Killoughteen National School

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Dear Parent(s),

Thank you for all your help in making World Book Day a huge success in Killoughteen NS. Our pupils made a great effort dressing up as did our teachers. Children were paired up with children from other classes and discussed their favourite books with each other. All pupils very much enjoyed it.

Our pupils wrote a story also which began in the infant classroom and went through all classes until it was finished. The story had to incorporate one random item brought to school by each of the class teachers. We read the finished story today. It turned out to be a very interesting story indeed.

Next week, all pupils who wish to play music from second to sixth can bring in their musical instruments. Miss Ryan will practice with these children on Wednesday afternoons and help them to form a school’s traditional music group. Sincere thanks to Miss Ryan for doing this.

As the year is moving on quickly we are beginning our sporting fixtures again. We will have indoor hurling for boys and girls in the community hall in Newcastle West on March 13th and 15th for boys and girls respectively. Boys teams will be from 4th class down and girls’ teams will be from 5th class down.

We have our boys entered into Football Mini 7’s and the girls entered into Camogie Mini 7’s. We wish them well in their games. Training for these games will begin on Monday next week.

On Wednesday, next week, 4th to 6th class pupils will visit UL for Engineers Week. We would ask the pupils for €5 each to help defray the cost of travel. We hope they learn a lot from the event.

Our second-class pupils are busy preparing for First Penance. They will be receiving it on Thursday night next week, March 9th. All pupils are requested to be in the church for 8pm in full uniform. They must bring their Do This In Memory booklet and candle. Thank you to Miss Yataki for all her work preparing the children.

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Willie Curtin