



St John's Parochial Newsletter

January/February 2018

What's happened so far this term?

- ❖ The Open Day at the end of January, was a great success. Thank you to all children who helped out on the day. We enjoyed showing all our school has to offer to prospective pupils who were present on the day and to those who called subsequently.
- ❖ We had a write-up in TraleeToday.ie about the school again this year. Dermot Crean came in to interview and take pictures.
- ❖ Pupils from both classrooms are thoroughly enjoying their movement lessons with Janet each Friday morning. Thanks very much to the Parents' Association for sponsoring this and to Janet for preparing and providing such structured but fun lessons.
- ❖ Pupils from Fifth and Sixth Classes benefitted greatly from the Mindfulness lessons that they received twice weekly from Heidi. Thanks very much to Heidi for providing the children with life-long skills. We wish Heidi every success in this field of work in the future.
- ❖ Our very talented boys and girls in the senior room made their very own KWD Kenny trucks as part of the KWD Recycle Right Initiative. Well Done to all involved.



- ❖ We were fortunate enough to have been selected by Kerry County Council for a puppet show called "The Rubbish Monster" This was an enjoyable way of looking at our waste management. Thanks very much to Kerry County Council for sponsoring this.



More News:

- ❖ Marie Blanche, a past pupil of the school and her friends did a T.Y. project on Lyme's Disease. (Their project was featured on Kerry's Eye two weeks ago.) As part of their project they had to do a presentation for primary school children and they did that presentation in the senior classroom. The pupils of that classroom were asked to draw pictures of a tick for a competition. The standard of the drawings was very high. Congratulations to Alex on winning the prize in that competition.
- ❖ The children marked World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book character on 28th February. They also took part in World Book Day activities at O'Mahoney's Bookshop.
- ❖ Pupils took part in the church service on Sunday 11th of March for Mothers' Day.