



Scoil Naomh Cárthach

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Newsletter

Winter 2018

We would like to thank everyone for their participation in dressing up and in our Pumpkin Carving Competition for Halloween.

There was a tremendous effort put in by all students and well done to our winners Aoife, Shaiden, Ross and Sophie.



Keep an eye out for more competitions to come

A Table Quiz in Aid of Ballyfinane N.S will take place in the Shanty on **Friday November 24th at 7.45pm.**
€20 per table (4 max per table)



Raffle tickets will also be sold on the night with some great spot prizes to be won.

Children from 4th Class up are invited to attend.

GET YOUR TEAMZ FULL OF BEANZ

HEINZ BEANZ
Baked beans in a deliciously rich tomato sauce

1 of your 5 day

Collect Heinz Bean tokens for your sports kit for your class

57 POINTS

HEINZ MILK CAULI

We would ask all pupils to start collecting the Heinz Beans tokens in order for the school to get free sport equipment for the school.

CASH 4 Schools

Lee Strand

Please continue collecting the Lee Strand tokens for their Cash 4 Schools Programme.



Unfortunately head lice are still an on-going problem within the school.

Parents are urged to please check their child's hair weekly and to keep long hair tied back to avoid the spread of lice.

Parents are reminded that the school needs to be provided with a note regarding all absences from school and also absences during the school day.



Congratulations to **Freya Samuelsson** and **Holly McEntee** who both won prizes in the Con Houlihan Writing Competition. Everyone in the school is delighted. Keep up the wonderful writing.

Freya was also a winner in the Astellas Art Competition; her picture will feature in the 2019 Calendar for the Irish Kidney Foundation.



Pupils will be taking part in Carol Singing in Manor West on **Friday December 7th**. A more detailed note to follow.



Christmas Music and Carols will take place in the Hall on **December 20th at 1pm.**

All parents are welcome to attend.



Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation will take place on **November 27th at 7pm.**

Please ensure all pupils are at **Kiltallagh Church** for **6.40pm.**

Please bring your child's **Baptismal Candle** with you on the night.

We currently have two swimming lessons left in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed it every week and many thanks again to the Parents Association for funding both the bus and the lessons.



While the school website is currently being updated please keep an eye on our school Facebook page for all the events & activities that are happening in the school.



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To keep costs low within the school we would again advise parents to download the **Text A Parent** app.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the TEAM HOPE Shoe Box appeal and to the Parent's Association for coordinating the event.



There are some wonderful gifts on the way to children this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

- The school will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 21st of December at midday.
- The school will reopen on Monday the 7th of January 2019.