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# Robertstown National School

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Dear Parents,

We had such a fantastic time during Kindness Week and the children took part in many activities including colours day and crazy hair day. We took part in reading buddies where senior children were paired with juniors to read together. We had lots of visitors and want to say a big thank you to Artist Brian who worked with all classes on art projects, Drama artist Betty held workshops with every class, Garda Neil spoke to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class about his job and internet safety, Ex-SNA Deirdre Anderson came in to read part of her book to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes, It is a book aimed at tweens and teens about to start in secondary school, the book deals with social issues like bullying and anxiety, children asked me where to get it so I am adding the instructions below:

A parent/guardian needs to create an account on [www.smashwords.com](http://www.smashwords.com) , then search the book "Smiley Face" by Deirdre Anderson. The book costs four euro to download and all proceeds go to children of war charity.

Ex RNS pupil Orla O Mahoney came into 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Class to talk about her sports career. She explained about her training for Ireland, what it means to be capped for Ireland and Shamrock Rovers. Orla talked about the importance of self-development over winning/losing. We wish her good luck in her next match in England.

On Friday, we visited Mr. Mullaney's Field where he had a selection of animals for us to visit, we learned about cows, sheep, types and costs of animals and their feed. We really appreciate Mr Mullaney staying on site to answer all the questions with a smile.

We also held Kindness awards where pupils and staff were nominated for an award, we really enjoyed the assembly together and Colette from the Post Office was invited in to receive an award as she is fast approaching retirement, we wish her all the very best.

We had a talk in the school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes on road safety from Kildare County Council.

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We had a successful sports day last Thursday at Robertstown GAA. The sun shone for us and the children had plenty of fun.

As we have a staff meeting after work tomorrow Tuesday 21st, there will be **no more athletics training for this term.**

We are having a mini-active school's week, with loads of outdoor activity planned for all the children.

We have our **end of year mass for students only** on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11.30am

6<sup>th</sup> Class will hold their end of year musical on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> in the school hall at 7pm for **family members of 6<sup>th</sup> class only.**

Our Parents Association have an upcoming school event happening in the school, needing your support, if you can help out please let the school office know June 24<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation.

The **6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation is on this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of June at 11.30am** in the school hall.

Allenwood GFC are holding a graduation disco on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class welcome. €5 per child and €10 per family, please see poster.

School books will be available to purchase again through the school this year. The prices are competitive and for bulk purchases the school will receive a gratuity which will be put towards resources for school. This will be set up on Aladdin where parents can select which options suit them best. We won't be offering stationary this year, there will be an option to cover books.

Our terrariums and painted candle holders will be on sale at the office for the coming weeks. Thank you for all your support.

Creative Keyboards will be starting keyboard lessons after school from September.

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