

Sport

Mini 7's – Gaelic Football Tournament

Some of our pupils from our 4th and 5th class took part in the Cumann na mBunscoil Mini 7's Gaelic Football tournament on Monday the 11th of November in Doon G.A.A. While we did not win the tournament, the teams put in a stellar performance. They had a beautiful dry day for the event and they all enjoyed taking part. Special thanks to Mr. Ryan for all his coaching and time.





Sarsfield Cup /Larkin Shield

The trials for Larkin Shield and Sarsfield Cup took place in September with a number of our pupils taking part.

Congratulations to Eileen Blackwell, Aoife Hourigan and Joseph Murray who were successful in making the East Limerick teams.

The final matches took place in Rathkeale on the week commencing the 11th of November.



Bí Cineálta – Kindness Awards

In Ahane N.S., we have an ethos of kindness and wellness within the school.

To actively promote and support this ethos we celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful acts of kindness that we see daily within our school.

Congratulations to the children who received kindness certificates this term.



Wellness/Sensory Space

We are delighted to announce that our Sensory Space was officially opened in November. We are thankful and grateful to The Parents Association and all the parents who donated and supported the fundraising events.

This sensory space will assist children within the school environment; it will enhance their experience of school and allow them to focus and access the school curriculum in a more meaningful way.



The Parents Association Cake Sale



We had a Cake Sale in the school at the end of November. The Parents Association did a marvellous job of organising this lovely event. The children all visited the Bake Sale and enjoyed picking out lots of a lovely treats. There was great excitement. The Cake Sale raised a massive 853.60e.

The proceeds of the cake sale were used to purchases board games for each class to encourage social skills development especially on wet days when the children cannot go to the yard. Thank you very much to the Parents Association for this wonderful contribution to the school. We appreciate all the parents who donated.



Christmas Excitement in Ahane National School

Christmas Village

Our 6th Class showed wonderful creativity and vision when they set to work on creating a Winter Wonderland Village display.

They designed a number of stand-alone houses using cardboard and then set to work decorating and embellishing their beautiful homes inside and out.

The houses were then put together to create a street/village.

This project highlighted their meticulous attention to detail and required them to work both individually and collectively to achieve their beautiful finished display.

The children from other classes came to visit the Winter Wonderland display and enjoyed picking which house they would like to own when they grow up.

The display added to the lovely Christmas atmosphere in the school in the past few weeks as we all observed it take shape.





Christmas Art

Each class has been working on Christmas/Winter themed art projects.

The corridors in the school are festooned with lovely pictures and artwork.





Christmas Shows

The Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 2nd class and 3rd class all performed in their school shows this week.

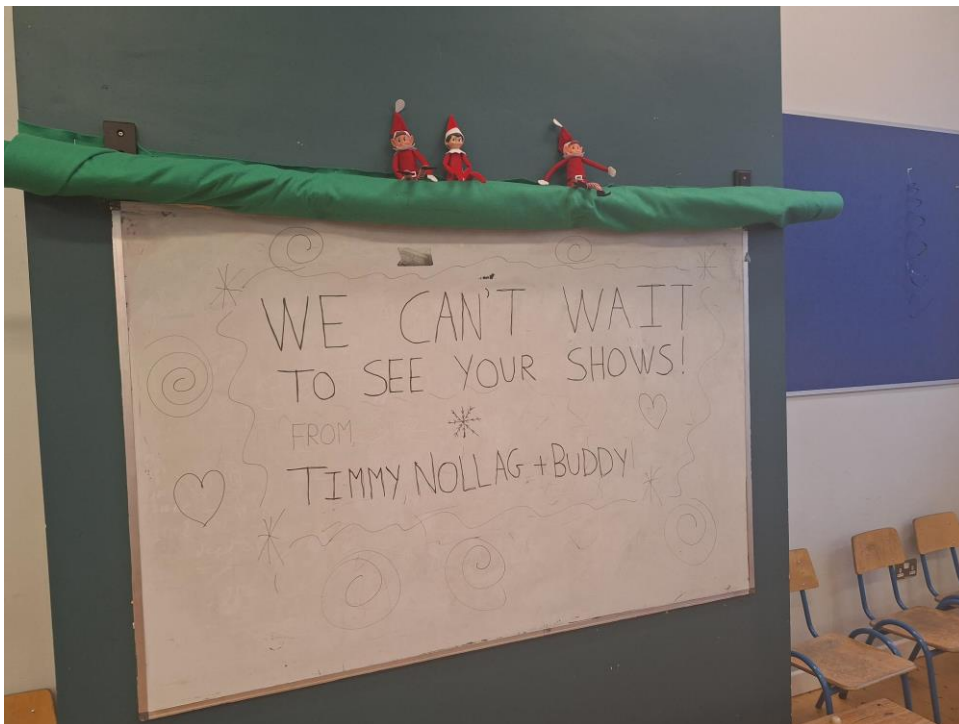
There was a lot of preparation and practice put in by all the children and they were delighted to perform for their families and the older classes in the school this week.

The school shows play a big role in developing confidence and allowing children the opportunity to display their talents and express themselves.

Their jolly, excited and colourful performances lifted all our spirits and filled us with festive cheer.

Thank you to all the teachers for their hard work and dedication over the past few weeks.

Our school elves even came to watch the show!!







School Mass on the 17th of December

The Christmas school Mass took place on Tuesday the 17th of December.

The children read and performed their instruments beautifully.

Thank you to all the teachers who worked hard to prepare the children for this special mass.

We would like to thank Father James and Father Teehan for making the mass so special for us all. We wish them both a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



Santa made a special visit to Ahane National School

Santa Claus came to visit us all here in Ahane National School on a big tractor decorated especially in Christmas lights.





Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to all the Pupil, Parents, Staff, Board of Management and the Ahane Community.

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi Mhaise

