

St Joseph's National School

Boyerstown

Newsletter 25th March 2019

- Many thanks for the immediate response to our request for ALDI rugby stickers for the current schools sports promotion. We have already completed one poster with 300 stickers and we may have enough to fill a second poster.
- Many thanks to the generous donations to our €2 appeal for sending a dairy goat to an African family with the charity Bóthar. We collected a total of €256 and the school staff contributed €44, giving a total of €300 the required amount of money to send the goat on her way.

Dates for Diary:

Easter Holidays - School will close at 12 noon of Friday 12th April

School will re-open on Monday 29th April

May Bank Holiday - School will be closed on Monday 6th May

**Swimming Lessons - Will run on Friday and Mondays from Friday 10th May
To Monday 24th June (excluding June Bank Holiday)**

First Holy Communion - Saturday 11th May in Boyerstown Church

School closure for Election - Friday May 24th

June Bank Holiday - School will close on Fri 31st May and Mon 3rd June

School will re-open Tues 4th June

- Best of luck to girls MDL Soccer 5-a-side Teams who play this Thursday in the FAI Meath Schools Competition on the Trim Road, Navan.

Best of luck also to the boys Soccer 5-a-side who compete next Monday April 1st also on the Trim Road.
- Well done to the Boyerstown girls Camogie Mini-7s who won their 3 games against Dunderry, Cannistown and Rathcairn last Tuesday to advance to the Meath Finals to be held in Dunganny on Wednesday April 3rd.
- A letter is going out today to explain to parents about the Stay Safe programme that will be taught to all pupils over the next 4/5 weeks. Please see attached letter outlining the details of the programme. Parents can access the material being taught in the programme on the stay safe.ie website.

- As part of the Stay Safe programme, this week Friendship Week in Boyerstown School, where teachers and pupils will explore good friendship and how to cope if bullying occurs.

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Principal