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School Closings: Easter Holidays:

School will close **EARLY** on Friday **23rd March at 12:00 noon** and will re-open on **Monday 9th April**

Please make arrangements to have your child collected early on that day.

We welcome and look forward to our new Principal Ms Leona Twiss commencing her new role as Principal of Cullina National School on Monday 9th April.

Thank you for your kind support over the last seven weeks during my post as Acting Principal which I enjoyed very much.

Marie Murphy

Mini 7's

5th & 6th Class Mini 7's competition on Wednesday 21st and Friday 23rd March. Good luck to all involved.

Futsal & Rugby

4th 5th & 6th class girls were treated to fun blitzes after finishing their training during school time



Active Kingdom

Active Kingdom is running from March 6th—24th April in the school. It will focus on Gymnastics and Fundamental Movement Skills with the children



Junior
ENTREPRENEUR
PROGRAMME

Go raibh míle maith agaibh! 4th class would like to thank you all for your wonderful support and custom in our recent class business *Cool Coasters*. Since October 2017 we have worked very hard on this project but all this hard work paid off on our *Showcase Day* when we finally had the opportunity to meet our customers. We were absolutely delighted with the huge effort everybody made to visit our classroom, purchase home baking and purchase our products. Without you, our customers, our business would not have been successful. We are happy to report that while taking costs of production into account we have made a profit! We are currently in the process of deciding how to spend our profit but will keep you all posted!

We would also like to thank Mr. Mike Coffey, Mrs. Nóra Ferris and Mrs. Catherine Doyle for their visits to our classroom during the year to impart invaluable advice from experience to ensure success in our business. Thank you also to the parents of 4th class who helped provide baking for our bake sale.

We have learned so much from setting up and running our own business. We even have some budding entrepreneurs in the classroom who now wish to set up their own businesses in the future! Please feel free to visit our school website to see all our photos documenting our educational journey through this programme as well as further details about the specific stages completed.

Confirmation

Congratulations to all those who were confirmed by Bishop Ray Brown on Tuesday 13th February.

First Confessions/Sacrament of Penance

Congratulation to all those who made their First Confession

First Holy Communion

The children are busy preparing for their First Holy Communion Day on Saturday 28th April.

A First Communion Trip will be held on May 2nd to Millanos, Killarney Outlook Centre and Killarney House.

KWD



Congratulations to all the pupils who made the KWD Trucks using recycled materials.

Well done to Rachel O'Loughlin 4th Class who's Kenny Truck was chosen to represent Cullina National School in the KWD iPad

Welcome Trainee Teachers

Áine Joy 3rd Class
Niamh Keating 5th Class
will commence their Teacher Training on Monday 9th April

FIRE SAFETY

Killorglin Fire Brigade paid 3rd class a visit to teach us about fire safety in the home. The children received a safety team pack and a certificate of completion making them official safety team deputies.



We have launched a new website. Please visit it on www.cullinanationalschool.ie
Thanks to Ms O'Shea, Ms Murphy and all the staff who made this possible.

Green Flag

Congrats to the Green School Committee who participated in the Green School Inspection visit with Fiona Barry. We have submitted our Green School Applications and are eagerly awaiting the results.



R.S.A. (Road Safety Authority)

Our school is staging a course in cycling safety training run by Cycle Sense for 3rd Class. The course is aligned to **CYCLE RIGHT**, the National Standard for Cycle Safety Training in Ireland and is delivered by qualified trainers from the national register. The workshop will commence on Thursday 12th April and finishing Thursday 17th May.



As you all know 4th class are leading this exciting programme in our school and we are currently working through our hectic *Action Plan* to be awarded a European flag! As part of this programme we are really excited to announce that we are visiting Dáil Éireann to learn more about politics and the importance of the EU. This trip will take place on the 25th of April 2018. We will keep you all posted on the activities we are enjoying throughout so please feel free to visit our school website to view photos and relevant details.

Credit Union Quiz

Congratulation to the Credit Union Quiz team who participated in The Quiz on Saturday 10th March. You represented the school very well.



HAPPY Easter!
*Marie Murphy
Acting Principal*