Coolderry Central School Newsletter

November 2023

I hope everyone is refreshed and ready to go for our new term. Tag rugby and Music Generation will be continuing, drama is starting for all classes and the boys will play their rearranged Cumann na mBunscol final. We will be having a carol service in the church closer to Christmas, further details will follow.

I personally want to wish Mrs. Geraldine O`Brien and Ms. Michelle Mc Evoy well in their new roles within our school

Patrick Mc Carthy

Cumann na mBunscol Final

On October 16th our girls played in Kinnitty against Kinnitty/Roscomroe. On the day the girls tried hard but Kinnitty proved a little stronger. A great learning curve for our girls heading into the Camogie season after Christmas. Our boys final was postponed and we are hopeful it will take place in the next week or two.



Dates

- Night for Úna and Fr. Kieran Coolderry Hall 7.30pm
- > 10th November Shoebox appeal closing date
- > 13th November
 School closed
- 14th November Drama starting with Colin
- 17th Novemberth Closing date BOM
- 22nd November 3rd -6th: going to see Annie in Coláiste Phobail
- 27th November New date for County Photos
- Juniors-1st Class going to Birr Theatre to see Elfie Saves Christmas
- February Swimming 3rd-6th class



Parent Teacher Meetings

Our parent teacher meeting will take place in January, Ms. Cahill and MS. Mc Evoy will hold their meetings in November. As always do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns in relation to your child.

Assemblies

At our October assembly, our First and second class performed a Halloween themed assembly for us. It was great to see another great mix of poems and songs. Third and Fourth class are up next in November.

Board of Management

We currently putting together our new board, elections for parents' nominees are taking place at the moment. Each household will receive two ballot papers, one for each parent. The closing date is November 17^{th}

Cross Country

On October 5^{th} we headed to Tullamore Harriers to take part in the Offaly Primary Schools Championships. For the majority it was the first time running cross country. Our 3^{rd} class boys managed to take 2^{nd} place and we also had an individual medal in 3^{rd} class.





Tag Rugby

We had a very enjoyable day in Birr rugby club for our tag rugby blitz. The pupils had a fun filled day and finished the day with some lovely hotdogs.



ICT Upgrades

In the last few weeks the following has happened:

- \bullet Brand new whiteboard installed in 5^{th} an 6^{th}
- The other classrooms has had a total refurbishment of their whiteboards
- WIFI has now being installed throughout the school.

As part of our digital literacy plan we hope to see other upgrades of ICT equipment in the near future, watch this Space $ext{!!!}$



Reminder

✓ This Friday night in Coolderry Hall at 7.30: presentation to Úna Teehan from members of the school community and presentation to Fr. Kieran from the pupils of the school.