



Newsletter January 2013.

Welcome 2nd Class!

We were delighted to welcome 14 new pupils into 2nd class last September.



Full Attendance

Congratulations to the boys who had full attendance in the school year 2011/2012. Here they are after receiving their certificates.



Green Schools

A Green Schools Committee was elected by the pupils last September. It consists of two pupils from each classroom and two teachers who meet every second week to develop a plan of action to help us to achieve a green flag for our school. They organised a poster competition to promote recycling in the school. The winners were Peadar O' Rourke, Annraoi Creedon and Daniel Tobin in Mrs. Deasy's room. Lewis Murphy, Jack Kevane, Caolán Hayes, Daniel McSweeney, Cillian Keane, Seán Hayes and Fionn Murphy in Ms. Keohane's room. In Mr. Hicks' room the winners were Conor Murphy, Ciarán Calnan, Daragh Hayes, Paul Hodnett and Patrick Hurley. Well done to all who took part.



Rowing

6th Class took part in Introductory Rowing lessons in the Lagoon last October. We are very grateful to Rosscarbery Rowing club for their time and expertise.



Book Fair

A Book Fair was held in the school last November which was very well supported. A total of €526 was given back to the school from the total sales. This has enabled the school to replenish its classroom libraries.



Activities

Tin whistle tuition continues under the excellent guidance of Martina French.

Swimming has commenced for 10 weeks in the Celtic Ross Hotel for all pupils.

An Autumn Soccer League was played at lunchtime from September to December. Twelve teams took part in the League. The winners were The Blackberry Boys.



Presentation

A presentation was made to James Hicks by the Board of Management, in the Celtic Ross Hotel, in recognition of his 37 years' service to the school.



Carol Service

A Carol Service was held on December 21st in the Parish Church at the morning Mass. The children sang carols and played a variety of musical instruments. The school was open to all after the mass for light refreshments. We would like to thank the parents of 6th class who provided the tea and baking. It was a very enjoyable morning which concluded fittingly with a visit from Santa!

