

Boyz' Zone

SUMMER 2016

As the end of another school year approaches, I wish to say a very sincere "Well done" to our teachers and our pupils. We have had another very busy successful year at school. We have had all kinds of wonderful events and celebrations again this term such as our pupils' presentation to the **President of Ireland, Mr Michael D. Higgins's** who visited Letterkenny on Saturday 11 June to celebrate the **national Tidy Towns** first place award, the **Junior Achievement programmes** for our **3rd and 6th classes**, the **Debating League celebration** in Arena 7, the **award of DPSAM** (Discovery Primary Science and Maths) **Plaque** second year running, the **Gold Star medal and trophy award** to so many pupils and the raising of **the Irish flag on Proclamation Day amidst music, song and dramatic recitations**. We were also honoured by **Donegal Sports Partnership** who presented the **All Ireland Cup** to our national champions in athletics. Congratulations to the school **hurling team** who lifted the Silver Cup in the **Letterkenny Schools League** on 24 May. We're just after completing a very successful and new **Active Week** reinforcing the message that physical activity is both good for you and enjoyable. Remain active throughout the Summer holidays!

I wish to thank each and every one of our staff members, teachers, SNAs, secretary and caretaker for their outstanding commitment to our school. The pupils are indeed lucky to have such a hardworking, self-motivated and industrious staff who give whole-heartedly of themselves for the good of our pupils.

A thank you, to all our pupils who behave themselves so well at school, on out of school trips and who do their very best at everything. Our school is a very happy place to be. We extend our good wishes to our **6th class pupils** as they embark on the next phase of their educational journey. We have met our **new Junior Infants** who cannot wait to come to school. Thanks also to our **Parents' Association** for their tremendous support throughout the year and to **all our parents** who work along with us to support the school and the pupils. I wish everyone a very happy summer break and hope to see you all back at school again on **Thursday 1st September**.

Presentation to President Higgins by 1st class pupil Ódhrán Keys with Mr. and Mrs. McGowan looking on!



Delicious cakes and treats, and a lovely opportunity for a wee catch -up!



Ms. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Mc Grath with the school debating team receiving their participation certificates



Mrs. Shields helped Omid to make a bar graph showing which countries boys are cheering for in the European finals in France!

A huge farewell to our 6th classes and we wish them every success in their new schools!



The 6th classes on their recent trip to Glenveagh.



Mr. Kavanagh's 6th class successfully completed the Food Dudes Healthy Eating Programme



Boys receiving their medals and certificates for six months of good behaviour





Active Week 2016



Mrs. Mc Grath's senior infants playing some yard games



Mr. Sweeny's class enjoying the obstacle course



Mrs. Mulhall's junior infants having great fun



Mr. Cannon attempts to stop a penalty



Mrs. Mc Clafferty's class getting into the groove !



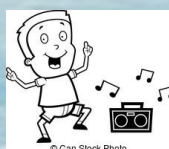
Mrs. Carr's 1st class don't want to drop that potato!



Fun with the parachute!



Hurling blitz





Mrs. Michelle Shields coached basketball after school



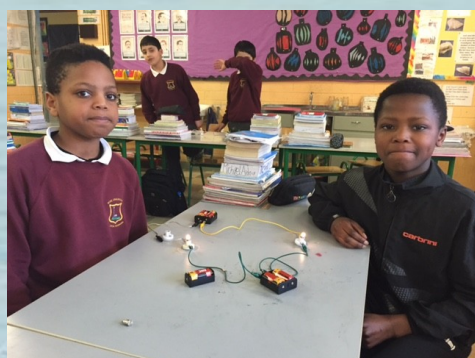
Congrats to our school hurling team who won the Letterkenny Schools League Final this year and thanks to their coach Mr. Sweeney



Table tennis winners 2016 -Marc Casey (4th class), Karol Krol (5th class) and Paul Brogan (6th class) pictured with coaches Paddy Delap and Peter Kelly, Janice Daly S.N.A. and tournament organiser and Mr. Cannon, principal.



Congratulations to all the boys in Scoil Cholmcille who have won the Award of Science and Maths Excellence for their endeavours on the Discover Primary Science and Maths Programme for the second year in a row.



Have a lovely summer from all the staff and pupils in Scoil Cholmcille