

Newsletter

April 2024

Scoil Cholmcille, Mount Hanover



Summer Reports: It's almost that time of year again! The annual school reports will be posted home the week of **June 10th**. If your address has changed since this time last year, please let us know as soon as possible. It is vital that we have your current address on file to ensure that the report is delivered correctly. Please inform the school of any changes: mounthanoverns@gmail.com or 041-9839405 or via Class Dojo.

End of Year Events:

Sports Day 2024: Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday June 5th** (weather permitting). More details to follow in May!

School Tour: Whole School Tour to Navan Adventure Centre on **Tuesday June 4th**. The total cost of the tour is €32.

Payments can be made in full or in installments.

Please pay in full by **May 24th 2024** via the following link:

<https://www.aladdin.ie/p/6180051006521344>

The 6th class tour will take place on **Monday June 17th**. Any outstanding payments can be made by following the link posted above.

6th Class Graduation: The 6th Class Graduation will take place on **Friday June 14th** at **11.30 am** in the GP Room. Parents and guardians of the 6th Class children are invited to attend.

Sacraments: Best wishes to the children in 2nd class who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. The ceremony will take place at 12 noon in St. Cianan's Church, Duleek on **Saturday May 18th**.

There will be a Communion Reception after the ceremony in the school GP Room.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this reception.

We will need volunteers to help with baking goods and making sandwiches.

We will also need volunteers to help out on the day (room set up, serving tea/coffee etc. on the day).

If you can help out in any capacity, please let us know (the Parents Association or Ms. O'Loughlin).

A reminder of the 2023/2024 School Calendar:

May Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 6th May 2024.

June Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 3rd June 2024.

Summer Holidays 2024: Half day closing on Friday 21st June 2024.

Music Generation: A huge congratulations to our 3rd - 6th Class students who took part in a very special performance this week in our GP Room.

The performance was organised by Music Generation. They have been teaching the children violin since September.

Today the children got the chance to perform with a group, 'Glas Quartet'. 3rd & 4th Class from Bellewstown NS & Ardcaith NS also joined us for the performance.

The performance was recorded and I will share this once we receive it.

It was such a special occasion and one that I'm sure the children will remember for a long time.

Well done everyone!!

On **Thursday June 6th**, Music Generation will visit with their school roadshow. This will be an opportunity for all the children (Juniors – 6th Class) to listen to the wonderful musicians who work with Music Generation.

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

Pupil of the Month: Finn McGuinness, Anna McGuinness, James Toner, Holly McGuinness, Hannah Pawlik Stepien, Emilee-Rose Crosby, Gracie Curley, Evelyn Cassely, Caoimhe Butler, Siobhan Briscoe, Shane Woods, Tom Kelly, Leigh Doyle, Mollie Flood, Hanna Crosby and Noah Devine.

Gaelgeoir na Míosa: Arthur Keane, Pola Wodzinska, Aoibha O'Brien, Ellie Weldon, Amelia O'Brien, Alex McEnteggart, Cora Dowd & Isabella McArdle.

Handwriting Awards: Aifric Curran, Hugo Harvey, Jack McGuinness, Adam McEnteggart, Emma Moore, Johnny McGuinness, Eddy Xue & Evie Lynch.

Well done everyone!

Standardised Testing: Please note the following dates for this year's standardised tests (1st – 6th class children):

Drumcondra Reading Tests: May 8th/9th

Drumcondra Maths Tests: May 28th/29th