

JUNE 2022

BAY ESTATE GAZETTE



Our School Newsletter

CHANGING CLASSES

To prepare for the new school year, our pupils will be shown where their new classroom will be in September. Over the coming days, your child's current class teacher will bring his/her class around to where their new classroom will be for the coming school year so they will know where they will be going. There will also be staff on duty on the 29th of August to remind our pupils where their classrooms are.



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLOSING

The school will close for the summer holidays at noon on Friday, the 24th of June. The school will reopen on Monday, the 29th of August.



SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office will be open from 9am – 2.30pm from Monday 27th June – Friday 8th July. Contact can be made with the office via phone call to 9336158 or via email at smgdundalk@gmail.com. The school office will reopen again on Monday, the 22nd of August 2022.



TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS



If, for some reason, your child will not be returning to Muire na nGael for the next school year (6th class excluded!), we ask that you please confirm this in writing to principal@bayestatens.com as soon as possible. The school will reopen on Monday, the 29th of August. A copy of our school calendar has already been emailed to all parents/guardians. A copy of our calendar is also posted on our school website.

BOOK LISTS

Your child's booklist will be issued by Monday, the 27th of June, at the latest and a copy of the same will be uploaded onto our website. Please use our e-payment facility if at all possible.



CELEBRATE A BOOK DAY

Thank you to Mr. O'Callaghan and our staff who coordinated the activities for "Celebrate A Book Day". It was a great occasion and it was evident that parents and pupils had gone to great lengths to make fabulous creative costumes. Well done everyone! Please continue to encourage your child to read over the summer months and you might even pop into the Louth County Library who are organising a range of activities to promote reading over the summer months.



6TH CLASS GRADUATION

This evening, the 21st of June, we say farewell to our fantastic 6th class pupils. We sincerely wish them the best of luck as they transition to secondary school in September.



CONGRATULATIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

We wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. Richie Ford, Mrs. Margaret Woods, and Mr. Kevin Byrne on their upcoming retirements. We thank them for their commitment and dedication to Scoil Mhuire na nGael over the years and wish them the very best of luck as they start their new adventures.

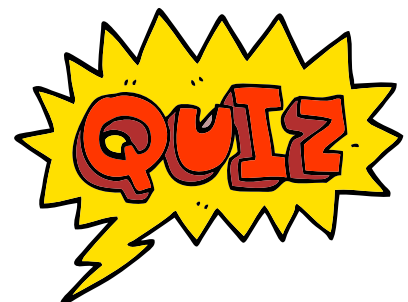
We also say farewell to Mrs. Clíodhna Hyland. Mrs. Hyland will be leaving us to take up the position of principal teacher of Tallanstown National School in September. We will be very sad to see Mrs. Hyland go but we know she will be wonderful in her new role.

Finally best wishes and congratulations to Miss Christine McKenna who will be getting married during the summer holidays. We hope that she and her husband will be blessed with a lifetime of happiness together.



CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL

A massive congratulations to our Cumann na mBunscol quiz teams who represented the school at both distinct and county levels. We are delighted to announce that both teams performed incredibly well and Scoil Mhuire na nGael was victorious in bringing back the trophy. A fantastic achievement. Well done to Miss McKenna who prepared both teams so well.



TEXACO CHILDRENS' ART COMPETITION



We would like to give a big shout-out to Pierre Gaultier Swords in Ms. O'Callaghan's Junior Infants class who came 3rd in the Texaco children's art competition. Pierre won the award for the beautiful picture of his granny. Well done Pierre!

ART COMPETITION WINNERS

Well done to Bébhinn Ward who was the runner-up in the 'Flahavans Oats' colouring competition. Congratulations to Rhea Martin who was the overall winner in the senior category of the Dundalk Credit Union poster competition with her outstanding entry on the theme of Community. Both Bébhinn and Rhea are in Miss Rafferty's 4th class.



PERPETUAL CUP WINNERS

The annual perpetual cup winners were recently held in the school. The standard of entries across all categories was extremely high and it was also positive to be able to hold a prizegiving ceremony. Along with the winners in each class the Perpetual Cups were awarded as follows:

Junior/Senior Infants: Ellie Mae Cumiskey

1st/2nd Classes: Lauren Mundow

3rd/4th Classes: Charlie Murrhy

5th/6th Classes: Mohammed Sene



BOYS FOOTBALL

Well done to our boys Gaelic football team who reached the semi-final of the Division 1 competition and who were narrowly beaten on the day.



HURLING

A huge well done to the two hurling teams who took part in the All-County blitz. Both teams reached the final of the Corn Iomána and all players received medals for their achievements. Well done to all on their efforts all year.



BAY ESTATE'S GOT TALENT

The Student Council organised a lunchtime talent show for the 5th and 6th classes in term three. Well done to all of the boys and girls who took part and provided everyone with superb entertainment. We have an incredible array of talent in the school!



CAMOGIE

A huge well done to the girls camogie team who took part in the All-County blitz. The girls won one game and lost one and performed with great skill and determination on the day.



BASKETBALL

Well done to our boys and girls basketball teams who have been giving up their lunch breaks to hone their skills. Both teams performed with distinction in a recent basketball tournament in St. Joseph's NS. A special thanks to Ms. Cunningham for organising the tournament also.



SPECIAL THANKS

Finally, a very special thank you to you the parents/guardians for your loyal support for all we do here at Muire na nGael, it has been and will continue to be very much appreciated.



Wishing everybody at Scoil Mhuire na nGael, pupils, staff and families, a very safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday.

