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Our Month's Highlights

These last two months were very busy in KBNS. We celebrated Engineers Week, World Book Day, Safer Internet Day, Seachtain na Gaeilge and Friendship Week with lots of fun activities.

5th and 6th Class had their Confirmation on the 29th of February and 2nd Class had their First Penance on the 19th of March!

Our whole school participated in the 'Run Around Europe' Challenge where we calculated all the laps that we did of the school and the GAA field!

3rd and 4th Class went on a trip to Cahir Castle and they learned lots about the history of the Castle and Juniors to 2nd Class went to visit and learn about the windmills in Glenroe!

Cumann na mBunscol



We are very proud to say that three of our pupils in 6th Class were selected as part of the South Limerick Camogie Team who played in the Eithne Neville Cup tournament in Rathkeale. They beat the East to qualify for the final, where they beat the West by 2 points! Congratulations to Ms. Cunningham who was also involved and to Mr. O'Connell and Shane who were involved with the boys South Team that won the Mackey by 1 point.



Further congratulations are due to Aoife N who was chosen to represent Limerick in the Primary Game for football and to Aoife C who, from her excellent performance at the Mini 7s tournament, was selected to play in Croke Park!



Juniors and Seniors

We have had a really enjoyable February and March in KBNS. We enjoyed visiting the wind turbines in Glenroe as part of Engineers Week.

We all dressed up as a character from our favourite book as part of World Book Day.

We loved Seachtain na Gaelige, Lá Glas and performing at the schools talent show! We performed 'Ireland's Call' as a class for the whole school.

Our Aistear Themes were 'Pirates' and 'Spring' and we learned so much about them all.

We brought home Daffodils and Red Onions that we planted with Deirdre in the Poly Tunnel.

Happy Easter everyone from the Infants in KBNS.

1st and 2nd Class

We walked to see a wind turbine in Glenroe for Engineer's Week and had great fun.

We learned about the history of St Patrick and listened to the story "St Patrick's Fire".

We have been completing laps of the yard for our 'Run Around Europe' Challenge and so far we have completed 1944 km.

2nd Class also celebrated their First Penance on Tuesday 19th of March.

They were all so excited!



Our Class News

3rd and 4th Class

We have had very eventful months in February and March.

We went to Cahir Castle and learned lots about the Norman's lifestyle, food and lots more!

We all enjoyed our day off on Monday and we all wore green on Friday for Saint Patrick's Day.

We are reading our novel 'Little Croker' in the mornings and we have got through more than half of it already!!

We are very proud of our quiz team Orlaith, Garrett, Tadgh and Brannan who won the Charleville CBS Table Quiz!



5th and 6th Class

In February we spent a lot of time preparing for the Confirmation and we all had a great day!

We took up an 'Active Action' for Lent doing different things including versions of the 'Sally Up Challenge' and running laps for the 'Run Around Europe' Challenge!

The girls in 5th and 6th went up to UL to play the Olympic Handball finals and to Peake Villa to play the soccer finals. They played great both days but unfortunately didn't qualify further.

We studied electronic engineering during Engineers Week! We did projects on famous engineers and experimented with making lighthouses! We made them out of paper, batteries and a light bulb.

We also loved dressing up for World Book Day and for Lá Glas. Cáisc Shona Daoibh!

Sports News

Our whole school has really enjoyed being active during the 'Run Around Europe' Challenge! Some of the boys in Seniors were in the St. Patrick's Day Parade for Park United! Some of the girls in 1st and 2nd started gymnastics. Patrick and Gearoid are doing athletics. The girls have started football back again and it is very cold! In 3rd and 4th, Robert has a rugby match on Sunday with Galbally.

5th and 6th Class are still continuing their indoor hurling competition in the hall at lunch times! Our girls teams in KBNS also went to UL to play the Olympic Handball county finals and Thurles to play the 5 a side County Finals this month. They were super in both but unfortunately they did not qualify any further.



Friendship Week

This month our Amber Flag Committee has been in charge of organising activities and promoting Friendship Week! They have done lots of things like organising playground games, movies and colouring/poetry competitions. It has been so much fun and very successful!

Confirmation

On the 29th of February, our 5th and 6th Class Confirmation Candidates welcomed the Gifts and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit into their lives as they made their Confirmation alongside Anglesboro students in Kilbehenny Church. They were all super!



Birthdays!

- Jamie Hoare - 5
- Fiadh Luddy - 6
- Billy Creed - 6
- Ronan McGrath - 7
- Gráinne Doyle - 7
- Indie Henebry - 8
- Gearoid Breedy - 8
- EllieRose Cunningham - 8
- Louisa Masterson - 9
- Shane Kearney - 9
- Sadie O' Brien - 9
- Michael Luddy - 9
- Aimee Luddy - 10
- Daisy O' Brien - 10
- Brannan McGrath - 11
- Padraig Luddy - 11
- Hughie Cunningham - 12



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Rinneamar a lán rud don Seachtain na Gaeilge an tseachtain seo chaite. Ar fud na scoile bhí na ranganna ag déanamh gníomhaíochtaí agus cluichí as Gaeilge nó ag déanamh Tráth na gCeist ar an idirlíon.

I rang a Cúig agus a Sé, chuir siad isteach san comórtas ealaín agus cruthaigh siad píosa ealaíne bunaithe ar seanfhocail éagsúla!

Dé hAoine, bhí Lá Glas againn agus chaith gach duine sa scoil éadaí glas! Bhí Seó Talainne againn freisin sa halla agus rinne gach rang rud éigin!

Rinne páistí aonair agus grúpaí beaga rud freisin mar shampla ag déanamh Damsha Gaelach nó ag seinm an feadóg stáin agus bhí siad go léir ar fheabhas.

Engineers Week

We did lots of fun activities during Engineers Week that we loved! Juniors to 2nd Class went on a trip to see the windmills in Glenroe. 3rd and 4th made windmills out of paper which were really cool! 5th and 6th studied local and famous electronic engineers and experimented with circuits to create their very own lighthouses.



Run Around Europe Challenge

Our whole school participated in the 'Run Around Europe' Challenge where we all ran laps around the school yard and counted our kilometers to see what other countries we could travel as far as by being active!

Farm Safety

On March 1st, Chloe from Acers Ireland visited 3rd to 6th Class to talk about farm safety. Aimee and Daisy won a 'Farm Safety' colouring competition.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day everyone brought in their favourite book and they dressed up as their favourite characters. We all went down to the hall and had a parade to see all the other cool costumes!



Upcoming Events

- Swimming is starting for the Juniors to 2nd Class every Friday for 6 weeks after Easter.
- Juniors and Seniors are going to the library on the 23rd of April.
- 1st and 2nd Class are going to the library on the 24th of April.
- There is a clothes collection on the 25th of April.
- 2nd Class are getting their Holy Communion on the 4th of May.

5 FUN FACTS!

1. Australia is wider than the moon.
2. The Eiffel Tower grows in the summer
3. Scotland chose the unicorn as its national animal.
4. Avacados are not vegetables.
5. Headphones can increase the bacteria in your ear.

Cahir Castle

3rd and 4th Class had a great trip to Cahir Castle where they got to visit and explore a Norman Castle from the 13th Century!

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