



# Kilbehenny NS



## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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### This Month's Highlights

This month we had a walk to school day and we had a jersey day where we all wore our favourite jersey and we raised €176 for GOAL! Our girls football team also won the South football Mini 7s final which was such a great achievement! 1st to 6th Class had rugby with Tony, Juniors to 2nd had football with Adam, 1st to 6th practiced tin whistle with Séamus, and 3rd to 6th had after school football training, which were all great fun! Our whole school also came together to learn about sound in Science and we made a video! Finally, we all dressed up in Halloween costumes on the last Friday before midterm and we had a parade during assembly which was so much fun! Oíche Shamhna Shona Daoibh!

### Cumann na mBunscoil

Major comhghairdeas to our Mini 7s girls football team who won all their matches in the Mini 7s South competition to be crowned South Champions! We all wish the girls the best of luck as they go on to the County Finals!

A second congratulations to two of our 6th Class girls, Aoife C and Aoife N, who will represent the school on the South Limerick football team this year! We are so proud of ye!

Elsewhere this month, our 1st and 2nd Class spent time learning about the history of the GAA, while our 5th and 6th Class combined Maths Week with Gaelic Games as they competed in a very competitive Maths Quiz all about the GAA. We have also started to learn how to play Gaelic Handball in school which has been really enjoyable, and both our boys and girls teams are really looking forward to the upcoming football blitzes!

We were also delighted to welcome the Galtee Gaels Ladies team who won the Intermediate Football County Final in the Gaelic Grounds! We are so proud of all our past pupils and the whole team who have progressed from Junior to Senior in two years. They are an inspiration for us all!



## Juniors and Seniors

Our Aistear theme for the month of October was "Halloween/Autumn". We brought in lots of leaves, acorns, pine cones and much more for our nature table that we love going to.

In Art we made toadstool houses and everyone can see them on our display board. We are so proud!

Every Wednesday we had football with Adam to develop our football skills and we really enjoyed it.

We have started our word boxes and magic folders and we love doing our homework.

Also, we loved Maths Week in the school, especially making shapes with toothpicks and marshmallows!

Oíche Shamhna Shona Daoibh!

## Our Class News

### 3rd and 4th Class

Another month down in 3rd and 4th Class, and October was very busy! We had lots of fun during Maths Week and we made structures with marshmallows and toothpicks and we are currently reading about Tom Crean! We also went to the library and dressed up in our costumes.



As a treat we all got to help making rice krispy buns this month too which were yummy! Robert and Garrett also went to Spike Island with the scouts and they went camping in Fota!

### 1st and 2nd Class

We've had a busy month getting ready for Halloween. We made lovely spider webs, spiders and halloween scenes. We also learned about Oíche Shamhna in Gaeilge!

Second class celebrated their enrolment mass on Saturday the 21st of October.

They were absolutely brilliant!



We also enjoyed our Maths Week in school and we want to wish everyone a happy and safe Halloween!

### 5th and 6th Class

October was very busy in 5th and 6th Class! Maths Week fell this month and we did lots of activities including making shapes and structures, a GAA based maths quiz, and competitive maths races! This month we also spent a lot of time researching and learning about the Māori and doing projects on their culture which was really interesting! In the lead up to Halloween, we read and created our own Halloween-themed stories, made spooky skeletons and painted our very own pumpkins! On the last day we all dressed up in our costumes and had a movie day too with popcorn thanks to the Student Council!

## Sports News

1st to 6th Class had their last round of rugby training on Monday 23rd of October with Tony and Juniors to 2nd Class had their last round of football training on Wednesday the 25th of October with Adam! We would like to thank both Tony and Adam for all their help, guidance and support in these sports!

5th and 6th Class put their new skills to use in the rugby blitz in Galbally and they had a great day out!

Our students are having great success outside of school too. Anna recently won a medal in camogie and both the Park United U12 boys and girls soccer teams are doing really well!

## Amber Flag

This year's Amber Flag team is Jack, William, Maeve and Katelyn(5th), Ashlen, Emily and Rowan(4th), and Robert, Amy and Daisy(3rd).

They have had two meetings so far this month and are looking forward to organising friendship week!

## ReelLifeScience Competition

This month our whole school came together to learn about our focus topic of 'Sound' for the ReelLifeScience Competition. We all did research or experiments in our classrooms to find out how sound works and how it travels, and we then made a video about this. We did a 'worm wave' out on the yard with everyone to show how sound travels in vibrations along sound waves! Our video is available on our YouTube channel!

## Birthdays!

- Daniel Conway
- Eoghan Ryan
- Shane O' Brien
- Gemma Luddy
- Ronan Dwane
- Róisín Noonan
- Seán Luddy
- Liam O' Brien

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

## WE ASKED OUR SENIOR INFANTS...

*What are you dressing up as for Halloween?*

- Sofia- A witch
- Darragh- A serial killer
- Cara- A skeleton witch
- Matthew - A skeleton
- Alana-Mae - A skeleton witch
- Eoghan - A zombie
- Shane - A camera man
- Conor - A dead ninja
- Gráinne - A bat
- Will - A zombie
- Ronan - A glow up skeleton

## Student Council

This month our Student Council came together to organise a fundraiser where they had a bake sale with buns, cakes, brownies and other nice treats at the tuc shop. They used the profits to organise a movie day for the whole school on the last day before the midterm break with lots of treat! This was so nice for us all after all the hard work we put in this term so far!

## Maths Week

Our whole school participated in Maths Week this month. We all made shape monsters and 2D and 3D structures using marshmallows and toothpicks. We also did a bean bag target game where we had to race to complete maths sums and challenges! The 5th and 6th Class did a maths quiz which was fun to do because it was on the GAA. We were also doing sums and practicing our tables which has been great fun!

## Green Schools

The Green schools organised a walk to school from Galtee Gaels pitch on the 6th of October! We hope to have many more walks in school this year as we are trying to get our travel flag next and encourage people to walk and cycle to school!

## Upcoming Events

5th of November: The Diecast Model Show is on Sunday in the Firgrove which is sure to be a great day out and all support would be greatly appreciated!

16th of November: We, KBNS, are also hosting our very first table quiz in Kilbehenny hall which we are all really looking forward to!

## 5 FUN FACTS!

1. During WWII Japan bombed China with fleas infected with the bubonic plague.
2. More than 80% of oceans still remain a mystery.
3. If you fall into a black hole you could turn into human spaghetti.
4. Halloween was invented in Ireland.
5. It's widely believed that the last sense you lose is hearing.

## New Equipment

We are so grateful to have a new shed for all of our PE equipment and we would like to thank all those that helped make it for us! We also have two new sand boxes which are a great addition to the yard!

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# SPOOKY SEASON IN KBNS



**JUNIORS  
AND  
SENIORS**

**1ST  
AND  
2ND**



**3RD  
AND  
4TH**



**5TH  
AND  
6TH**

