



Doolin NS

Board of Management – Annual Report 2014

Board of Management

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School Ethos

Our school aims to promote the full and harmonious development of all pupils, cognitive, intellectual, physical & cultural moral & spiritual. We promote a Christian philosophy of life. We endeavor to foster the Catholic faith in the school community. Children in Second Class received the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucharist during this academic year. Children in Fifth & Sixth Class received the sacrament of Confirmation on May 15th.

Building Works

Some minor damage was done to the school during the winter storms. Thankfully this was quickly rectified. During the summer break the outside of the school will be painted hopefully!

Staffing

We are sad to see Mrs. Howley leave us this year but we wish her all the best in her retirement. We welcome our new teacher, Mr. Donnellan, & we hope he will be very happy in Doolin N.S.

Fundraising

Our fundraising efforts were very successful this year! Your help with this is very much appreciated. It is becoming increasingly difficult to cover running costs so fundraising is becoming a necessity.

O'Connors Pub Collection Sept 2013 €2586,
Supervalu Ennistymon : Bag Packing 01/11/13 €1188
O' Connors Night of Music & Dance 22/11/14 €1745
Christmas Cards €387
Christmas Draw € 1773
Total: €7679

Parents

A big thank you to all the parents who have helped out throughout the year!
Without your help we could not provide all the different activities that go on during the school year.
Your co-operation is greatly appreciated by all.

Policy & Plan Development

Plans & Policies that have been reviewed and ratified are available on the school website – doolinns.com. Draft policies are also available on website. Anti – Bullying policy & Child Protection Policy are reviewed during the first term of each academic year.

School Events

It was another busy & enjoyable year in Doolin NS!

- Each child participated in Irish Dancing lessons during the first term with Helen Greene.
- All classes attended swimming lessons during the school year.
- First - Sixth Class engaged in Computer lessons during the year. Thanks to Sheila!
- Each class had football sessions with John Enright early in the school year.
- Garda Deirdre Scanlan visited the school & discussed cyber bullying in with the senior classes.
- Children from 4th -6th Class participated in the Credit Union Quiz. Congrats to all involved!
- Congratulations to all involved in the Green Schools Committee. We are delighted that the school received its second Green Flag. This time the theme was energy.
- Well done to all who participated in The Write a Book Project & The Discovery Science Project.
- Parent teacher meetings were held on the 5th & 6th of December.
- The school choir gave beautiful performances at masses & events throughout the year. Well done!
- 3rd Feb – The Coast Guard visited the school & gave an excellent presentation. Thank you to the volunteers for giving their time to inform us about the incredible work they do.
- Street Smart (RSA) On 25th February the whole school participated in this very worthwhile road safety initiative.
- March 21st – Ennistymon Fire Brigade visited the school & spoke to the children about Fire Safety & Awareness.
- As part of Book Week 5th & 6th visited the Library & met with Aidan Courtney – Illustrator.
- The Girls & Boys in 5th & 6th enjoyed the 5 a side soccer blitz at Lees Road on April 9th.
- 2nd -4th class enjoyed a sea shore safari with on Dr. Noirín Burke on May 1st.
- Thanks to Donal Harrington for visiting the school & giving an excellent presentation on IT.
- Children in all classes enjoyed a day out on their school tours during the month!
- Thanks to Peter Casey for showing all the children hurling / camogie skills during this term.
- Well done to the boys & girls who participated in football matches during the year.

Many other events took place throughout the year. All of which were organised by the staff of Doolin N.S. A big thank you to all concerned for their untiring commitment.

The school will reopen on August 29th.