

Boyz' Zone

AUTUMN/WINTER 2015

As we close the first term of work, we look back in thanksgiving for all that has happened. We're delighted that construction for the new 8 classroom extension, a new library, an entire refurbishment of the existing building can begin in 2016! This will be a huge transformation and one we all look forward to. Congratulations to all the staff who coached and to the pupils who competed in Soccer, Gaelic and Athletics at local and county events since September.

Our *Green School Committee* is doing fantastic work on *Global Citizenship – Energy* under Ms O Sullivan. The inter-schools debate league has brought great stimulation and fun to our school community. Our new school stage has arrived in time for the Christmas plays that are taking place. I hope to see you at the well rehearsed *Christmas Carol Service* in the *Cathedral on Friday 18 December @1p.m.* and that you make a special effort to join us for the *school pantomime, Aladdin on Wednesday 20 January* in the *Grianán Theatre*. Tickets on sale from the school office and we really need you to support us.



Congratulations to Mrs. Anne McGowan and all the Tidy Towns Committee on their massive achievement in helping Letterkenny to win the title of Ireland's Tidiest Town for 2015. We were thrilled to welcome Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Grant for a tree planting ceremony with Mr. McGowan's first class.



Letterkenny Pantomime Society have given January 20th Fundraiser for school. Tickets are €15 (1), €25 (2), €40 (3) and €50 (4)





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Members of the Defence Forces visited our boys to present them/our school with a commemorative flag as part of the 1916 celebrations..





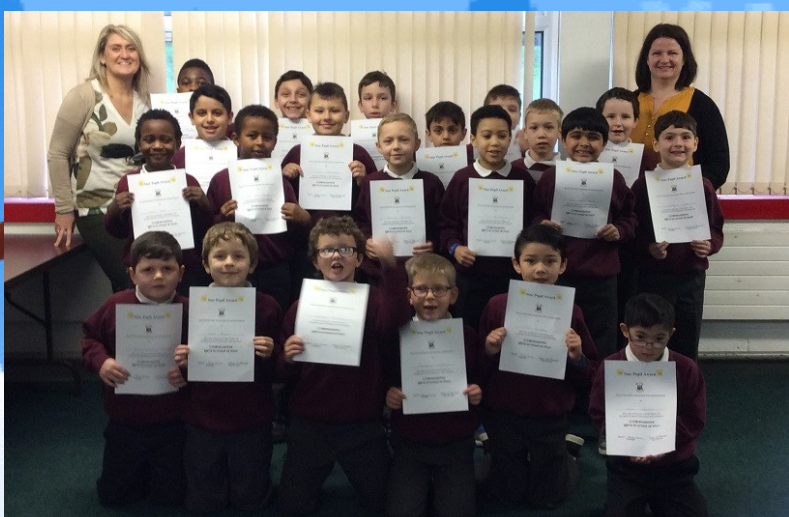
We participated in the Food Dudes healthy eating programme. Here is Steven visiting Mrs. Carr's first class.



Mrs. Shields with Senior Infants using the school pond to develop vocabulary



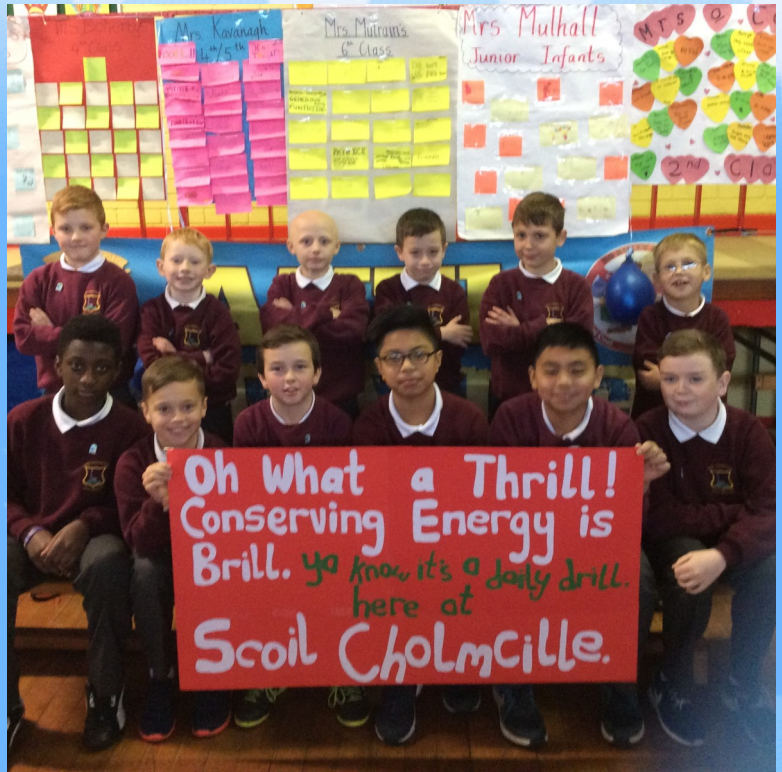
Mrs. Mc Grath's class involved in messy play with sand as part of their Aistear Halloween programme.



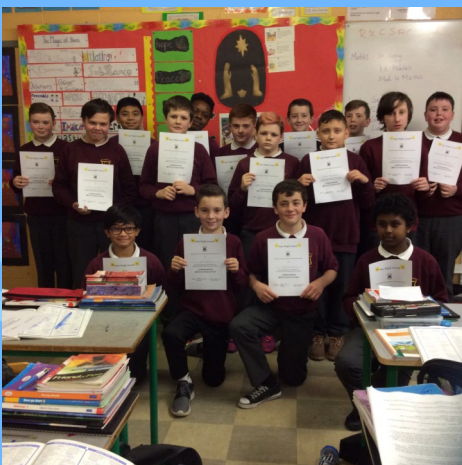
Congratulations to the boys from Mrs. O'Connor's 2nd class on receiving their first certificates of the year for earning three gold stars!



Mrs. Carr's first class visited the library during Wainfest for a presentation about energy conservation



Members of the Green Schools Committee with the winning slogan from Mr. Kavanagh's 6th class and Mr. McGowan's 1st class to promote energy conservation



Mrs. Mulrain's 6th class receiving their gold star certificates



Mrs Mulhall's Junior Infants planting bulbs.



Mrs Daly's class working on a science experiment : possibly the inspiration for the hit song by Adele?



Thanks to all those who contributed in any way to the Shoebox Appeal— “bringing hope in a seemingly hopeless situation”



St. Patrick's N.S., Lurgybrack, joined us for the debate. We were treated to a fantastic debate and it ended in a tie.

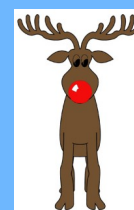
We are always pleased to see the return of Mr. Breslin to help the boys prepare for the carol service!



Some images from the Donegal Sports Hall in the Aura Leisure Centre



Classes performing on our new stage. Special thanks to the Parents Association for their fantastic fundraising efforts.



Merry Christmas from all the staff and pupils in Scoil Cholmcille