



Ballinlough National School
Kells, Co. Meath
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Newsletter: by Ms. Farrelly's Class

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the Ballinlough Bugle written by 5th and 6th class. Ms. Farrelly has allowed us to become journalists and keep you up to date about what's been happening in busy Ballinlough N.S!



J.E.P.

Our class are going to the KnightsBrook Hotel on Wednesday April 27th for the Junior Entrepreneur show case day to talk about our product DoggID which has raised 450 euro so far this year.



Sports

Mr. Finnegan and Mrs. Reilly's class are swimming for the next 7 weeks. Mr. Finnegan has commenced football training every Friday for classes 2nd to 5th.

A Sponsored walk takes place Friday 6th May, sponsor cards have been distributed. This is part of our celebration of active schools week.

1916 Celebration

Proclamation day took place on Tuesday the 16th of March.

This was a very special day as schools all around the country were raising the tricolour and having a special day of commemoration. We read aloud the proclamation and our own modern day version. We sang the Foggy Dew and the National Anthem. We had a huge Céilí Mór in the front of the school. A great day was had by all. Check out our blog :)

School Tours

As this is a busy final term, school tours will take place in May. Individual class teachers will furnish details shortly.



Gardening.

Our class have been busy preparing the raised beds for planting. We are entered in Level 2 of The Pride Of Place this year and hope to have our garden in full bloom.



Concert

Excitement is building ahead of the end of the year school concert which takes place on Tuesday/Wednesday 14th & 15th June.



Testing

Drumcondra Maths and English testing will take place in the middle of May for classes 1st – 6th.

Results of these tests will be sent to the Department of Education, please ensure good attendance over the next few weeks.

Important date's

- **May bank holiday /closed Fri 29th April/re-opens Wed 4th May.**
- **School closed Fri 13th May-teacher training.**
- **June bank holiday-closed Mon 6th**
- **New infants-Monday 20th June**
- **School holidays-Tues 21st June 12 noon**

New calendar

The calendar for next year 2016/2017 is being finalised and will be distributed shortly

Celebrating Success:

Gaelbhrtach award for promoting Gaeilge in school. We will receive our award on Wednesday 27th April in St. Pat's Drumcondra.

Junior Entrepreneur Showcase Day, Trim on Wednesday 27th April.

Congratulations to Ballinlough N.S on our achievements.



BYE FOR NOW:

5th & 6th Class