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Dear Parents,



Well done to our boys and girls footballers for competing in the INTO/GAA Mini 7s Competition recently. The boys in particular did well, scoring victories over much larger schools than ours (Bishop Foley and the Gaelscoil) and making it through to the finals where they were unluckily defeated by Bagenalstown. Well done to all.



As you already know, we have applied for our second **Green Flag** on the theme of Energy. Thanks to all who filled in and returned the questionnaire. This week is our energy efficiency week and we are all doing our best in school to be as efficient as possible. We would encourage the same at home. If at all possible we would ask the children to walk to school or we encourage you to car pool with your neighbours. In our effort to continue our work on the theme of Litter and Waste, we ask that you make a “waste-free” lunch for tomorrow (Thursday): reusable bottle and lunch box and no cling film. Please use food bags or tinfoil. [www.sei.ie](http://www.sei.ie) has more details if you are interested (particularly the schools section). Thanks to the pupils and to all the teachers for a great team effort. Thanks to you parents for your support!



Our choir is busy preparing the music for the Confirmation that will take place on Saturday week, 19<sup>th</sup> April at 11 a.m. Thanks to the pupils and to Mrs. Byrne for all her hard work.

Hurling begins this week for boys and girls in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Classes and in a couple of weeks for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes. Please make sure that your child has a hurl and helmet at the ready. Thank you.

Here is Rachel Kirwan receiving her prize recently for her beautiful handwriting. Well done to all those who took part. In these days of texts and typing, it’s nice to see the art of handwriting alive and well! Our own style of writing is personal in a way that the printed word can never be. Congratulations Rachel!



For those who are waiting for an order from the Puffin Book Club, we are expecting delivery in the next few days. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

*John Threadgold*

Principal