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Kilbehenny NS



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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

This Month's Highlights

This month has been a busy one in KBNS! Our whole school were designing and making logs for our stall at the Kilbehenny Craft Fair. Our girls football team also made history in the school, winning the Mini 7s for the very first time! Our school hosted our very first table quiz and our 3rd and 4th Class won first prize in their category after a super intense tiebreaker question! We have all started doing gymnastics with Gill and Megan on Wednesdays and Gaelic handball with Michael on Tuesdays which have been great! We had lots of activities during Science Week and our Amber Flag Committee organised a very fun Wellbeing Week. Last Friday we all dressed up in bright colours and we raised €170 for Pieta House!

Cumann na mBunscoil

This month has been another very successful month in KBNS! It is with great pride that we can say that our girls football team are the Mini 7s County Champions 🏆 Our school represented the South in the County Finals in Rathkeale where they played three tough games against the representatives from the East, West and City and won all three games! We are so proud of all the work that our girls put in and their consistent and excellent performances all year!

Two of our 6th Class girls also played in the Larkin Shield final in the Gaelic Grounds and both did absolutely superb! They unfortunately lost out on the day to a strong side from the West but should be very proud of themselves and their achievements, just as all of us in KBNS are of them!



We have now concluded our after school training for this month on a great high, and we are looking forward to doing hurling and camogie after Christmas! In the classrooms, 5th and 6th Class have done KWL charts and wrote explanatory texts based on the GAA, created and presented stadium projects and painted crests on logs, while 1st and 2nd Class have been learning about the history of the GAA! We have also started our very own KBNS All Stars Team so stay tuned to our Twitter to see our star pupils! For the first time ever in our school, we have now started Gaelic Handball training with Micheal in the hall, all the way from Juniors up to 6th Class, which we love!



Juniors and Seniors

We had a brilliant November in the infant room!

Our Aistear theme was "The Vet" and we loved learning all about their job.

We are working really hard in preparation for our upcoming Christmas Concert and we love learning and singing all the Christmas Songs.

We have really enjoyed starting Handball and we can't wait to improve our skills.

We were busy painting and decorating Christmas logs for the Christmas Craft Fair.

We loved welcoming the girls football team into our classroom after their county final win and it can be seen on our twitter page.

Happy December all!

1st and 2nd Class

We had a very busy month of November.

We have started practicing for our Christmas concert with the Juniors and Seniors and we are really excited about it.

We really enjoyed Science Week and our favourite experiment was when we made the bubbles on our desks using straws!

We loved Wellbeing Week where we got to do active stations and dance classes which were so much fun! We also got smoothies and banana squares, which were lovely.

Second Class also had their second "Do this in Memory" mass on the 25th of November. They were brilliant!

Our Class News

3rd and 4th Class

November was a great month in 3rd and 4th Class!

We are now finished reading 'Ice Man' which is a novel about Tom Crean and his expeditions.

We also finished our projects on Ancient Greece. They were very enjoyable!

We're enjoying gymnastics and preparing for the Christmas concert!

We started a new novel called 'Spaceboy' by David Walliams and we are enjoying it so far, it has been great!

We also did a poem as Gaeilge called 'Fear Sneachta' which we really enjoyed. We wrote it out and drew matching pictures!

5th and 6th Class

This month was another great one in our classroom. We learned a lot about the GAA in history and we researched different stadiums all over Ireland and created projects on them! In English we also wrote explanation texts all about the GAA which was very interesting!

Both Science Week and Wellbeing Week were also very fun and we did lots of fun experiments and activities.

Handball and gymnastics both started this month too which we are loving! Our boys also had an Olympic Handball tournament which they really enjoyed and the girls have one next week!

We have started practicing for our Christmas play, learning our lines and new songs, and we are really looking forward to showing you all our production!

Sports News

Our students have been loving sport both inside and outside of school! Many of the students in 1st and 2nd Class have been swimming, playing soccer with Park United, playing tennis and/or doing Irish dancing!

Students in 3rd and 4th Class have had soccer, rugby and hurling matches recently and we can't forget that Ms. Twomey loves her rugby (especially the haka)!

The boys in 5th and 6th Class had an Olympic Handball tournament and they all had great fun! The girls in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class had a Mini 7s county final in Rathkeale and they won it outright, and that was the first time that tournament was won in our school!

All of the classes in KBNS have been doing Handball with Michael in the hall and are loving learning how to play a new sport!

Amber Flag

The Amber Flag Committee organised a great Wellbeing Week!

They had active stations and dancing classes for the Juniors to 4th Class. They also held a Pet Day where they brought in puppies, ran a poster competition and had a Healthy Eating Day where they made smoothies and banana squares for the whole school! To help raise money for Pieta House, they also had a bright colours day and raised €170!



Birthdays!

- Adam Bailey - 5
- Aisling Doyle - 5
- Conor Clifford - 6
- Ellie Ryan - 7
- Faye Spillane - 8
- Brogan McGrath - 8
- Órlaith Breedy - 10
- Maeve O' Brien - 11
- Bree Odgers - 12

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

WE ASKED OUR 1ST CLASS ...

What is your favourite animal?

Gemma Luddy- Horse

Gearóid Breedy - Cat

Ellie Rose Cunningham- Dog

Dylan Kelly - Chicken

Luke Kelly - Snake

Indie Henebry - Fox

Ellie Casey - Giraffe

Ellie Ryan - Guinea Pig

Conor Maher - Dog

Heidi Ferguson - Horse

Katie Fitzgibbon - Horse

Shannon Saywer - Cat

Darragh Luddy - Dog

Amelia Bailey - Horse

Chloé Boland - Horse

Conor Sheehan - T-Rex

Science Week

Science Week fell this month and all the pupils in KBNS got involved with different scientific activities and experiments!

We all tuned into the SFI Curious Minds live stream and we had lots of fun making marshmallow catapults out of skewers, marshmallows and wooden spoons! One of our school favourites was our bubble experiment where we each got to blow into washing up liquid mixture with a straw and made really cool bubbles on our desks!

We had a really fun and exciting Science Week!

KBNS Table Quiz

On Thursday the 16/11/23 Kilbehenny NS held their first ever table quiz in the community hall. 52 teams participated on the night and it was an excellent turn out. 5 teams from the school competed and the 3rd and 4th came first in their category in a very intense tie breaker question....

'To the nearest meter, what is the perimeter of Croke Park?'



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 13th December - Juniors to 2nd Class will be going to the pantomime to see Beauty and the Beast.

Thursday 14th December - We are hosting our Christmas Play in Kilbehenny Hall with performances from all classes from 6:45pm!

5 FUN FACTS!

1. Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water.
2. A cloud weighs around a million tonnes.
3. A baby beaver is called a kitten.
4. It would take 9 years to walk around the moon.
5. During the day Mercury can reach 430 degrees Celsius and during the night it can drop down to minus 180 degrees Celsius.

Book Fair

The Book Fair returned to KBNS this year and each class got a chance to go down and have a look at all the books and purchase some new ones! We are looking forward to reading all our new books!

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