

Nuacht ó Scoil Tír Eiltín

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Welcome to the first edition of 'Nuacht ó Scoil Tír Eiltín. It is proposed that we will cover school events that have occurred over the past term. We hope you will find it informative and interesting and a way of keeping you in touch with ongoing events at Tirelton National School.



On 21st October, Tirelton N.S. had the pleasure of a visit from one of Ireland's most acclaimed quartets, The Callino Quartet. Children and staff were entertained in the workshop with music from Mozart to Abba. The children had an opportunity to participate in conducting. Great fun was had by all.



Trip to Fota Wild- life Park

24.10.2008



Weather was kind to allow the trip to Fota go ahead. The children spent a great day visiting the animal enclosures, learning about nature and had the opportunity to view a video.



Daniel O'Donoghue, Tirelton N.S. with his prize in the 5th/6th class Sherkin Island Marine Station Competition.

New Photocopier for the school !

Our school photocopier was not up to standard. Following quotations from several companies, we purchased a brand new photocopier from M.J. Flood in September. This has made working life much better.

West Muskerry Sports winners



Helen Hallissey. Cuiditheoir from School Development Planning Services visits our school!



All classes had the opportunity to spend time with Helen on different aspects of the Art Curriculum.



Tirelton National School welcome Junior Infants 2008



We welcome Nora Buckley, our SNA to the staff of Tirelton N.S.

Noreen Lehane, our school caretaker is back working again with us.

In Summer of 2008 tarmacadam was laid on the remainder of our school yard.

Parent/Teacher meetings for all children were held on Thursday and Friday, 13th & 14th November.

Tirelton N.S, will undergo a Whole School Evaluation sometime between January and June 2009. This will entail a thorough audit of the school.

**Our Christmas School plays are as follows:-
Thursday 18th - 5th & 6th class in Tirelton meeting centre at 8 pm .
Friday 19th December in school
Junior, Senior & 1st - 10 am;
2nd, 3rd & 4th - 10.45 am; 5th & 6th - 12 noon**

THANK YOU!

The school would like to thank those who are connected to Gaelic Telecom for their very kind and generous donations towards school funds. Mile buíochas!

School Garden

Work is continuing in 'Gairdín na Leanaí'. Children have sat Spring bulbs in the garden and in containers. Bird Feeders have been put in place for the Winter season.

Hurling Blitz

Fifth and Fourth class boys took part in the Sciath na Scol Hurling Blitz in Ballinhassig on 3rd October. They defeated Innishannon and Bandon before bowing out to eventual winners Goggins Hill in the semi-final. A most enjoyable day for all. Well done lads!

**School closing for Christmas holidays on Tuesday 23rd December;
Re-opening on Wednesday, 7th January 2009.**

Past pupils, Louise Cohalan and Vera Foley brought the two Senior Ladies All-Ireland Football trophies to the school

A great day's celebration was held in Tirelton National School recently when two past pupils of the school, Louise Cohalan and Vera Foley brought the two Senior Ladies All-Ireland Football trophies to the school. Both girls recalled the day in 1999 when Mark Landers brought the 'Liam McCarthy Cup' to the school and how little they thought that nine years later they would be performing a similar feat. They encouraged all the children to participate in as many sporting activities as possible to the best of their abilities and to



enjoy their involvement. The children, who were dressed in red in honour of the occasion, gave the two girls a tremendous reception and it was one of the school's proudest days.

Back Pack Project !

Children took part in The Back Pack project. This is a simple way of helping children from very poor families in countries like Malawi to go to school. Children were invited to pack an old bag with items they would have at home. These included pencils, rulers, pens, crayons, etc. This helps teach children the importance of not throwing away things they might not want anymore but to pass them on to other children in need.



This photo shows the children and the Back Packs before they left the school.

Reminder: Monday is our 'No Sweets Day'