



Scoil na mBuachaillí, Ardacha

Newsletter January 2015



Full Attendance

Congratulations to the ten boys who had full attendance in the school year 2013 / 2014, a great achievement. They were presented with their gold certificates in September. There were also a number of pupils who received silver certificates for excellent attendance. Keep up the great work!



Fáilte

In September 10 boys started their journey in Ardagh BNS. Artur and Morten also joined 5th Class. Bain taitneamh as an am sa scoil.



Just One

Declan Murphy from Just One returned to the school to let us know how things are going in Kathmandu. This time he brought two friends with him - a teacher and a man who he has helped through the charity. Pupils presented Declan on the day with a cheque.

Young historians.

6th class were privileged to get a guided tour of Newtown and the Old Forge from Mick O'Mahony a local historian and past pupil. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed their trek.



Green School Committee

Following the success of getting our first Green Flag for waste reduction, a new committee was formed. They meet on a regular basis and are trying to conserve electricity.



Laptops

The school purchased new laptops which can be used by all pupils for educational purposes.



County Final

There was a sea of green, white and gold to be seen in October as pupils supported the Carbery Rangers in the County Final. Pupils even put their singing skills to the test by singing the Jolly Old Ranger for County Sound.



Congratulations

The staff and pupils of Ardagh BNS would like to congratulate Mrs. Deasy on the birth of her baby boy Mikey.

Christmas

The morning of December 19th was the setting for the Christmas recital. Pupils played Christmas hymns and tunes and recited a little poem at Mass. Parents of 6th class provided some nice nibbles with a chat in the school. Santa dropped by to make sure that pupils were getting ready for the big day.



Upcoming Events

- Tin whistle lessons continue on Fridays.
- A course of swimming lessons over 8 weeks commenced on January 14th.
- Rowing - will begin after Easter
- Mid Term - closed 19th & 20th February.
- Confirmation - 18th March
- First Holy Communion Saturday May 9th.
- Sponsored walk will take place at the end of May.
- Pupils will take part in Sciath na Scol and Cork City Sports.