



Killea National School

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SCOILNUAHT 29: October 2023

Scarecrow Festival

We are looking forward to our Scarecrow Festival next Thursday, October 26th. We have invited children and staff from local preschools to our event and, again this year, we are so grateful to Damien for his support with the transport arrangements. Also, huge compliments to Aisling who has done tremendous work behind the scenes in terms of promotion of the event, ticket sales and raffle prizes. Thanks also to our very supportive PA committee for their help. If you have contacts with any companies, all donations of raffle prizes are most welcome.

Raffle Tickets

Reminder to return all tickets and money by next Wednesday. Plenty more tickets available if anyone has any event on over the weekend where they may get the opportunity to sell some tickets. Some of our prizes to date include; 3-month membership for Roscrea Leisure Centre, Templemore Arms hotel vouchers, Murphy's Bar voucher, Air fryer, Hair salon hamper, Stakelums gift hamper and many more.

School Shows

We were delighted to travel to into Templemore this week to see Footloose in Our Lady's. It was so lovely to see our past pupils excelling and getting involved in all that secondary school has to offer. We were delighted that many of our past pupils made it their business to meet us before, during and after the event to catch up with our current pupils. We used some of our donation from the Fun Day committee to fund the 5euro per pupil. We have also been invited to see The Little Mermaid in The Urseline Thurles next Wednesday. We will, again, travel by bus to Thurles. We will ask all children to bring 5 euro with them next week for entry.

Ar Scath a Cheile a Mhaireann Na Daoine

School Roll No: 14460N
Principal: Mary Kennedy
Deputy Principal: Kate McGrath





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Ukulele Classes

Marina is making tremendous progress with the children every Monday morning. We are really enjoying this opportunity and hoping to have Marina with us for up to 10 lessons.

Uniform

Reminder to all that our school hoodie and tracksuit days are currently Mondays and Fridays. This means that the children should be wearing their uniform on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Navy pants are most welcome to be worn with the uniform jumper, shirt and tie if the girls find this more comfortable.

Dance Classes

We are looking forward to starting our dance classes with Rosalie after the midterm break. These will take place every Thursday afternoon

Insurance Reminder

School Insurance money of 8euro is currently due. This is a 24hr insurance cover. Money can be sent into Jenny in the office.

GAA

Kevin is back with us every Friday morning. He is currently working on football skills with the children. Change of footwear, socks and gum shields are essential.

Thank You

Thanks to Ciaran Thorpe, Ian Cheshire and Matt Corcoran for giving up their Saturday to get our trampoline installed. We are enjoying this new addition to our play area.

Music/Dance expenses

Our music fee comes in at 70 euro per week, as will our dance fee once this begins in November. We are requesting a 2 euro contribution from the children to cover some of the costs. Rather than bringing in 2 euro each week we will ask for 20euro for the music sessions and again for the dance sessions. You can send this in, at your convenience, and we will send a reminder once we come to the end of the sessions also. Many thanks.

News from the classes (drafted by Aoibhe and Clíodhna)

Darcie is looking forward to taking her dogs, Pebbles and Ted , for a walk. Meabh is excited to be heading shopping this week. Michaela is counting down to her birthday in 2 weeks. Isla and Clíodhna love Wednesdays as they have Speech and Drama class after school. Seoidin is off to Mayo at the weekend to a christening party. Etienne loved the show





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Footloose so much that he is going to see it again with his family. Sinead is looking forward to competing in a cross-country competition with her horse Bobby . Megan is so excited to be heading off to Disneyland at the weekend. Aoibhe is looking forward to competing in a dance competition in the coming weeks. Noah is delighted to be going shopping today and we look forward to hearing all about it.

Midterm Break

We wish everyone a happy and safe break and look forward to hearing about all the fun adventures on our return. We close on Friday October 27th at 2.40pm and reopen on Monday November 6th at 9am.





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