

Newsletter
April 2021
Scoil Cholmcille, Mount Hanover



Covid-19 Update: Many thanks for your continued cooperation with our Covid-19 guidelines. A gentle reminder that children should not come to school if they are unwell or if they have any symptoms of Covid-19. As always, please err on the side of caution. Please continue to adhere to public health guidance in relation to face coverings, hand washing and social contacts. Our arrangements for school drop off and collection will remain in place.

A reminder:

School drop-off: 8.50 – 9.20 am. Children are not permitted to enter the school yard until the teachers are on yard. Please continue to “drop and go”.

Collection: 2.30 & 2.35: Bus collections **2.40:** 1st/2nd & siblings. **2.45:** 3rd/4th & siblings **2.50:** 5th/6th. Please do not arrive until your appointed time to help ease traffic congestion.

Daffodil Day: Many thanks for your support of our recent Daffodil Day fundraiser. A total of **€450** was donated to the Irish Cancer Society.

Parent Teacher Phone Calls: Many thanks for using the booking system for this year’s Parent Teacher meetings. Ad always your support is very much appreciated by us all here at Mount Hanover NS.

Summer Reports: We will be posting the end of year reports home the week of June 15th. It is vital that we have your current address on file to ensure that the report is delivered correctly. Please inform the school office of any changes: mounthanoverns@gmail.com 041-9839405

Meath GAA: We are delighted to welcome back Damien Sheridan from Meath GAA. He will be working initially with the younger classes. The sessions take place outdoors and in the class bubbles.

Junior Entrepreneur Programme: Continued good wishes to our 5th & 6th class children and their teacher, Ms Clayton as they embark on the Junior Entrepreneur Programme. This is a programme which gives the children an opportunity to experience real life business learning as part of their education. The children have all been working so hard on their business ideas and costings over the past few weeks. Thank you for taking the time to fill in their market research survey.

A reminder of the 2020/2021 School Calendar:

May Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 3rd May 2021.

June Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 7th June 2021.

Summer Holidays 2021: Half day closing on Tuesday 22nd June 2021.

School Year 2021/2022:

A copy of the calendar for the next school year may be viewed on our news school website under the "School Updates" tab: www.mounthanoverns.ie

School Website: Our new school website is now live. www.mounthanoverns.ie This website will be regularly updated with school news and activities.

Standardised Testing: We will be carrying out standardised testing in English (May 5th) and Maths (May 25th) in Term 3. The children from 1st - 6th class will partake in these tests. The children in Senior Infants have completed the MIST (Middle Infants Screening Test).

Digital Technologies: A new Promethean Panel was installed in the 5th/6th classroom over the Easter break. This panel is fully interactive with greater visibility and features for use in the classroom.

School Garden: Many thanks to Suzanne Bellew, Georgina Gogan and Vanessa Pellegrini for their work in the garden over the Easter break. More volunteers are always welcome so if you have time to spare, please get in contact. The school is taking place in the "Pride of Place" competition. This is a school garden competition ran by Meath County Council. Judging will take place digitally in June.

Assembly Winners: Well done to our prize winners for April. They are as follows:

Pupil of the Month: Katie McEnteggart, Ellie Weldon, Rian O'Brien, Petra Smyth, Tom Kelly, Alex McEnteggart, Leigh Doyle, Mia Cassely, Noah Devine, Evie Lynch, Megan Hoey, Ben Deasy, Emma Cudden, Callum Taaffe, Erik Roberts & Jasmine Ryan Mulcahy.

Gaelgeoir na Míosa: Evelyn Cassely, TJ McGuinness, Aoife Cannon, Matthew Cudden, Hannah Crosby, Pádraic McGinty, Ruby-Leigh King & Megan Roberts.

Handwriting Awards: Lucy McArdle, Peter Crosby, Johnny McGuinness, Cora Dowd, Enya McGuire, May Darcy, Cárra Dalton & Francesco Oliveri Orioles.

Well done everyone!