St. Conaire's Bulletin

March 2nd, 2017 www.conaires.ie

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Important dates to note for the remainder of this term

St. Patrick's Day Closure	Friday, March 17 th
Easter Holidays	Closed April 10 th to April 21 st inclusive
School Re-opens	Monday, April 24 th 2017

St. Conaire's Choir: Our school choir will be taking part in the annual Limerick Choral Festival on Friday, March 3rd. This highly-regarded event takes place in the Redemptorist Church. It will start at 11 am and our choir is 10th in the running order. Best wishes to all of our singers and we take this chance to thank them and their teachers, Ms. Cleary and Ms. McDonagh for all their hard work. We are very proud of them and we wish them well. You should be able to view the event at www.novena.ie

Parents' Association Cake Sale: The next Parents' Association Cake Sale will take place next Friday, March 10th. Your support would be gratefully appreciated as we work towards developing the school playing field. We are currently in the planning process and the Board of Management hopes to start work in the summer.

World Book Day 2017: Today is World Book Day and all the children have received vouchers. Eason's in Skycourt are running an event between 3 pm and 5 pm today, March 2nd. All are welcome.

School Books for 2017/2018: Deposits are now being taken for the school book shop which will open in June. Paying off for new books and book rental now will make things easier for the new school year. We urge as many parents as possible to avail of this facility.

Student Council: Elections for the new Student Council were held before Christmas and the members of the Student Council are busy working on a number of projects which include the PE Store room, yard monitoring and supporting a charity.

Third Class Trip to the Hunt Museum: Our 3rd classes will be travelling to the Hunt Museum, Limerick on March 8th to learn all about the historical artefacts in the museum.

School Tours 2017: The 2017 school tours will be taking place in May and June. Class teachers will be informing parents of the dates and costs in the coming weeks. The list of tours is as follows:

Junior Infants	June 16 th to Stonehall Farm, Kilcornan, Co. Limerick
Senior Infants	May 31 st to Moher Hill Farm, Liscannor
First Class	June 19 th to Ballyhoura House Farm, Croom
Second Class	June 14 th to Aillwee Caves, Lahinch
Third Class	June 9 th to Nevsail Watersports & Adventures, Limerick
Fourth Class	June 13 th to Kilfinane Adventure Centre (Ms. Greene)
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Fifth Class	June 12 th to Active Kingdom Outdoor Pursuits, Tralee
Sixth Class	May 30 th to Croke Park and Dublin Zoo

Ceremony of Light 2017: The Ceremony of Light will take place for children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, April 3rd at 7 pm.

Yours sincerely, Peter Walsh Principal