

Scoil Naomh Comhghall, Coininsi

St. Comgall's N.S., Connons, Clones, Co. Monaghan

On behalf of the staff at Connons N.S., I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter holiday period.

<p>Swimming: Thanks to Ita O'Hara for her marvellous tutoring of the children during their six-week swimming session in St. Davnets swimming pool. We would now recommend that children be taken regularly to the pool, at parents' convenience, to build on the work covered in these classes.</p>	<p>Credit Union Quiz: Congratulations to the children in the senior classes who participated in the local heats of the Credit Union Schools Quiz on Friday 3rd February in Largy College. We are justly proud of their efforts as they came a creditable fourth place in the competition.</p>	<p>Healthy Eating: A sincere thanks to parents for supporting the school with our healthy eating initiative during the last six weeks. In keeping with the Department of Health's recommendations on tackling obesity among school-going children, we intend to continue with this successful and very necessary initiative into the future.</p>
<p>Environmental Awareness: Mr. Niall O'Connor of Monaghan County Council recently gave the children a very informative talk on litter awareness and the benefits of recycling in our community. In our race against waste, the children were involved in a local spring clean project. Litter picking focused mainly on the school grounds and on the road approaching the school. It our intention to develop these efforts further in the summer term and on completion of the building works to register with 'An Taisce's' Green Schools initiative.</p>	<p>Confirmation: Congratulations to the children in 6th class who participated in the 'Service of Light' ceremony in The Sacred Heart Church, Clones on Wednesday 22nd February 2006. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in The Sacred Heart Church, Clones at 6p.m. on Friday 5th May 2006. On their return from the Easter holidays, children will attend rehearsals for this special day.</p>	<p>Building Project: As JDC Building Contractors have been successful with their tendering bid, Paul Mongan, our appointed architect for the project is optimistic that the contractor will be on-site during the Easter holidays and that building works will commence thereafter.</p>
<p>Ribena 5-a-side Soccer Competition: Congratulations to our senior children who recently reached the quarter-finals of this soccer competition, organized by the FAI Ireland. A great day was enjoyed by all and thanks to those parents who turned out to support our efforts in Monaghan. Soccer coaching will commence on the Wednesday of our return from the holidays and Mr. Paul Smith will facilitate these sessions.</p>		

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