be given to you nearer the time.
* National World Book Day is March 6th. We will distribute book tokens towards the purchase of books at the fair.
* Pupils from 1st – 4th classes will be having their tag rugby classes on Fridays with Brendan Kelleher. The cost is €2 per week. We will be starting this Friday.
* Don’t forget to log on to the school website for up to date information on school activities. The address is [www.stcolmansbnskanturk.com](http://www.stcolmansbnskanturk.com)
* Don’t’ forget you can follow us on twitter @colmansbns

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