



St. Joseph's N.S, Leitrim Village

Board of Management – Annual Report June 2018



Achievements

We congratulate the pupils and teachers on the successes this year in the following areas: -

Football Competitions: **Champions!**

Girls team winning **Division 1 Cumann na mBunscoil final.**

Boys Team winning **Division 1 Shield Final.**

GAA football and hurling coaching and blitz Mini 7's competitions

SPAR FAI 5's soccer competition

Kids on the Move running programme

Fundraising: Patient Comfort Fund St Patrick's Hospital Carrick-on-Shannon the chosen charity this year: - 6th class Bake Sale, **€690** raised. Non uniform day on 28th May, **€372** raised. School raffle, € raised.

Write a Book Competition

Green Schools: Work on biodiversity for Flag 5.

Scór na mBunscoil competition in March

Friendship Week activities

Various sporting and curricular activities

Various colouring competitions

See school website www.leitrim-ns.ie for all of the activities during the school year.

Football Trainers: A very special thanks to the trainers of the boys and girls football teams: - Gerry Curley, James Keane, Paula and Ronan Butler and David Walsh.

End of Year School Reports

You will get your child's end of year school report shortly. Thank you for your support and co-operation with regards to homework during the year. www.helpmykidlearn.ie is a very useful website for helping your child with literacy and numeracy activities.

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The school will reopen for all pupils on Monday September 3rd 2018

Curricular Development

The staff are continuing to implement good practice strategies from previous years of **School Self Evaluation (SSE): Building Bridges of Understanding** in teaching comprehension strategies and problem solving strategies in Maths.

Staff are now re-engaging with SSE. Having reflected on work already completed we have prioritised Writing Genres as our next area.

Aistear is implemented in both infant classrooms and in First Class.

The staff had inservice on the new **Language Curriculum** on Friday 26th January. Teachers in junior classes began to implement Oral Language/ Teanga ó Bhéal, Reading/ Léitheoireacht and Writing/ Scríbhneoireacht during the following months. All strands will be implemented in Junior Infants to Second Class from September 2018.

Thanks

The BOM acknowledge the commitment of the staff of the school, the support of the parents and guardians, the enthusiastic co-operation of parents and pupils who all work together to help make the school a centre of excellence in Catholic primary education.

Thanks to each and every parent for your support and co-operation during the school year. Thanks to the many parents who trained the school football teams, assisted at matches and provided transport to and from training and matches.

Thanks to the teachers and staff for organising the various activities and events and competitions during the school year and giving of their time. Thanks also to the members of the Parents Association for all their work, commitment and fundraising during the year.

We send every good wish to 6th class pupils as they continue their education in secondary school.

We wish every reader a happy and safe Summer and look forward to working with you again next year.