



A Thuismitheoirí agus a pháistí,
Please take some time to read our February
newsletter.

Work Experience

We would like to welcome past pupil Sinéad Kearns who is currently with us every Friday on work experience from Ardscoil Mhuire, Ballinasloe.

We would also like to welcome student teachers from Mary Immaculate College of Education who are working with 1st & 2nd class and 3rd & 4th class every Monday and will complete a block week teaching in March. Mrs Cathy Collins completed her Infant Teaching Practice during the months of January and February in Miss Egan's classroom with the Junior & Senior Infants. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Cathy for all of her hard work during this time and wish her the very best in her future career as Primary Teacher. Thanks as always to the students and teachers for making our visitors feel welcome.

Féile Scoil Dramaíocht

Classes were treated to high quality drama 'as gaeilge' in the Community Hall, Cappataggle in early February thanks to an invitation from Gaeilge Locha Riach to be part of the audience. This is a national competition and schools from all over Galway took part. 'Sí príomhaidhm na féile ná deis a thabhairt do scoláirí na Gaillimhe drámaí agus ceoldrámaí i nGaeilge a léiriú. Bhí an fhéile ar siúl in Oirthear na Gaillimhe i mbliana, i Halla Pobail Cheapaigh an tSeagail, atá lonnaithe i gCeapaigh an tSeagail, Contae na Gaillimhe.
www.scoildramaiocht.ie

Ballinasloe Credit Union Schools Quiz

Ballinasloe Credit Union Quiz took place in Scoil An Chroi Naofa on Friday the 30th January 2015. We were represented by 3 teams, composed of children from 3rd to 6th class. Congratulations to our U11 team who came third in the competition. Children are pictured here with their prizes.



Skip-Hop Workshop

We had a hugely enjoyable skipping workshop here in the school on Friday 6th February. The workshops were a great success and we discovered some wonderful skipping talents among the students. Children are now enjoying practising their new skills at lunch times in the school yard.



Enrolments

Reminder we are still taking enrolments for the school year 2015/2016. Please contact the school office to request an enrolment form if you wish to enrol children for September 2015 or download forms from the school website

www.cappatagglens.com

We welcomed the announcement last week that the Minister for Education has partially reversed cuts to the retention numbers in small schools meaning the retention figures for 4 mainstream teachers in our school has decreased from 86 pupils to 83 pupils from September 2015.

School Open Evening

We will hold an open evening on Tuesday 10th March from 7pm - 8pm for all new enrolments for school year 2015/2016. Any parents interested in enrolling children in the coming school year are invited to attend. There will be a tour of the school, fun activities for the children, a short presentation about the school and refreshments provided on the night. Please spread the word to neighbours and friends who may be interested.

Anti- Bullying Poster Competition

Children recently took part in an Anti-Bullying Poster Competition and efforts were commendable in all classes. The winners pictured here with their prizes were Lila Larkin 2nd class and Ciara Treacy 4th class. Well done to all children who took part.

Lila's slogan reads 'No Bullying in Cappy Makes Everyone Happy', while Ciara's rhyming slogan is 'I don't like bullies, they're not cool, So I try to remember this simple rule, Be nice to people and then I'll see, There's a chance they'll be nice to me!'



Discover Primary Science

This year Ms Mannion and 3rd and 4th class are undertaking the Discover Primary Science Award and are currently very busy working on this project. We had a visit from Paul, an Engineer working in GMIT, who



told us all about engineers and the different work they do. We would like to thank Paul for his time and effort, it was hugely appreciated.

Dates for your diary...

- ✚ Tuesday 10th March - Boys Football - Cappataggle
- ✚ Thursday 12th March - Girls Football - Cappataggle
- ✚ Monday 16th March - School Closed
- ✚ Tuesday 17th March - Bank Holiday
- ✚ Friday 27th March - Easter Holidays 12 Noon
- ✚ School Reopens Monday 13th April
- ✚ Friday 1st May - School Closed
- ✚ Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday
- ✚ Thursday 14th May 2014 - First Confession Mass 7.30pm
- ✚ Sunday 17th May 2014 - First Communion Mass 11am
- ✚ Friday 22nd May - Referendum School Closed
- ✚ Friday 29th May - School Closed
- ✚ Monday 1st June - Bank Holiday
- ✚ Monday 22nd June 2014 - 6th Class Graduation Mass
- ✚ Friday 26th June - Summer Holidays 12 Noon

