

# Kilcolgan Educate Together.

June 2013



## Go raibh maith agaibh!

A very big thank you to all of you who have helped to make the fifth year at KETNS enjoyable, successful and educational. Our WSE report has come back and overall we are very pleased as it acknowledges the positive experience KETNS provides to the children. A link will be posted online once it has been published on the web. There are many aspects to be proud of. Some highlights of the year include the Christmas show, International day and Sports day, achieving our fifth Discover Primary Science and Maths Award of Excellence, participation the Write a Book, inter-school debating, participation in the Show Racism the Red Card initiative, the BEE Entrepreneurship Programme, winners of Lean Sigma, Student Led Conferences, participation in local music events... Thank you for the part you played this year.

## May Birthdays

2nd May ~ Rachael	8th May ~ Oisín Allen
3rd May ~ Ché	9th May ~ Amber B
5th May ~ Saoirse W O'M	9th May ~ Carraig
5th May ~ Nina	26th May ~ Bonnie
6th May ~ Sophie K-S	28th May ~ Adib

## June Birthdays

1st June ~ Liam	12th June ~ Rúairí S	
3rd June ~ Alanna	15th June ~ Jack D	
4th June ~ Sky	19th June ~ Jonathan	
5th June ~ Hadiyah	20th June ~ Niamh	
6th June ~ Kiran J	21st June ~ Dara O' D	
9th June ~ Brendan	23rd June ~ William	
9th June ~ Malo	27th June ~ Noah	
9th June ~ Rory W		

**School Website** [www.kilcolganetns.com](http://www.kilcolganetns.com)



## Swimming

This year the children went swimming in Gort for the first time. Previously they went to Kilcornan. A survey has gone home to ask for very brief feedback to help us plan for next year. Please return it as soon as possible. The school will not be in a position to facilitate students who do not participate in this aspect of the curriculum next year. Parents who opt to have their children excluded from swimming will need to make alternative arrangements.

## Student Council

Student Council members were busy over the last few weeks. They met with the Student Council from Galway Educate Together and joined GETNS in visiting Dalkey Educate Together. Not only did they make some new friendships but they also learned a lot from each other.



## Brave Boy

Junior Infants especially send their very best wishes to their little classmate, Samuel, who was recently diagnosed with Leukemia. We have heard that Samuel is being super brave and charming all the nurses and staff at Crumlin Children's Hospital where we know he is putting his energy into getting better. Warmest thoughts to his family too. Wishing you all lots of strength on this new journey.



## Summer Contact

There will be no-one around to answer the school phone over the summer. Please leave a message on the school mobile in the event that you need to make contact. Emails will also be checked periodically. Updates will be posted on the school website as and when they happen.



## Féilire



**Friday 28th—school closes  
at 12.30**

**Wed 28th August—school re-  
opens at 9am**

Calendar for next year available on  
school website.

## Slán Rang a Sé



We bid farewell this year to Michelle, Angelica, John, Amber, Nicholas, Cian, Isabella, Hannah Chandra, Kaya, Oisín, David, Rasmus and Sophie. They will all be much missed. We wish them well in their prospective new schools and hope that they will come back to visit in the near future. And when they're rich and famous that they might just remember us!

## Parent Association

The PA would like to express their appreciation to all those who have supported events throughout the year and look forward seeing you all again in September. We will hold a coffee morning for new members and old, to catch up and share new ideas for the year ahead. Date & Time: 6th September, 9:15am, Venue: Poppy Seed Cafe, Clarinbridge.

## Ceol



The children did us proud last Friday when they took part in an event as part of World Music Day. The event was organised by Coole Music and three schools participated. It was a very enjoyable lunchtime concert and the children not only played beautifully but were, as always, impeccably behaved. Well done to all.

## Múinteoirí Nua

We're delighted to announce that Sorcha Turner has joined our staff as the new permanent mainstream teacher. Sorcha joins us from Middleton ETNS and has also previously worked in Mullingar ETNS.

Aongus and Eimear will be leaving us for a year to work in Angola and Switzerland respectively. Anna and Kate will be going on maternity leave and will also not be returning in September. They will be replaced over the summer and notifications will be posted online as soon as possible.



