



**AHANE NATIONAL SCHOOL  
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT**

23.03.2023

<b>LOCATION</b>	Ahane National School	<b>MINUTES</b>	Siobhán Kennedy
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	23.03.2023	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	18.05.2023

<b>Item No. 1</b>	<p><b>School Bingo Fundraiser</b></p> <p>The Board of Management acknowledges the support of all the members of the School Community who contributed to the success of the School Bingo. Thanks to the Parents Association, to staff, to parents, pupils and families for their support of the Bingo. Thanks to Martin Collins for all his work, to the local businesses who donated prizes and to the sponsors of the Bingo. The Bingo raised €3,000 thanks to the generosity and help of all involved.</p>
<b>Item No.2</b>	<p><b>Free Book Scheme</b></p> <p>The Board of Management will administer the Free Book Scheme for pupils for the 2023 -2024 School Year. From September 2023, schoolbooks, workbooks and copybooks will be provided free to every child in the school. Additional information will issue to families over the coming weeks.</p>
<b>Item No.3</b>	<p><b>Annual Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement.</b></p> <p>The Board completed the Annual Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement. The reviewed documents and the Notification of the Review will be sent to the Parent Association, St. Senan’s Education Office and are available on the school website at <a href="http://www.ahanens.ie">www.ahanens.ie</a>.</p>
<b>Item No. 4</b>	<p><b>Sports</b></p> <p>The Board congratulates the pupils and staff of Ahane NS on their recent sporting achievements and successes. Congratulations to the boys and girls soccer teams who participated in the FAI School Soccer league. A boys and girls team are going forward to the next round of this competition.</p> <p>Congratulations also to Rhys Guiney and Patrick Lonergan who represented the school on the Mackey Cup Hurling team and to Sarah Cusack who represented the school on the Neville Cup Camogie team.</p> <p>Congratulations to Patrick Lonergan who has been selected to play on the Limerick Primary Games team.</p>



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<b>Item No. 5</b>	<b>Creative Schools Project</b> The Board continues to support the Creative Schools Project which is organised in the school by staff member Ms. O'Connor. The Project provides pupils with opportunities to explore their creativity in the areas of movement, dance and visual art.
<b>Item No.6</b>	<b>School Initiatives</b> The Board compliments the staff and pupils on the range of initiatives and activities in the school. Pupils recently celebrated <b>World Book Day</b> by dressing up as their favourite book characters. <b>Seachtain na Gaeilge</b> included a Table Quiz as Gaeilge, a Ceilí Mór in the yard and a Lá Glas. <b>Crazy Hair Day</b> is being held to promote positive mental health and fundraise for Pieta House. Fifth Class pupils are working on marketing and selling of their <b>Junior Entrepreneur Project</b> . Pupils participated in the <b>Analog Devices Primary School Robotics Competition</b> . A team is going forward to participate in the Primary Schools Final.
<b>Item No.7</b>	<b>Enrolment 2023 -2024</b> Enrolments for Junior Infants 2023 and for classes throughout the school is ongoing. Places are still available in all classes. Please contact the Office by email at <a href="mailto:office@ahanenationalschool.ie">office@ahanenationalschool.ie</a> if your child is due to start school in September 2023 or if you have any enrolment queries.