Killoughteen National School

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Dear Parent(s),

Term two is flying by and our pupils have been very busy since returning after the Christmas holidays.

Our 5th and 6th class should be very proud after their displaying their science project at the Primary Science Fair in Mary Immaculate College after Christmas. The judges were very impressed with their project presentation and how well they were able to explain it. Their project was entitled ‘What are the alkaline and acidic reacting agents used to create handheld fire extinguishers?’

We had a very successful Grandparents day on February 3rd. Thank you to everyone who made this such a successful day.

Our pupils have been very active this term. Noel O Connor trains senior infants and first class hurling/camogie as well as the school team. He also does basketball with all 5th and 6th class every Thursday.

Our pupils have also been running in school every day with the last number of weeks for twelve minutes. This give them 1 hour a week extra activity time. We hope to achieve our active flag this summer, and our active flag committee are working hard to organise this.

Next Thursday is World Book Day and to celebrate this day we would like the children to bring in their ‘Favourite’ book read and we will do some shared reading with the children by pairing up older and younger children. Children are also encouraged to dress up as characters from their books. We will also have a book fair starting Match 15th until the 22nd.

Finally, pupils from fourth to sixth class will be visiting U.L. next Wednesday for engineer’s week. They will join engineer David Price on the mission to build a car capable of travelling at over 1000mph! Forget the fast cars of today, this is the fast car of tomorrow.

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Willie Curtin