

St Joseph's National School

Boyerstown

Newsletter 11th February 2019

1. Congratulations to the fifteen pupils in 6th class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Bohermeen church on Friday @ 3pm. This was a very special occasion for the pupils and their families on their Christian Faith journey. It was particularly memorable this year with the new Bishop of Meath Thomas Deenihan anointing the pupils, in his first official engagement in the parish.
2. Special thanks to the Forty-nine pupils in 3rd, 4th and 5th class who comprised the Confirmation Choir on Friday afternoon and did a wonderful job of singing the many hymns and Confirmation songs. Thanks also to Miss O'Brien, the choir leader and to Miss Sherlock, Majella Murray and Shane Monaghan for their assistance in providing the instrumental music and guiding the choir.
3. Congratulations to Kate Kearney, 6th class pupil, who was representing Boyerstown National School in the Killossery Equestrian Inter-Schools Showjumping Competition on Sunday in Dublin. This was the final competition of the season involving over 40 competitions nationally. Kate secured second place overall in the primary school competition which was a fantastic achievement.
4. Congratulations also to Orlaith Reilly who was chosen by Cumann na mBunscol na Mí to represent Boyerstown National School and Meath in the exhibition match at half-time of the National League Football game between Meath and Armagh in Pairc Tailteann last Sunday. This was a proud moment for Orlaith, her family and the school.
5. Karen Boylan from Bohermeen is taking a group of Spanish students from Valencia in Spain to Bohermeen this summer. She is currently looking for families who would be interested in having a student stay with them. They will be here from 30th June to 24th July. If you are interested in having a student stay with you, you can contact Karen at karenboylan04@yahoo.ie.
6. The HSE Vaccination Team who were due to visit Boyerstown, National School tomorrow Tuesday 12th February have been in contact with us today to advise that due to the Nurses Strikes taking place the Team will **NOT** be visiting the school tomorrow. They will visit this Friday 15th February instead.
7. Midterm Break - School will be closed on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd for the Midterm Break. School will re-open on Monday 25th February @ 9.15am.

Cathal ÓBric
Principal