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# Scoil Náisiúnta Lios Fearnáin Summer News Letter



Congratulations and well done to our U13 County Hurling Champions 2018!!!!!!



Goodbye to our amazing 6<sup>th</sup> Class of 2018.  
“If you are brave enough to say goodbye life will reward you with a new hello”

Dear Parents,

As we reach our last few days of this school year I would like to thank parents and students for their co-operation and support during the year. Special thanks to the P.A.T team, Board of Management, Fr O'Neill, Teachers, S.N.A's, school secretary, visiting guests, coaches and members of the Local Community who greatly enhance life in our school in so many ways.

Here is a brief summary of events that have taken place since our last newsletter in April.

- ❖ Sean Nós dancing commenced for an 8 week session in Lisvernane N.S on 24<sup>th</sup> April.
- ❖ May 18<sup>th</sup>: Pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> classes took part in Garda Blitz at the Abbey School, Tipperary. A great day was had by all and pupils got to meet many celebrities on the day.
- ❖ May 21<sup>st</sup>: Senior School tour took place. This year pupils travelled to Ballyhass lakes. Although the weather was pretty miserable on the day it did not manage to dampen the spirits of our energetic bunch.
- ❖ May 22<sup>nd</sup>: U11 Blitz in Cashel. Our team won all games and got through to County Semi Final, sadly they were defeated by Toomevara.
- ❖ May 23<sup>rd</sup>: U13 Hurling Team defeated Rathcabin to progress to County Final.
- ❖ May 26<sup>th</sup>: Kevin Stanley (6<sup>th</sup> Class Pupil) represented our school at Páirc Ui Chaoimh. Kevin played at half time in the Tipperary V's Cork game. Congratulations and well done Kevin.
- ❖ 27<sup>th</sup> May: Pupils received the Sacrement of First Holy Communion. The School choir sang on the day and Parents provided beautiful teas and cakes afterwards in the Community centre. Sincere thanks to you all for your part in making this a very special day.
- ❖ 28<sup>th</sup> May: We set up a magical "Fairy Garden" at the entrance to our school.
- ❖ The U13 Hurling County Final took place in Semple Stadium in Thurles. Lisvernane N.S defeated Dualla N.S in a fantastic game. Pupils were a credit to themselves, their school and their club. We are all very proud of you. Thanks to Mr Sexton and Ms. Kelly for organising all games and training of teams. Congratulations !!!!



- ❖ Our Brass Band members visited the headquarters of C.J Kickham Brass Band in Tipperary and played music with some of their members. A great day was had by all.
- ❖ World Cup Fever: Mr Sexton organised a World Cup League for pupils, the competition was nail biting and exciting. Portugal and Brazil reached our World Cup Final and Brazil were the overall winners. Well done !!!



### **Book Rental**

School Books under Book Rental scheme can be collected in school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June between 11am and 12.30pm. Any outstanding balances can be paid at time of collection. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Partnership Action Team**

The final meeting of the P.A.T team took place on Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>. It was a very positive meeting and Ms Kinahan(Chairperson) gave a report of all projects completed to date. A small presentation was made to our Student Committee Members, Paddy Chapman and Caitlin Compton, for their invaluable support to the P.A.T this year. It was decided to undertake a survey with the parents of our school to find out if setting up a Parents Association would be of benefit in future years. Feedback was very positive and next September we hope to set the wheels in motion for the establishment of same. Further information will follow in the new school year.

### **Graduation**

The Graduation Mass for 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils will take place in the Church at 9.30 on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. We wish all 9 pupils the very best in secondary school and in their future life. All parents/relations are very welcome to attend.

### **Spare Uniform**

Any family who have uniforms which they no longer need, please hand into the school. They are very useful for spares in the school. Thank you.

### **School Garden**

Our school garden is in full bloom again this year thanks to Mr.Sexton and his green fingered team from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class. We look forward to some beautiful fresh herbs, fruit and vegetables.

**Summer Holidays** - School will close 12.30pm Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**Updated newsletter, events calendar, book lists and school closures are also available on school website [www.lisvernans.ie](http://www.lisvernans.ie)**

I thank you for your continued support, may you all have a very relaxing and safe summer.

*Patricia English*

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