

11<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Dear Parents,

Just to keep you updated on the events taking place in the school.

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> class children do not have a 'Do This In Memory Mass' this Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> as it is clashing with Palm Sunday. However Fr Magner has asked that you take the children to Mass on Sunday if you can to learn about the events of Palm Sunday.
- May 11<sup>th</sup> is Holy Communion Date. It is customary for the children and their families to go to the Girls School for refreshments after the ceremony. Parents of 1<sup>st</sup> class pupils help serve the tea/coffee on the day! (You will be waited upon next year!) If you are available to help out you may contact the school to let us know. We appreciate your co-operation.
- The Parents' Association would like to thank everybody involved in the organisation of their recent Quiz. It was a huge success raising €682 profit. A big thank you to the children who participated on the night. A great night was had by all and well done to the winners. Thanks too to those who sponsored the prizes for the raffle on the night.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> class boys would like to thank the whole school community for the tremendous support they received for their JEP Project: The Money Eaters. They are still collecting the smaller tins to complete the last few orders. Well done to all involved.
- The Green Schools Committee and 5<sup>th</sup> class met with members of the Kanturk Tidy Towns Committee last Tuesday. We had a lively discussion on the use and misuse of plastic. Thanks to the Kanturk Tidy Towns Committee for coming in to visit us.
- Well done to the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class boys who took part in the Rural Schools Football last week. Thanks to those who looked after them on the day.
- Good luck to 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> class taking part in a Blitz today in Mallow. We hope they have an enjoyable day out.
- We have picked our students to participate in a Swimming Gala on May 15<sup>th</sup> in Mallow. Get plenty of practice in during the holidays!

- Likewise we have run off the heats for Cork City Sports. Well done to the boys who have qualified. Keep running during the holidays. The sports are taking place in C.I.T. on Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- As part of our S.S.E. -> School Self Evaluation we have focused this term on our Digital Plan. Well done to the boys in 6<sup>th</sup> class who are presenting their projects at the moment using Power Points. We have also received more I.T. funding and intend to purchase more tablets and equipment for school.

Our R.S.E. Policy/ Programme (Relationships and Sexual Education ) may be viewed on our website or you may make an appointment to see it in the office. We strongly encourage you to look at this policy. We will be teaching the programme early in the next term. If you would like to withdraw your child from this programme, please inform the school of this decision.

- The 6<sup>th</sup> class boys have completed their START Project -> Schools Teaching Awareness of Randomised Trials. We wish them the best of luck in the competition. A big thank you to those who helped them.
- 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)
- The school will be closing this Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 for Easter Holidays and reopening Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> . Hope you all have an enjoyable and restful holiday.

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