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# SPRING NEWSLETTER 2023

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## Kilanerin National School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As our spring term, and my first term in Kilanerin NS draws to a close I would like to share our March newsletter with you which is bursting with activities and updates from around the school.

Wishing you all a safe and a Happy Easter,  
Mary C. Byrne & Staff

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Applications for enrolment to Junior Infants for the academic year 2023/2024 has now closed and all applicants will have received an email. Please ensure that acceptance of your child's place is made before 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

**School closes** this **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 12 noon** until Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 @ 9am for the Easter holidays.

### CONTACTING TEACHER

Please be aware that class teacher is the first point of contact regarding your child and if a parent/guardian would like to talk with their class teacher it is best to send them a note via Aladdin Connect.

### ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COOLGREANY

Well done to the pupils, staff, parents association and parents that attended the Coolgreany St Patrick's Day Parade on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Kilanerin NS won the Children's entry on the day.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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### ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



## MORE NEWS

### GREEN SCHOOLS

Thank you to everyone that recently completed our green schools transport surveys. Our Green Schools committee also recently carried out a walkability audit.

### PEACE PROMS 2023, SETU WATERFORD

The Peace Proms concert was held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at SETU was a fantastic event. It was attended by the school choir, their teachers (Ms. Forrest, Ms. Cooper) Ms. Hickey & Ms. E. Carty and many parents. A great afternoon was had by everyone.

### CHESS

We recently had a chess meet with Ballygarrett National School at Kilanerin NS where all members of the chess club were involved.

### GAA

**Mini-7s:** Both a girls' and boys' team represented Kilanerin NS in the mini-7s competition – well done to all involved

**Rackard League Hurling/Camogie:** Congratulations and best of luck to the girl's team as they play their last group game today Wednesday in Gorey and to the boy's team who will play in the District Semi- Final in Kilanerin on Thursday.

### LÁ GLAS

We had a great event to mark Lá Glas at Kilanerin National School. It marked the end to Seachtain na Gaeilge. The children dressed up in all shades of green for Lá Glas. Children across the school tried their best to use their cúpla focal and the finale of Seachtain na Gaeilge culminated with all classes performing a variety of songs, dances and poems in the school assembly through Irish. Some pictures from the assembly below.



## IN SCHOOL LIFE

### GREEN SCHOOLS



Green Committee walkability audit

### PEACE PROMS



Peace Proms Choir 2023

### CHESS CLUB



Interschool chess meet

### LÁ GLAS



## WORLD BOOK DAY

Another great World Book day for Kilanerin, marked with a school assembly. Well done to everyone who took part. Some pictures from the assembly below.

## HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class) has finished for this school year.

## JUNIOR ACTIVITY CLUB

Payment requests for the spring term of Junior Activity Club (JAC) club will issue shortly via Aladdin Connect.

Next term of Junior Activity Club will commence on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

## SWIMMING

Swimming for **3<sup>rd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup> classes** will commence on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Spaces for 50 students. Places are on a first come first served basis. Please complete the survey you have received.

## FAI SOCCER QUALIFIERS

We have two boys' and girls' teams taking part in the FAI soccer qualifiers in Gorey on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

## ALDI - PLAYRUGBY

We have already filled lots of posters and are looking to keep going. Any families who shop in Aldi and collect the playrugby stickers are asked to bring them in to the class teachers so we can continue to fill posters and enter the competition.

## FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion will take place for the boys and girls in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11am at St. Peter & Paul's Church, Kilanerin

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will take place for the boys and girls in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 at 11am at St. Peter & Paul's Church, Kilanerin.

## SPLIT THE POT

Split the Pot continues on a monthly basis. The Parent's Association would like to thank all of the school community and wider community for their continued support.

**Easter Bumper Split the Pot draw will take place on Friday March 31st.**

## IN SCHOOL LIFE

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Well done to everyone who dressed up for World Book Day



WORLD BOOK DAY 2023 - ASSEMBLY



LÁ GLAS ASSEMBLY

