

Kilcolgan Educate Together.



June 2012



International Day

Our International Day was held on 25th May and was yet again a resounding success. It continues to grow and improve year on year. Congratulations to the children who again produced fantastic projects for display on the day. Thank you to the many parents who along with the children created many and varied country displays. They were a credit to all. Thanks also to Eimear for her brilliant co-ordination of the event and to the teachers who supported her along the way. There was a great atmosphere on the day and the response from both children, adults and visitors was extremely positive. We already can't wait for the day next year!!.



Calendar

Summer Holidays

Fri 29th June @ 12.30p.m.

School reopens

Thurs 30th August @ 9.00a.m.

**Junior Infants will finish at 12.00
until and including Fri 14th Sept**

June Birthdays



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| 1st ~ Josh C.B. | 12th ~ |
| 1st ~ Liam | John Audley |
| 4th ~ Sky | 15th ~ Jack |
| 9th ~ Malo | 20th ~ Niamh |
| 9th ~ Brendan | 21st ~ Dara O'D |
| 9th ~ Rory W | 23th ~ William |



Toys

If anyone is having a clear out over the holidays or knows anyone with older children who may be doing so we would appreciate construction toys which are in good condition. We are particularly looking for construction toys like lego/building blocks and also jigsaws with all pieces intact.



School Books

Minahane's Supevalu in Gort will be selling schoolbooks again this year. They kindly allowed us to fundraise for two days with a backpack and so we would like to show them support in return. Please consider them when buying your schoolbooks during the holidays.

Thank You Pupils

Thank you to the children of our school who have on so many occasions made us all proud throughout this year. We have had consistent feedback from visitors to our school on how impressed they have been with our pupils, both for their manners and respect and also the level of interest they exhibit when being presented with new subjects/projects. Special mention here must be made of the fantastic impression Aongus's class made on the staff



of the Louisburgh adventure centre where they recently spent their overnight school trip. Everyone there commented on what a super group of children they are. We always knew it but it's still great to hear it

Thank You Parents

Thanks to all our parents who helped out in whatever way this year. There has been a huge number of events and occasions which have benefited from your input and expertise. Your support and help has yet again been invaluable. It has been important for the children to see and avail of your involvement throughout the year. The staff of the school are very appreciative of this support.

Research Project

Aongus' class took part in a research project based on the experiences children have moving from diverse and international backgrounds to new places. This research was carried out in conjunction with the Education Department of NUIG who were very appreciative of our help and input.

6th Class Leaving

Albert Anderson
Owen Brown
Claire Molloy

Seán Bikes
Josh Coneely Baker
Grace O' Connell



On Friday we bid a fond farewell to our first 6th class to leave our school. While we will really miss this group we wish them well for their time in Secondary School and we will wait with bated breath to hear of the wonderful adventures they will get up to and the fantastic achievements we are sure lie ahead of them. You have been super additions to this school and we were all delighted to have had the pleasure of working with you. Best of Luck!

News from the Board of Management

Let us first wish everyone a very happy and restful holiday; this has been another very busy school year thank you to all the teachers and staff for all the hard work involved in creating such an enjoyable working environment.

We are currently updating the use of IT in the school and after much deliberation I Pads have been purchased and will be used in the classrooms from September.

Thank you to all the parents who took part in the fundraising over the past year and a special thanks to Patsy for coordinating the effort. Thanks also to the parents who became involved in other aspects of school life.

After some communication with secondary schools in the area Calasanctius secondary school has included us in their enrolment list. We are included in Gort's catchment area. Seamount have not included us as a feeder school but will accept Catholic children from schools not on their feeder list.

We will remain in the current premises for the coming school year and work with the Dept and landowner is ongoing in relation to accommodation for Sept 2013.

If people are available for helping with some Summer work in the school will they let their class teachers or a board member know.

As always please continue to let us know what you think positive and things we can learn from.

Fundraising Update



Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraising events this year. A huge thanks to all who donated money, gifts and time, volunteered, baked, bag packed and came up with ideas. We have raised over €6,000 in just 3 months, what a great team.

We have 2 events planned for September, cake stall at the Oyster Festival market day, Auction of Promises 21st Sep, Kilcolgan Castle.

Your school needs your cakes and your promises.



If you can help in any way please contact either Siobhan 087 9795590, Patsy 087 2220611 or Ann 087 6276230



Wishing
everyone
happy
holidays...
See you all
next year.

