



Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Kiltale. April Newsletter.



Welcome Back!

On behalf of the school staff and the Board of Management I wish to welcome everyone back to Scoil Mhuire Naofa for the final term of the school year.

We look forward to a busy final term working, supporting and collaborating with you to help your child complete their 2017-2018 school year.

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Holy Communion Class:

First Communion for 2nd Class takes place in Kiltale Church on Sunday 29th April 2018 at 10am.

The 3rd-6th class children are invited to sing in the choir on the day, to help celebrate this important parish community event.

Congratulations to the 1st Class pupils who made their First Confession on the 14th of March and thank you to Ms. Flood for having the Children so well prepared.

Parents' Association

Ms. O'Reilly would like to invite volunteers to join a Committee to run the Parents' Association.

A vibrant parents' association (PA) can make a valuable contribution to the school and your children's education in the following ways:-

- Input to educational policies for children
- Organising and supporting events such as grandparents day, First Communion & Graduation after party's, etc.
- Supporting selected educational and sporting activities

Please contact Eileen if you are available to take part.

Previous PA's have ran very successful fundraising activities and monies raised have provided funding for the following this year so far:-

- New short sleeved sports jerseys
- Irish Dance classes for the whole school
- WeDo Lego sets, used in conjunction with the iPads
- Christmas decorations, etc

Every year Kiltale parents come together to provide refreshments to celebrate the First Communion, Confirmation and 6th Class Graduation events held in the school and they will also use their funds for these events.

Active Schools Week 30th April -4th May 2018



During this week we will have Be ACTIVE Playtimes with skipping, dancing, unihoc, basketball and games, organised by our Be Active Committee. Every Primary School Child should have ONE hour of physical activities every day! As well as all our usual games and physical education during the month of April we will be walking each day in preparation for the 24 hour walkathon in aid of **Kiltale Hurling Club** to take place on the May Bank Holiday Weekend.

Cumann na mBunscoil Football



Competitions have begun with the girls and boys gaelic football.

The children are training hard and we wish everyone the best of luck! Thanks to the MUFTI money collected so far this year we are able to fund the buses for these games.

New Website

Over the past several months we have been working on improving the school website. The new website will be launched next week and your feedback would be greatly appreciated. We hope you find it informative useful and easier to navigate.

Green Schools



Thank you to everyone who made beautiful Easter Hats from recycled materials.

The Green Schools Committee are working on our environmental action to improve awareness about the harm caused by plastics in the environment. "Our Plastic Waste Action Plan" will be launched this month with activities for all classes and everyone will be challenged to try to reduce the plastics we use everyday.

ICT

We now have 10 iPads, thanks to funds raised by the Christmas Raffle. They are continuing to create a stir in the classrooms and the children are greatly enjoying accessing learning through IT and using the new Lego app and sets. We are also expanding and developing our digital learning and we will continue to work hard to progress the ICT learning in our school as ICT can transform, enhance, enrich and extend childrens learning in our school.

