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Please take some time to read our June
Newsletter.

Communion

First Communion took place in Cappataggle Church on Sunday 18th May. The children from 2nd class participated fully in the ceremony and did themselves really proud on the day. Thanks to Fr. Stankard for all his help and support in preparing the children. Thanks also to the musicians, children's' choir and to Pádraic Larkin who accompanied the children on guitar. A special word of thanks to the altar servers who served mass on the day.

Sports Day

We will hold our Sports Day here in school on Monday 23rd June, weather permitting. We will have a prize giving ceremony in the afternoon at 1.30pm and we hope to have some Galway county stars to present the children with their medals and prizes. Parents are invited to the prize giving ceremony at 1.30pm. There will be lots of photo opportunities on what hopefully will be a very memorable afternoon. This year our Girls came runners up in the Cumann na mBunscoil Camogie and Ladies Football competitions. Our Boys were successful in the schools soccer blitz in Aughrim. Buses will run as normal at 2.30pm.

Monster Raffle Update/Parent's Association

Tickets have been returning steadily in the past few weeks and to date 125 tickets have been returned sold. Please return sold and unsold tickets as soon as possible. The draw will take place on Friday 27th June at 11am in the school hall and we have some really fantastic prizes. Thanks to all our sponsors. All funds raised will be invested in I.T. for your children. Please support our Cake Sale and coffee morning from 10am – 12 on Friday 27th June. Cakes can be dropped to the school from 9am on the morning. Bring along family, friends and neighbours in what promises to be a fun-filled morning.

Green Schools

Congratulations to Mrs O' Brien and the Green Schools Committee who recently achieved their 5th Green Flag for Biodiversity. Pictured below are Niall Collins, Cathy Collins, Annie Nevin and Claire O' Brien receiving the flag on behalf of the school at the National Green Flag awards ceremony held on 20th May at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Galway. We invite you all to come along to the Flag raising ceremony at 9.45am on the morning of the summer holidays, Friday 27th June where we hope to be joined by a special guest. We look forward to celebrating this wonderful achievement with you all.



Discover Primary Science

We also received our Discover Primary Science Award of Excellence in recent weeks. Again well done and congratulations to Mrs Gilmartin and the children in 5th & 6th class for their hard work on this project. The children worked very hard and produced some experiments and projects they can be very proud of.



GAA

It has been a very busy term for our Girls & Boys Football, Camogie and Hurling teams. As we wrap up another school year we can bring you a few match reports from the busy season.

Boys 11 a-side Football

On the 25th May the boys travelled to Kilnadeema for the football blitz. We played Aughrim, Carrabane, Kilnadeema and Bullaun. We were narrowly defeated in our final game by 1 single point to Bullaun.



Boys Hurling

First we played Lisheenkyle at home who were very strong. Next we travelled to Kinvara and were very unlucky to lose out by a few points. In our final game we defeated Killimor away. Unfortunately we didn't progress to the finals this year but look forward to working hard next year and hopefully progressing a little bit further in the schools competition.

Camogie

On Thursday the 12th of June we went to Loughgeorge to play Labane in the schools camogie final. Unfortunately we lost. Labane were the stronger team. We played our best but it wasn't our day. We are very proud of our achievements this year reaching two finals both in Camogie and Ladies Football earlier in the term.



Thanks to all our teachers and coaches for all of their dedication and hard work throughout the year. It is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the local GAA club here in Cappataggle for their continued support and for use of the local facilities.

Class Allocation 2012/2013

Classes for the next school year are as follows:

Junior & Senior Infants - Ms Fiona Egan

1st & 2nd Class - Ms Lorraine Burke

3rd & 4th Class - Ms Edel Mannion

5th & 6th Class - Mrs Orla Gilmartin

Learning Support - Mrs Claire O' Brien

Resource - Mrs Carmel Coen

Resource - Ms Susan Neylon

Ms Lisa Hoban will participate in a Teacher Exchange for the school year 2014/2015. We wish Lisa the very best of luck in her new school and look forward to welcoming her back in the near future.

Secretary 2014/2015

Unfortunately we will have to say goodbye to Sheila on next Friday 27th June. Sheila has worked as our school Secretary for the last 2 years and has been an integral part of school life here in Cappataggle N.S. We will really miss Sheila's friendly face in the office and her hard work and efficiency during her time here Sheila has been second to none. We wish Sheila all the best in her future endeavours.

Dates for your diary...

- ✚ Monday 23rd June - Sports Day & Prize-giving ceremony (Weather permitting)
- ✚ Monday 23rd June - 6th Class Graduation Mass 7.30pm
- ✚ Wednesday 25th June - Senior School Tour
- ✚ Friday 27th June - Green Schools Flag raising ceremony - 9.45 am
Cake Sale/Coffee Morning - 10 am
Monster Raffle - 11 am

Kind Regards,
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