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BOYNE COMMUNITY
SCHOOL

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22nd of March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Easter Holidays are upon us and we hope that Students and Teachers enjoy a well-deserved break. We had a great term and a very busy one, with a variety of opportunities for various students in the area of co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Please check out our [website](#) for more details. We have had great success and a few disappointments in the sporting arena and I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that has gone into these teams during the year. We have had significant student leadership in all areas of school life and to all the students involved I say a very big Thank You!

During March we also celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge and Wellbeing Week. Seachtain na Gaeilge provided us with the opportunity for our Trad Group to play in the OPW, we also welcomed students from Scoil Mhuire to our school for a Quiz and Ceilí. Our First Year Students also had a quiz as gaeilge and well done to our winners.

Wellbeing Week was driven by our new Amber Flag Committee. The Amber Flag is an initiative run by Pieta House to encourage organisations to create healthy, inclusive environments that support mental well-being. Our week involved a variety of events with each year group enjoying the opportunity to challenges teachers in a variety of fun activities. Few photos included at the end of the letter. Today we will have a group of student completing a sponsored walk in aid of Pieta House. It is not too late to support this event, you can do so by clicking on our [Amber Flag Link](#). As I write we have raised €1,035, it would be great to hit €1500 for such a worthwhile cause, the link will stay open until April 10th.

The period after Easter will see Third and Sixth year students turning their attention to practical exams. Leaving Cert Applied Students will also have a number of task interviews. Please ensure that your son/daughter is aware of dates for these exams. Reports will be open to parents from today and apologies for the delay, we were waiting on the return of corrections. Some reports will be amended over the coming days so please bear with us.

I want to take this opportunity to wish our Sixth Years the very best for their oral exams which will run over the Easter Holidays. Please check the exam timetable that has been shared with you and be sure to give yourself plenty of time on the day.

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Over the last week we have welcomed the Inspectorate to our school. Sincere thanks to all Parents and Students who completed the questionnaires. Thanks also to our students who participated in the Focus Group. The Inspectorate will return to the school on Tuesday April 9th to give feedback to the Staff and the Board of Management. As a result of this we will finish at 11:50 on that day. Buses will not run so alternative arrangements will need to be made.

We wish everyone a very Happy Easter and once again thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



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