**Agreed Report 20th March 2023**

**Congratulations & thanks extended to:**

1. Mrs Eilís Mc Clafferty on her Best Sports Teacher/Donegal Sports Star Awards presented on 27 January 2023.
2. **Credit Union Quiz -** to the participating teams in both categories in the Mount Errigal hotel in February. Thanks to Mrs. AnneMarie Ferry and Mrs Aoife Mc Garvey for their work
3. Mrs. E. Doherty, Mrs Aoife Maguire, Ms. E. Keeney, our 6th class teachers and to Mrs T. Daly and Ms. B. Ferry for their hard work in preparing our pupils for their Confirmation ceremony on Saturday 28th January.
4. **First Confessions** - Ms, Bríd Ferry and Ms. Tori Fisher for their work in preparing our First Holy Communicants for their First Confession on Thursday 9th March.
5. **ATU** issued an invitation to Scoil Cholmcille on 28th February to partner with them on an **Erasmus+ KA2 project** titled Healthy Habits using Minecraft Education Gamification as an output for pupils’ content learning. **Thanks to Mrs J.Carr**, head of Digital Learning Team, who collaborate with the Principal to meet with the Digital Learning Team, register the school’s organisation ID, upload Legal Entity and Financial Identification Reports.

**Creative Schools Update:**

Over the past few weeks our Creative Associate, Leanne Mc Laughlin has facilitated workshops with classes from 1st - 6th. The students discussed the creative activities they are involved in while in school and through extra curricular activities also. They then brainstormed ideas on how to bring creativity into our school . All ideas were recorded in various interesting ways, posters, postcards, creative models etc. Leanne has taken all these final pieces from each group of students and is collating the info to see what are the most popular ideas and how we can move forward. She also devised a video to be shown to staff and students to explain the project. Students from 3rd -6th who did not engage in a workshop with Leanne were asked to complete a short survey so their voice could be counted also. Junior students were asked to create a poster illustrating the most fun they've ever had at school.

**Percent for Art Scheme/New School Sculpture: Kevin Killen, our Artist Sculptor** is progressing well with our art sculpture to be unveiled on Tuesday 16th May

**Curriculum/Looking at our School:**

**6 Themes**

* **Attendance, Retention, Numeracy completed and Literacy started.** Literacy is being progressed in February 2023 under the guidance of Ms. Emma Herron, PDST Sustained Development Planning.
* Thanks to staff members who have volunteered to join each of the theme committees as facilitators
* ***Partnership with Parents and Others (Theme 5)*** and ***Transitions (Theme 6)*** will be progressed in Terms 2&3 post PDST Advisor’s visit on 18th April. (Ms.Rosemary Corry)

**Enrolments:**

* ***Junior Infant Classes*** (All three classes) are full at 84 pupils. 28 pupils per class. ***Waiting List*** started.
* **School Population**: current enrolment up to 535 pupils.

**CPD:**

* 30th January / Aoife Merrins/ EAL day / Funded by Peace IV.
* **7th February / Ms. Emma Haran/ PDST / Primary Language Curriculum**
* 2 March (1-3p.m.); Support Teachers only ;. Continuation of Ms. Emma Haran’s Primary Language Curriculum Input on 7th February.
* **13th March**
* ***Session 1***:  **(9.20a.m. – 11.00a.m.) ; Teachers from Junior Infants – 2nd Class only.** Continuation of Ms. Emma Haran’s Primary Language Curriculum Input on 7th February.
* ***Session 2***: 11.15a.m. – 12.30p.m. Continuation of Ms. Emma Haran’s Primary Curriculum Input on 7th February.
* **10 March 2023; Ms. Ciara Heneghan/ NCSE**
* **20 March 2023; Day 2/** Ms. Aoife Merrins/ EAL
* **Monday 27 March; Whole Staff/ Sustained Support:** Continuation of Ms. Emma Haran’s Primary Language Input from the 2nd and 9th March respectively.
* **Mrs AM Ferry attended Review INTO national committee in February.**
* **Mrs Noelle Mulrain attended HSCL CPD in Athlone on 2nd & 3rd March.**

**General Pupil Activities:**

1. **Credit Union Quiz**; 30th January 2023.
2. **Sports Hall:** Thanks to Mrs Mc Clafferty and Mrs Mc Macken for all their hard work in preparing our two teams of 12 pupils for these events on 1 March.
3. **World Book Day/ Dress up in a Favourite Character !** Pupils were encouraged to dress up in a favourite Book Character for 2 March.
4. **Loreto Feis:** Thanks to all the teachers who prepared our 35 pupils to participate in their first ever public feis in Irish! Éacht nach beag. Great effort by Scoil Cholmcille. Thanks to Noelle for coordinating and to the SNAs and Support Staff who escorted.
5. **Easter Draw was launched on 8th March.** Fantastic work completed by the P. Association to get this big fundraiser off the ground.
6. **Presentation of the Gold Medals to pupils awarded with 6 stars took place on the 7th and 8th March.** Invitations issued to all parents to attend.

Next Meeting: 29th May