

Summer Newsletter 2019



Flag Ceremony/Graduation On Tuesday June 11th, Father Martin celebrated an end of year mass in the school. We had a graduation ceremony for our 3 sixth class pupils, Aimee O Donoghue, Oscar O Connor and Conall Cournane. The pupils were presented with a special commemorative medal to remind them of their primary school days.

Anne Culloty from the HSE presented the school with its first Health Promotion Flag. The Health Promotion Schools committee also gave a presentation.



Norma Moriarty, our local councillor and Mayor of West and South Kerry raised the school's third green flag. The green flag committee gave a presentation about their work in water conservation. They placed hippo bags in the toilet cisterns and this small action has resulted in considerable savings in the school's water bill. Well done to Mrs O Shea on all her hard work with the Green Schools.



Junior Entrepreneur

Our bags for life have been a great success. Most of the local businesses have agreed to stock them. Fifth and sixth class pupils, along with Mrs o Shea and Trish travelled to a showcase day in the RDS in Dublin. The pupils had a great day out and got to meet pupils from other schools and got to see their products. Some of them met the famous RTE men, Marty Morrissey and Ryan Turbid.

The pupils in the senior room worked on a science project on Water. They were invited to the ESB science blast exhibition in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. This was an interactive, hands on day of science and discovery.

Active Week

We celebrated Active Schools Week on the 4th of June to the 7th of June. Sports Day was held on the 5th of June. On Thursday, we hiked the mass path followed by a picnic on the beach. The mass path was absolutely beautiful; the path was carpeted in vibrant pink rhododendron-an enchanted kingdom in Derrynane.



Sports-Third and fourth class were invited to a non-competitive blitz in the GAA Centre of Excellence in Currans last May.

They also took part in the Spar soccer blitz in Caherciveen and are due to take part in John Teehan's basketball blitz next Monday.



CPR The Senior classes learned basic CPR and chest compressions during Active Week. All pupils worked in small groups using training equipment from Mrs O'Shea's First Responder Group. They did very well and we hope they continue to practice these life saving skills!



Staigue Fort

In May we visited Staigue fort with archaeologist Aine Brosnan. The pupils were fascinated by tales of feasts, battles and underground tunnels.



First communion

Congratulations to Teddy O Connor, Caoilainn Breen, Zoë Gleeson, Mia Turner and Caoimhe Galvin on making their First Holy Communion in Caherdaniel church on the 11th of May. Thank you to Ms

Treacy for all the work in preparing the pupils.



Summer Holidays

On Friday 14th of June we had an ice-cream and pyjamas party in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland. This raised €95. Thank you to all who contributed.

This week, we have our swimming classes on the Derrynane Beach, the weather is getting better every day and the outlook is good. Our new traffic calming and speeding signs have been completed, the good news is that the council will also be able to complete the footpath joining the school to the existent footpath.

School will close for the Summer holidays on Tuesday the 25th of June at 12 o'clock. I hope the sun shines and that everyone has a lovely and safe summer holiday. We say farewell to Ms Treacy and wish her every success in her future teaching career.

School will reopen on Wednesday 28th of August, we have 7 new juniors starting.

Thank you all for your continued support during the year.

Please check out our school website for more information and photos. www.caherdanielschool.ie

Bainigi taitneamh as na laethanta saoire.

Mise le meas,

Maria Maunsell

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