

- **Comhbhrón:** We extend our sincere sympathy to Ms Miriam O'Donoghue (SNA) on the recent death of her uncle, Dave O'Donoghue RIP (England / Araglin). Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.
- **Comhghairdeas:** We extend our heartiest congratulations to Miss Barry (Senior Infant teacher) who got engaged recently. Best wishes to you both on your engagement. Go n-éirí an t-ádh libh is go n-éirí an grá libh is má éiríonn an grá libh, beidh an t-ádh libh!
- **Tuairiscí Scoile:** End-of-year school reports will be given to your child next **Wednesday 19th June**. Please ensure that your child delivers the report to you on that day. Your child's Drumcondra Standardised Test results will be on the report, which we **strongly recommend be kept private between you and your child**. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the report with your child's class teacher and / or special education teacher, please contact the office to make a **prior appointment** to arrange a meeting. (Please see a letter on STen Results attached - Applies to Rang 1-6 only).
- **Friendship Week:** We are holding "**Friendship Week**" this week in the school as part of our continuing efforts under SPHE to promote inclusion, friendship, kindness, anti-bullying, and positive mental health and well-being among all members of our school community. Each class has various activities planned which promote all the above important values. We continuously promote our School Motto / Anti-Bullying Code in the school which is "The Golden Rule – Always treat others as you would like them to treat you". This is a motto we hope the children will take with them right through their lives into adulthood. Míle buíochas to Ms Feeney for promoting and co-ordinating Friendship Week and the class teachers and pupils for organising various activities.
- **An 6ú Bhratach Ghlas:** Comhghairdeas to the Green Schools' Committee and Ms Ó Tuama (Green Schools' Co-ordinating teacher) on receiving our 6th Green Flag, (Global Citizenship-Litter and Waste), at a ceremony in the Radisson Blu Hotel recently. We will celebrate this achievement when we launch our Flag **this Thursday (13th June) between c.11.30am and 12.45 pm in the school**. Niall O'Leary, (past pupil / Cork hurler), will officially launch the Flag. **The children can dress up as either superheroes or wear green** on the day. We will also have a tree planting ceremony by Rang 2 as well as performances by the various classes. We hope to have a small "treat" for all the children also in recognition of the effort made by all. You are all welcome to join us on the day to celebrate that achievement. Fáilte roimh chách.
- **Active School Week:** We will hold our Active Schools Week next week when we will promote the importance of being active on a daily basis. The children can wear the school tracksuit each day for the full week. We hope to hold our annual Sports Day on Tuesday 18th, weather permitting, as part of our Active School Week. Again, teachers will organise various activities, promoting activity among our pupils. Míle buíochas to Ms Ó Tuama and Miss Corcoran who are jointly organising this initiative and to the teachers / staff and pupils for their invaluable input. We ask all parents / pupils to walk, cycle or car-pool to school if possible each day next week.
- **Fr Ferris Fundraiser:** Joint fundraising efforts are now being made by local organisations, including our Parents' Association and Board of Management, to assist with defraying some of the costs associated with the tarmac on the upper car-park / walking track, adjacent in the school. Your support would be greatly appreciated for the **School's Out Disco in Castlelyons Community Centre next Friday week (28th June)**.
 - Pre-school / Junior –Senior Infants: 6.15 – 7.30 pm.
 - Rang 1-6: 7.30 – 9.00 pm (all schools welcome)
 - €5 per child / €10 per family
 - Disco / Face painting / Tuc shop.

- **An Chéad Chomaoineach:** Comhghairdeas to Rang 2 who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May. Also, to Miss Forde and Miss Corcoran (class teachers), the parents and families, Fr Coleman P.P., Angela O'Regan (choir/music), John McCarthy (caretaker), Carmel (office), Parents' Association (refreshments) and anybody else who helped in any way to make the First Communion ceremony such a special one for all involved. Maith sibh!
- **Sciath na Scol:** Comhghairdeas to the schools' camogie team and Ms Ó Tuama, their coach, on reaching the Sciath na Scol Camogie final held in Páirc Uí Rinn recently. The girls won all their matches, relatively comfortably, up to the final but unfortunately, Beamont Girls' National School proved too strong for us. Nevertheless, the girls gave it their all on the day. Maith sibh, a chailíní agus Ms Ó Tuama! Sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way in the team's success but a special word of thanks to Ms Ó Tuama, Castlelyons Camogie Club for your support and our Parents' Association for subsidising the buses to the away matches and the final. Míle buíochas libh go léir. Unfortunately, our boys didn't do as well as the girls but again, they gave it their best in the matches also. Well done, a bhuachaillí and thank you to Mr Smith, team coach, and our Parents' Association for subsidising the buses for all the away matches. Míle buíochas!
- **Lúthchleasa Bhunscoileanna Chorcaí:** Our Girls' athletics team were very successful again this year at the Cork Primary School Sports event held in CIT recently. The Girls' team included Robyn Hickey, Ella Quirke, Allegra Mack, Eavan Cotter, Caoimhe Gray Walsh (1st Place), Aisling Rosner (3rd place), Gretta Mack, Róisín Hallahan, Abbie Herlihy-Cashman, Evie Stack, Aisling Cotter (2nd place), Mathilda McLoughlin, Bronagh Fitzgerald and Fiadh McCarthy. The Girls' Under 11 Relay team got 1st place and the Over 11 Relay got 3rd place. The girls also got a trophy for best overall school in our category. Maith sibh, a chailíní!
The Boys' team included, David Hegarty, Aaron Goggin, Luke Morrison, Richard Barry, Shane Hallihan, Eoin Corrigan, Sam McCarthy, Liam O' Riordan, Callum Sice, Rowan Fallon, Ned Condon (2nd place), Ewan McCarthy, Alex O'Brien, Ryan Wallace, Jack Reals and Oran Hickey.
Our sincere thanks to Ms Ó Tuama who dealt with all the administration work for the event, to Ms Ó Tuama and Miss Barry who looked after the children in CIT for the day, to the other teachers back in school who looked after Ms Ó Tuama's and Miss Barry's class and all the parents who drove and supported. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.
- **Iasacht Leabhar/Book Rental:** Books rented out to children last September will be collected by class teachers over the next week, up to the day of the summer holidays. **Please ensure that all books are in good condition on return.** We would appreciate if you would **repair any books in need of repair before returning please.** Go raibh míle maith agaibh.
- **Féilire 2019/2020:** Please find a School Closure Calendar on the reverse of the letter re Standardised Testing / STen scores for this coming school year. This is also available on our school blog at www.castlelyonsns.com. Please note that we will **return to school on Thursday 29th August 2019.**

Parents' Association News

- **Buíochas:** The Parents' Association would like to thank **everybody** who supported the various fundraising events during the year. Míle buíochas!

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- **Nuachtlitir Eile:** The final Nuachtlitir of this school year will issue on Monday 24th June.
 - **Dúnadh Scoile** : Saoire an tSamhraidh : **Wed. 26th June (12 noon)**
(Usual staggered finishing times will apply on that day).