

A huge well done to all the children who dressed up on Friday 25th October and contributed one euro to Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Care Group-
Míle Buíochas!

Maths Week

Maths week took place from 14th - 18th October. It was a roaring success with all classes participating in a variety of activities ranging from school survey's, data activities, problem solving challenges and maths stations.

FAI Primary School Futsal

Children from Rang 3&4 will participate in an indoor Futsal competition on the 22nd of November. Training has commenced and will continue over the next 2 weeks.

Bag Pack

Thank you to all the Parents who helped out on the 12th October in Tesco. €602.46 was collected. A second Bag Pack will take place on the 21st December in Dunnes Stores NCR from 11am-5pm. We will be looking for Parents to lend a hand. Thank you to the Parents' Association for organising.

Hope Shoe Boxes

It is absolutely fantastic to see the effort families went to, to share a little of what we have to make a difference in a child's life. A wonderful response to this worthy cause -The school corridor is... beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Shoe boxes will be collected at the later date of Friday 15th November.

Clothes Collection

There was a great response to our Clothing drive. This generates much needed funds for the school. We are continuing to collect clothes between now and Christmas. Please drop bags to the school during school hours.

Child Protection

Mrs. Falvey and Mrs. O Connell attended a Child Protection course in the Education Centre Tralee. Our School's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment are available on our school website and are on display in the school foyer. The Designated Liaison Person is Mrs Falvey.

SEAI

Thank you to Catherine Daly who worked with the senior classes before the mid-term. Catherine works with SEAI for Primary schools giving children an opportunity to learn about energy and the environment in a fun and exciting way! Teachers also enjoyed an energy workshop after school with Catherine as part of the project.

Science Week

Science week takes place from the 11th -15th of November. All classes will participate in a number of activities and carry out different experiments. A scientist will visit the school and all children will enjoy The Super Furry Animals Exhibition.

Christmas Carol Service

On Monday 16th December @ 7pm. You will be treated to a variety performance in the church. The children will entertain with Carols - old and new, a nativity with a twist, poetry, music and lots more!

PE:Dance Strand

Zumba

All Children enjoyed Zumba with Pádraig on Friday. This will continue for the next 5 weeks. Thanks to the Parents' Association for funding this activity.

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Irish Dancing will now commence after Christmas with dance Teacher Michael Murphy.

First Aid

All children enjoyed The Little Heroes Basic First Aid and Life Saving Skills course on October 16th. Thank You to the Parents' Association for funding this worthy activity.

All Staff will participate in a refresher First Aid Course with Sheilagh Nolan over two evenings as part of Croke Park.

Parent/ Teacher Meeting

Parent/Teacher meetings take place this week. Appointments have been given to all Parents. Please inform the school if you cannot attend. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress in school so far this term. Please be mindful that the appointments are only ten minutes so if there are any other issues that you need to address please make an alternative appointment.

Hurling/Football

Hurling Coaching continues during school hours with Giles O' Grady. He is working with Rang 1 go dtí Rang 4. Jerome O Sullivan will coach rang 5&6. Boys from Rang 5&6 will take part in a hurling blitz organised by The CBS, Tralee.

Parents' Association

There was a great turn out at the Parent Association meeting on October.

Thank you to all the parents who attended. Looking forward to working with you all over the coming months.

Health Promotion

Happiness Homework will continue on the first Monday of every Month.



Healthy Eating

As we are a Health Promoting School all children are encouraged to bring a healthy lunch to school every day. Well done to all the boys and girls who continue to eat healthy at school.

Healthy Body - Healthy Mind!

Interactive Whiteboards

Two new interactive whiteboards have been installed in the school. These allow children to actively participate in class teaching and learning. Thanks to the Board of Management and the Parents' Association for financing this development.

Communion/ Confirmation

The recent Communion meeting was very well attended. Everyone enjoyed a lovely evening with a chat and a cuppa! Thank you to Fr. O Mahony and Mrs O' Connell for organising the night.

Confirmation Talk with Des Bailey takes place in Ardfert Retreat Centre on Tuesday 12th November at 7.30pm in Ardfert for parents of children preparing for Confirmation.

