



Scéalta Scoile



Dear parents,

The end of the school year is a good time to reflect on all that took place since September. Sing Out Loud, Rackard League, Mini 7s, heritage tours, sports days, Grandparents Day, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, choir, Lego STEM, ukulele, the introduction of hot meals, our Smartphone-Free Childhood initiative, new Board of Management, the new Maths Curriculum, Creative Schools, the free schoolbooks scheme and our new school uniform – it's been a very busy year. The pace of change in society seems to be increasing constantly, and schools reflect this reality.

I hope you and your families have a lovely summer, and hopefully you'll be able to carve out some time to exhale and drop your shoulders, and feel the sun on your face.

Slán agus beannacht,

Mark Kelly, príomhoide.

Creative Schools

As part of the Creative Schools initiative, the children took part in filmmaking, willow art and music workshops. Our Creative Schools associate, Tony, has been getting feedback from the children to see which art medium they enjoyed most, and it appears that filmmaking was the most popular. Next year, we will be focusing on this area, with lots of exciting news to come! Any budding Steven Spielbergs, Saoirse Ronans or Paul Mescals out there?



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The junior sports day!



Congratulations to Aodhán on being selected for the Wexford lift-and-strike team.

Medal Presentation

We had a lovely medal presentation down in the Community Centre last week. And while we had no luck in the three finals we reached (boys' Rackard League Roinn B hurling, girls' Roinn C camogie, and the boys' Rising Stars), it was still a huge achievement to get there, and we were so proud of the children. The Parents Association were a great help in organising it, and, with the help of sponsorship from kind parents, we were able to give them a little pack containing shorts, a grip and a sliotar as well as their medal. All three schools attended, and parents provided treats for the celebration afterwards. Many thanks to Michelle O'Neill for presenting the medals and speaking to the children about her experiences beforehand.



Céimniú and Yearbook

The 6th class Céimniú ceremony will take place on Thursday 27th of June at 1pm. Many thanks to Alma and the PA for their help in organising the ceremony, and for the enormous amount of work that went into the yearbook and the lovely refreshments afterwards. Each 6th Class child will receive a copy of the yearbook. We wish them the best of luck as they continue their educational journey into secondary school.



Print Workshop

The children of 4th Class took part in a wonderful print workshop last week. Michelle McMahon, an artist from Kilkenny, was invited down to facilitate. The children researched their native flora and fauna and came up with some beautiful prints based on their environment's biodiversity. Many thanks to Frank and Annette for organising it.



School closes at 12 noon on Friday 28th June. Bainigí taitneamh as na laethanta saoire!

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