



Kilbehenny NS



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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This Month's Highlights

This month was a great one in KBNS as we all settled back into school for the New Year. It was a short but eventful month with lots going on!

Our 1st to 6th Class participated in the Peace Proms Concert that took place in UL Sports Arena on Sunday the 28th of January.

The RSA also came into our school and taught us lots about Road Safety.

3rd-6th Class started their Swimming lessons in Fermoy and the whole school got to try a Taekwondo session!

This month we also celebrated Catholic Schools Week and everyone enjoyed it!

This month has been really good and everybody is really excited for next month!!!

Cumann na mBunscol

The 1st and 2nd Class have restarted their 'Be Active After School' every Tuesday from 3-4 o'clock where they are doing lots of fun games and activities which they are all really enjoying! They have been practicing their hurling and football skills in these sessions and there is also a big focus on teamwork. They are showing great commitment to turn up every week!

The 5th and 6th Class have resumed their annual Indoor Hurling Championship this month ag am lóin. They had some great practice matches before they were divided into teams for the competition.

Each team then came together to choose what county they would like to represent.

Our teams for 2024 are Uíbh Fháilí, Ciarraí, Maigh Eo and Dún na nGall. We are all very excited to see what the next few weeks brings and to see which team will lift the KBNS cup!

This indoor hurling practice is super for our 5th Class girls who will be competing in the County Competition on the 8th of February!

Juniors and Seniors

We have had a great start to the New Year in the Infant room.

We loved learning all about Road Safety when the Street Smart team came into our school and we all got our very own safety licences!

We have started to play hockey in the hall and we love it.

Spring art has now started in our room and we can't wait to decorate our classroom.

We made St. Brigid's crosses for the 1st of February.

We went on a Wellie Walk on Wednesday to raise awareness for Farm Safety.

Happy Spring from all the Infants.

1st and 2nd Class

2nd class had their fourth Mass as part of the 'Do This in Memory' programme on Saturday the 13th of January and they were all excellent.

We were very busy practicing our Peace Proms songs and we loved the day out performing with the amazing orchestra.

We also have been taking part in 'Be Active After School' on Tuesdays and we have really enjoyed the activities so far.

We enjoyed taking part in Catholic Schools Week.

We made lovely cards for our grandparents.

We also lit a candle online on the Grow In Love Prayer Space for the grandparents who are in heaven.

Our Class News

3rd and 4th Class

In 3rd and 4th Class we have been doing a lot this month. We have been learning a song as Gaeilge called 'Is Mise Fear an Cheoil.'

We practiced our song singing in Music for Peace Proms in school and for homework. We also all got RSA safety passes!

Patrick and Sean O'G went skiing in France on the 27th of January.

In sports, Robert has a rugby match on Sunday and he had a match last Saturday.

Daisy went to the Cork vs Donegal match in Donegal.

We are all enjoying swimming in Fermoy on Friday.

5th and 6th Class

This month in 5th and 6th Class we learned all about ice in Geography and then did a Science experiment to see the effects that salt has on ice! When the salt hardened on the ice we painted on our ice blocks to make cool patterns.

We have also started our Indoor Hurling Championship in the halla every Tuesday and Thursday during lón and we started swimming on Fridays in Fermoy.

In Music we did lots of rehearsing for Peace Proms and in English we practiced our rhyming and poetry techniques, writing spooky poems. To set us up for the New Year we all made vision boards on the Chromebooks with pictures of our personal visions and goals for 2024. We are now busy preparing for our Confirmation next month!

Sports News

We all got to try a Taekwondo lesson with Schools Fitness Ireland and really enjoyed it! Afterwards, Rachel, Louisa, Anna and Sadie did a Taekwondo tournament out on yard and Rachel won.

Swimming has started in Fermoy for 3rd-6th Class and 5th and 6th Class have also started their Indoor Hurling Championship. 1st and 2nd Class are really enjoying Be Active After School sessions.

Our 5th Class girls won their last soccer match and the boys in 5th have a match this weekend with Park United and we wish them the best of luck.

Some of our students on the Galbally u11s&u12 Rugby team are going to the Aviva to watch Ireland v Italy in the Six Nations on the 11th of February!

Student Council

This month our Student Council have been doing very well in their Tuc Shop every Tuesday morning. On the 6th of February we will be having a Spring Bake Sale and everything is going to cost €1. We are hoping you will all support the school by buying something nice. There will be lots of yummy options!

Peace Proms

Over the last few months we spent lots of time practicing for Peace Proms by learning the songs and the actions. Before Christmas we had a rehearsal in UL and then on the 28th of January we performed with the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland which was an amazing experience!



Birthdays!

- Chloé Boland - Age 7
- Finn O' Donnell - Age 9
- Rachel Clifford - Age 9
- Noah Spillane - Age 11
- Myah Cleary - Age 12
- Billy O' Brien - Age 13



WE ASKED OUR JUNIOR INFANTS ...

What is your favourite thing that you got for Christmas?

- Oisín - Model tractor
- Fiadh - Doll
- Laura - Doll
- Danny - Video Game
- Adam - Remote Control
- Amelia - Doll
- AJ - Hot wheels
- Dean - Drone
- Aisling - Watch
- Isabelle - Doll
- Daniel - Dinosaur
- Jamie - Truck
- Billy - Models
- Matt - Hot wheels
- Millie - Doll

Catholic Schools Week

Every class in KBNS enjoyed celebrating Catholic Schools Week. In our classes we did lessons on and discussed types of service in our school, family, local and faith communities. We all also made cards for Grandparent's Day. 1st and 2nd Class lit a candle for all of the grandparents that we lost and 5th and 6th Class kept a journal for the week of how they would show their service in their different communities.



Road Safety

The RSA Ireland came into the school and told us how to be careful in a car and on a bike. They told us to always use our helmets. They also told us that we have to be 150cm to sit in the front seat.



Musical

5th and 6th Class were delighted to be invited to watch a production of Legally Blonde in the CBS in Mitchelstown. It was performed by the students of Presentation Secondary School and the CBS. It was a very good show and we all really enjoyed it!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 6th of February: The Student Council are holding a Bake Sale alongside their weekly Tuc Shop and all treats are €1.

Thursday 8th of February: The 3rd and 4th Class boys and 5th Class girls will be taking part in the indoor hurling/camogie competitions.

Wednesday 21st/Tuesday 27th of February: The boys and girls respectively will compete in the FAI soccer competition in Cahir.

Thursday 22nd of February: The 5th and 6th Class will visit Glengarra Wood for their Confirmation Retreat.

Thursday 29th of February: The Confirmation will take place in St. Josheph's Church, Kilbehenny at 11am.

Thursday 7th of March: We will celebrate World Book Day.

Every Tuesday: The 1st and 2nd Class will continue their 'Be Active After After School' training.

5 FUN FACTS!

1. Australia is wider than the moon.
2. The Eiffel Tower gets taller in the summer.
3. Grasshoppers have ears in their stomachs.
4. A shrimps heart is in his head.
5. It is impossible for pigs to look up in the sky.

Swimming

3rd-6th Class have started swimming for 6 weeks in Fermoy Leisure Centre. We are all really enjoying it and we are so delighted with our progression so far! We can't wait for next week!

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