### Kildalkey N.S.

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Congratulations to

St. Dympna's

**Girls Football Team** 

First Time Winners of Division

November 2013

Cumann Na mBunscoil, Football



# **Football Champions**



Kildalkey Girls recorded a famous win on November 23rd when they won a Cumann na Bunscol football title for the first time in Kildalkey's history. Captained by Rachel and Debbie, they put on a masterclass in gaelic football, defeating Scoil Éanna on a scoreline of 5-8 to 2-4. Well done to the girls and their coach, Miss Pykett, on this little piece of history! This year, the cup was named in honour of Pat Sheridan, the Lismullen principal who died suddenly last year and was remembered in our captains' speech. Many thanks to the Parents' Association and the school for organising a Supermacs treat on the day and a sign on the wall to commemorate the success. And thanks to Debbie's mam for the great cake - it was delicious!!!

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# Christmas Performances

2013 has passed quickly and we are now looking forward to some Christmas performances provided by all classes!

Below is a table of where you can see the various classes' performances. We look forward to seeing many parents attend!





Junior Infants - Thursday, 12th December - Church - 12 o'clock Senior Infants - Thursday, 12th De-

cember - Church - 12 o'clock

1st Class - Tuesday, 17th December - GP Room - 2 o'clock



2nd Class - Monday, 16th December - GP Room - 2 o'clock 3rd Class - Thursday, 19th December - GP Room - 1 o'clock 4th Classes - Thursday, 19th December - School Two - 2 o'clock 5th Class - Wednesday, 18th December - School Two - 2 o'clock 6th Class - Wednesday, 18th December - School Two - 1.30 p.m.



## Boys Cumann na mBunscol

Well done to the boys' football team who lost out in their semi final to Kentstown N.S.. Having performed exceptionally well in their group, beating Longwood, Ballivor and Scoil Mhuire and only losing narrowly to Athboy after extra time, they qualified for the semi final. Unfortunately, Kentstown, the eventual winners were too good on the day but the boys can hold their heads up high after a great campaign!



#### Tin Whistle

The second, third and fourth classes have been doing some great work on the tin whistle of late in their classes. As part of the new music curriculum, the tin whistle is being done in the classroom and the classes are performing some marvellous tunes!! Thanks also to the Parents' Association who purchased all the tin whistles for the various classes!!





#### **Dancing With The Stars!!**

Our fifth class has been working in tandem with Siobhán to create a dance for their Christmas performance this year! Working hard all September and October, we are all looking forward to seeing it in December! If it's anything like the recent Strictly held in Trim, we are all in for a big treat!!

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#### **Shoebox Appeal**

Congratulations to the Shoebox appeal and in particular, its organiser, Angie. This year, Kildalkey N.S. sent more than 150 boxes to those less fortunate in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. These shoeboxes will provide a little happiness to those far worse off than us this year and this is down to the generosity of those who participated in this worthy cause. Míle buíochas daoibh go léir!!

#### Calendars

This Christmas, the Parents' Association has organised school calendars. Every class has provided artwork for each month and they will be available to purchase in December. A lot of work has gone into the creation of these calendars—many thanks to all involved!! An order form will be sent out shortly for all those who wish to purchase such a calendar.



# Peer Tutoring The students of 5th and 6

The students of 5th and 6th class have been helping the students in 1st and 2nd class with reading lately. Whether listening to the younger students read or reading to them, the older students have been very courteous and patient. The younger students have been getting better and better reading to the older classes all year. Well done to both classes on their great work!!



