

PROCLAMATION DAY

Proclamation Day, 15th March is fast approaching. We are marking the occasion with some activities beginning at 7pm. We will have a short drama, a new Proclamation, an original song and an ancestry project lined up. We will also be raising the National Flag outside the school.



To round off the evening, the Board of Management intend to make a presentation to Frank Brislane to mark his almost thirty years of service to Kilkeary N.S.

You are invited to come along to the school to be part of the festivities. Light refreshments will be served.

SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION

We are continuing our work in respect of the ongoing School Self-Evaluation process.

In the area of literacy the classes have been looking at different types of comprehension strategies.

In the area of numeracy our focus has been on problem solving. The children have been looking at different problem types and how to go about solving them.

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

DANCE CLASSES ongoing

Dance classes for all pupils under the guidance of Claire Nealon began early in January. The pupils are learning Irish dances such as “The Siege of Ennis”, “The Stack of Barley” and “The Sweets of May” along with Line Dancing, waltzes and disco dancing. Not only are the pupils learning new dances, they are also getting great exercise.

COMPUTER CLASSES starting soon

Pupils from second to sixth class will begin an eight week computer course on coding straight after the Easter holidays. Each pupil will have access to his/her own computer. Classes will be run by Whizz Kids, a Limerick-based company, <http://www.whizzkids.ie>.



LITERACY LIFT OFF coming soon

Literacy lift off is planned to take place in the last term for first and second classes.

NUMERACY ongoing

The junior room have been covering the topics of weight and capacity in maths. It would be of great benefit if attention could be drawn to the g/kg and ml/l measures on containers, cereal boxes etc.

An Post Handwriting Competition

All junior room children are asked to sharpen their pencils as the deadline for the An Post Handwriting Competition is fast approaching! <http://www.anpost.ie/AnPost/Schoolbag/Primary/Competition/Primary+puzzle.htm>

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

CLOTHES COLLECTION - outcome

The clothes collection in January was a great success. In total 955kg of old clothes were collected which brought in €380 for the school. Thank you to everyone who brought in items or helped in any way. All proceeds will go to the school.

POKER CLASSIC – 18th March 2016

Our annual poker classic will take place on **Friday, 18th March at 8:45pm** in Young's of Latteragh. Entry is €20. Whether you are a beginner or more experienced, or if you would like to come down to savour the atmosphere, your support is much appreciated!



There will also be a **raffle** on the night. If you wish to purchase tickets (cost €5) in advance, you can do so from any committee member.

Please note: We are also looking for parents to help out on the night. To volunteer, please contact Deirdre.

Parents Association Committee: Orla Hartnett, Sandra Harford, Sylvia Conway, Ger Doyle, Gerard Ryan, Fintan Ryan, Breda O'Brien, Mary O'Dwyer, Deirdre Hogan.



***** and Pauline were busy in the kitchen

PHOTOS

courtesy of Pauline.



Painting the backdrop for the Christmas play



A selection of pupils' pottery



Enjoying Irish class