



Killadooley National School

October 2019 Newsletter



Cumann na mBunscol

We were delighted to have Andrew Kavanagh come to the school to train the 5th and 6th class in Gaelic Football. The skills they learnt were put to good use in the Cumann na mBunscol. Both boys and girls entered a team, with the boys reaching the semi final in the shield.

Cross Country

On Wednesday 25th September we once again competed in the Laois Cross Country competition which this year took place in Emo. Both boys and girls in Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Class took part in the competition. Everyone did really well and we even came home with two medals.

Paired reading

This is continuing with great success with 1st/2nd and 5th/6th classes.

Daily Mile

We are delighted to be back doing our daily kilometre challenge. Three pupils from Sixth Class are keeping track of how far we are running. We hope to run further than we did in June, when we last completed the challenge.

Dear Parents

The school will close for mid term on Friday 25th October and re-open on Monday 4th November

New Infants

We welcomed 24 new junior infants this year. They have all settled in very well.

UP Borris / Kilcotton !

We had a visit from Laois Today on October 17th ahead of the county final. Our pupils were delighted to show the effort they had made decorating the school in support of the players.



Safety Measures

Laois County Council have installed bollards on the footpath adjacent to the school allowing greater safety and access for children entering and exiting the school. Please be mindful when dropping / collecting your child.

Laois Enterprise Board

5th & 6th Class completed a workshop on 24th October

Parent Teacher Meetings

These will take place on Tuesday November 12th and Thursday November 14th. We will contact you re: appointments

Parents Council

We value the support of the Parents Council and look forward to working together for 2019 / 2020

Maths Week

This included coding on the computer with 5th/6th Class. Improving problem solving skills and gaining an appreciation for how things work

Green Schools

This year the focus is on Climate Change. The children will create a "Climate Change" slogan. To help with this, Mrs Hickey ran a climate change workshop with the children on 17th October.

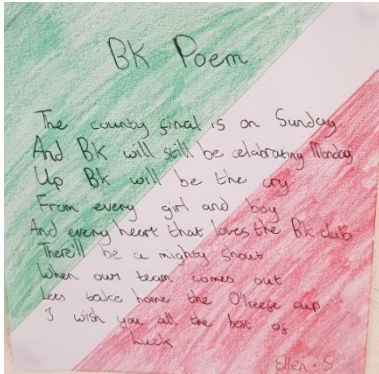
Music Generation

1st to 4th classes enjoy working with Nuala Kelly each week.

Skip n Rope

We were delighted to have more skipping lessons with Skip n Rope this month. We built upon the skills we learned last year. We learned lots of new skills and tricks which we cannot wait to practise and perfect.

There are many pieces of great art around the school created by the students.
Here are just a few..



From
Swans &
foxes..



... To Active Schools
and Autumn

