



Kilcoskan N.S. TERM 3

April- June Newsletter 2019

Hi everyone - hope you all are enjoying your holidays !!

We wanted to tell you about all the things we got up to



in the last term.

Our secretary Susan, caretaker Roy , teachers , special needs assistant teachers and pupils all were working so hard at the end of the year and we will tell you all about it later in the newsletter .

Principal's news

A big thank you to local Ciaran McCarney whose business McCarney Financial sponsored new jerseys for our boys and girls football teams .



July Education

We just finished our July education programme for Eoin's and Ana's classes and everyone had a great time . A big thank you to all the staff who worked over the two weeks , and to our bus drivers Mick Molloy (Garda Bus) and Mick Maher .



Farewell !!

Farewell and best wishes to our sixth class pupils who are going on to the next part of their journey .

We will miss them !!

Also best wishes to pupils in younger classes who have moved house and are moving schools - we hope you enjoyed your time with us and you continue to make great progress in your new schools !!



DAA deliver again !!

Having already provided substantial funding to our school earlier in the year the DAA have again come up trumps , providing a community day to the school on Thursday 22nd August . They will be sending a large group of volunteers to the school for the day and will paint/clean/tidy for us !! A big thank you to Maura Siobhan and everyone in the DAA .



Important website information

Please note a large amount of information for this coming school year 2019/20 has been uploaded to the home page of the school website - booklists, uniform info and staff allocation to name but a few topics . Please have a look if you haven't done so already . www.kilcoskan.com

Aisling's class

Junior and Senior Infants had lots of fun in Term three. We practised our throwing and catching skills and played matches with our GAA coach Nigel every Tuesday. A visit to Coolquay Garden Centre was next on the agenda as part of our Aistear programme. We learned all about plants and planting.

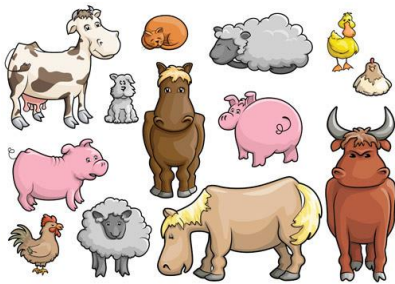


Sports Day in St. Margarets Gaa Club was enjoyed by all. Activities included sack and egg and spoon races, using the parachute and everyones favourite, the obstacle course!

Our School tour this year was to 'Lets Go' in Gormanstown. We slid down inflatable slides, jumped on bouncing castles and made new friends!



Finally, the Infants went to Newbarn Farm where we had the opportunity to feed carrots to the donkeys and goats.



Afterwards we cooled down by drinking orange and sampling Newbarns lovely strawberries and blueberries!

We had a fantastic year of learning and discovery. Here's to doing it all again next year!! Teacher Aisling

Eoin + Ana's class

The highlight for both classes was going to Rathbeggan Lakes for the school tour - everyone had a great time . Best wishes to Michael who moves on to secondary school with our best wishes 😊

Aoife's class

Term 3 has been busy in First and Second class. We started off the term with the school marathon. We had great fun getting fit by running lots and lots.



In maths this term we learnt about capacity. We had a blast filling lots of different containers with water to see how much they held.

In art we learnt about Jackson Pollock. We looked at his paintings and then painted some of our own inspired by his work.

Out in the garden we planted sunflowers.



They started off well here in our mini green house then we sent them home. Can't wait to see how tall they grow!

We got really active for Active week and we went to the Botanic Gardens, did lots of sports in the school, went on our school tour to Let's Go and had Sports day in St. Margaret's GAA club. We can't wait to see what September brings!

Valerie's class (written by Conor Moore)

Term 3 was my favourite term with Teacher Valerie. We learnt a lot of new things like all about Giraffes and Vincent Van Gogh. We painted our own sunflowers.

We did some revision in maths and gardening with Grainne. We loved picking the strawberries with her in our school garden. We learnt new songs and sang them to all the grandparents and parents on grandparents day. The best day was when we went to Clara Lara for our school tour. We got wet on the water slide and on the boats. It was brilliant.

Valerie's news

1. We went to the Botanic Gardens 2. We had Sports Day in St Margarets and Active Week. We also had Grandparents Day which was great fun. 3rd and 4th class won the Shield in league. We also had a great school tour in Clara Lara.

Trish's class

Hi All 5th and 6th have had an amazing last term ! Some of the highlights included our school tour to Clara Lara , Grandparents Day and our trip to Blanchardstown IT and DCU.



We also enjoyed helping to plan Active Schools Week



and Sports Day .

One thing that really stood out was 6th class graduating .
We'd like to wish all of the boys and girls the best of luck ,
we'll miss you all and can't wait to hear from you all in
September .

Well done 5th and 6th class on a super years work and enjoy
the summer everybody .



Caroline + Amy

The final term was hectic with a lot of testing to be done and
helping with school tours and sports day !!

We made it through eventually !!

And finally.....

Just a big thank you to all the pupils , parents , guardians , teachers , special needs assistant teachers , Roy , Susan , our Board of Management and our Parents association , drivers and escorts , Rebecca , Brendan from Dublin Bus , the owners and staff of the Coolquay Lodge and anyone else who has made the year a good one !!

See you all at the end of August !!!



Paddy Christie