



Dates for diary:

2nd Oct – Parents’ Assoc. AGM - All are welcome

26th Oct – Presidential Election-school closed

26th - 4th Nov – Mid Term Break.

12th & 13th Dec – Christmas Concert (out of school hours)

Playground Equipment

Before the end of the month, Hennessey Timber will install our playground equipment. These will be low lying equipment which will be used to improve co-ordination, balance, upper body strength and core strength. These include balance beams, jumping blocks, monkey bars, (8 pieces of equipment in all). The Parents’ Association are hoping for parents to turn up at the **AGM on the 2nd of October** to ask for help in organising a fundraiser for this. It is a great addition to our outside space and will benefit all pupils.

Consent Forms: Due to GDPR Rules we need written consent from you for each activity that we take your child on. Also we need the consent form for photo’s for our website and Facebook page and for the Christmas Concert DVD’s. If you have your’s at home, please sign and send them in. (These were given out with the payment slip on the first week back.) We will send out another next week if we do not receive them.

Sciath na Scol Fixtures

Well done to the children who played Goggins Hill last Friday. The next fixture is this Wednesday 26th in Kinsale at 12.30pm against Dunderrow NS.

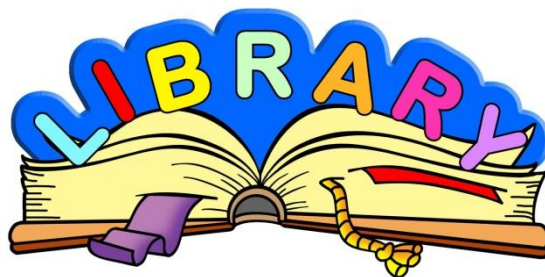
GAA coaches every Wednesday in school – Football skills are this week and next week. Hurling skills will commence for 4 weeks after that. If any juniors and seniors have hurleys and helmets they can bring them in on the

Orienteering dates for 6th and 5th class.

6th : Inchydoney 2nd Oct 10am;
Long Strand 8th Nov 10am

5th : Courtmacsherry 19th November 9.30am

We will require parents to drive to these events. It is approx 1 ½ hour event and children will return to school again.



Now is a great time to join our local libraries in Clonakilty and Bandon. Membership of the library is free and 10 books can now be taken for 3 weeks per card!!!

Bandon Athletics Club – Primary Schools Cross Country

Date: 28th Sept 12.30pm

The school will attend the above event at Bandon Rugby Grounds. We will take as many participants as possible. All children are welcome to take part regardless of ability. Parents are welcome to come for support. Participants will travel by bus from school.

Birth year	Distance (m)
2010	400
2009	500
2008	600
2007	700
2006	800
2005 and older	900

AUTUMN FRUITS



Junior Infants made blackberry jam last week. Apples were collected from an orchard and Juniors, Seniors and 4th class sampled homemade apple juice.



We are on Global Citizenship: Litter and Waste. 3rd class are keeping our school surroundings tidy – feeding our wormery, adding to our leaf pile, litter picking and

turning off lights at the end of the day. This is our second year on this topic and we hope to achieve our flag at the end of the year.



The school as a whole will also take part in the 'Discover Primary Science and Maths' programme again this year. Last year we received a plaque for our achievements in this area.

This year we will again bring the lego workshops for the whole school in March and Lismore Heritage will bring their mobile science workshops to the whole school in November. 6th are involved in Vex Robotics.



As part of our Green School Recycling programme we have received a Blue Battery Box. Please send in all your waste batteries to 3rd class and they will be collected by WEEE in association with LauraLynn.