

SHOUNTRADE NS SUMMER NEWSLETTER

June 2017

SCHOOL BBQ

The **BBQ** was a massive success this year. It was very well attended. The weather was dry and **Team BBQ** seem to have running the event down to a fine art!

Our compliments to the Cheffs - food was delicious!

BOOK RENTAL SCHEME

Our **Book Rental Scheme** is once again underway. This is a very successful initiative organised and run by parents. Rina Carr, Ciara Toomey & Julie O'Rourke have very kindly assumed responsibility this year. **Volunteers Needed!** Please help out if you can. This is an excellent scheme run by parents for parents!

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT IRELAND

Our thanks to Eoin Toomey and his colleague Denis who visited SNS last week. They presented two exciting Science Classes – Forensic Science & Biology & Dissection of the Heart!

This is a new departure for 6th class and we welcome such involvement.

SPORT

Active Week has been a wonderful success once again. Pupils enjoyed activities from 11am each day. Team Building, Soccer tournaments, Basketball, Benchball, Rounders & Rugby games are but a selection of sports enjoyed by our pupils.

Visitor, Michael Sheehan, Limk Community Games introduced us to Throwball Rounders and Kenneth McNamara of Munster Rugby, has given us 2 days of rugby training. These are two more new opportunities in which pupils may participate!

Girls Camogie won Div 2 West Final!! The team beat Mahoonagh NS in the final by a goal!

Congratulations to all the girls involved.

Girls Football Blitz, from 4th – 6th classes took part. This was a fun Ladies Football Blitz which took place in the Manor Fields.

Schools from Adare and Ballybrown took

part and the girls really enjoyed their day out.

Congratulations to Jonmarc, Shane & Darragh on winning the **West Primary Hurling Schools Skills** competition. The boys had to complete numerous skills on the day. They went forward to represent the West in the County competitions. Well done boys!

Boys Hurling took part in the inaugural Salesian College hurling blitz. The boys played Ballybrown NS, Kildimo NS and Patrickswell NS. They were unlucky to lose the shield final on the day.

Congratulations to the boys from 3rd & 4th Class on winning **West Indoor Hurling** competition. The boys went on to represent the Crest where they finished runners-up.

JUNIOR COLLECTION

SNS had a wonderful morning with our newest pupils on June 16th. Junior Infants were welcomed on that Friday morning and they thoroughly enjoyed their first experience of **big school**. We welcome our new parents also and a big 'Thank You' to our very active Parents Council for their support.

JUNIOR COLLECTION TIMES

Reminder:

Junior Infants MUST be collected at 12 noon until Monday 11/09/17

SUMMER READING SUMMER STAR!

Don't forget your summer reading!!
Contact Adare Library to register for the Summer reading programme

SUMMER HOLIDAY

SLÁN TO SIXTH

We wish 6th class a fond farewell as they progress to their Secondary Schools. They have been a wonderful class and we know they will settle very well into their new environment.

SCHOOL TOURS

Ballyhass Lakes, UL Sport, Crag Cave & Stonehall Farm welcomed our students on their tours. We were fortunate with wonderful weather! A great time was had by all.



Important Dates

Summer holidays begin Friday,

June 30th @ 12 o'clock.

School re-opens on Wednesday,

30/09/2017



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Calendar 2017 – 2018

First Term 2017

Wed 30 th August @ 9:00 am	School year begins
Friday, 27 th October @ 2:40pm	School Closes
Monday 6 th November @ 9:00am	School Re-opens
Friday, 22 nd December	School Closes - Christmas Break

Second Term 2018

Monday, 8 th January 2018 @ 9:00am	School Re-opens
Wednesday, 14 th February @ 2:40pm	School Closes
Monday, 19 th February @ 9:00am	School Re-opens
Monday, 19th March BANK HOLIDAY	School Closed
Friday, 23rd March @ 2:40pm	School Closes – Easter Break

Third Term 2018

Monday, 9 th April @ 9:00am	School Re-opens
Monday, 7th May BANK HOLIDAY	School closed
Monday, 4 th June BANK HOLIDAY	School closed
Friday, 22 nd June	Summer Break