

HELLO FARRAN!



Class of 2022!!

September 2014

On a sunny Monday morning, 17 new Junior Infants were welcomed into the school. 10 were girls and 7 were boys.

Their names are Christina, Conor, Sarah, Dominic, Caragh, Eoin, Cao-

imhe, Daniel, Abigail, Declan, Robin, James, Isabelle, Liam, Maeve, Niamh and Katie.

Their teacher's name is Ms. Murphy. For the first week they went home at 12 o'clock, so they only stayed for small break. Now they go home at 2

o'clock and they stay on for big break.



They have made lots of new friends and nobody is left out. I interviewed some of them.

Christina, Sarah and Caoimhe all

enjoy art, Conor enjoys matching and Liam enjoys playing with his friends.

We hope they leave in 2022 and go on to do great things after enjoying many great events and

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Special points of interest:

- ✓ Communion this year will be celebrated on Saturday May 9th 2015.
- ✓ Confirmation will be celebrated on April 22nd 2015.
- ✓ Enrolment mass for children making communion and confirmation this year will be held in the church on Wednesday night at 7.30pm
- ✓ The Sciath na Scol team have won all their matches and will go on to play a semi-final for a place in this year's Sciath na Scol Final. Congratulations to all involved especially the players and their trainers Ms Murphy and Paddy O' Sullivan.

Putting Your Best Foot For-



As you know our school is in the progress of building a new extension. At the moment we are in phase two of our fundraising programme, the golf

classic and the fun run. The fun run took place on Thursday September 12th 2014 at 6:45. Over 300 people gathered in Farran Woods. Soon it was time to begin, the runners took off slightly before the walkers. The runners paid " 10 for 10k and the walkers paid " 5 each for 5k. As the finish line came into sight we were all encouraged to see the refreshments and cold drinks waiting for us. The third person to cross the line was 3rd and 4th class teacher Mr. Lehane

who was rewarded with a bottle of wine. When both our runners and walkers finished everybody went into the rowing centre and got some nice treats. We would like to thank and congratulate everyone who helped and took part. It was a great success and was much appreciated.

Our Golf classic was held on Thursday the 25th of September. It was a lovely day and over 30 teams took part! Congratulations to Liam Buckley's team who won the event.

We would also like to congratulate all the people who took part in both events and especially all those on the fundraising committee for their incredible work in organizing both days.





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chéile.



Welcome back everybody, we hope this is the start of another great year for everyone in our school community.

Our names are Éabha, Kevin and Rebecca and we are this month's editors. We are in 6th class. This month we are going to tell you about the Vex Robotics, the new Junior Infants and the school fundraising. We hope you enjoy our newsletter.

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Vex Robotics!

In a few months, we in Scoil Naomh Muire, Farran will have our very own robot that can move and pick up things. 5th and 6th class are participating in the Vex Robotics programme. This is the first year that the competition has been open to primary schools in Ireland. EMC sponsor the competition. Every kit costs €300 and the entry fee costs €100. We are lucky that we don't have to pay for it. Mean-



while at school we have begun assembling our amazing robot. We have also attached a brain and a controller, this is a really excit-

ing project.

For the competition we will

have to use a controller to move the robot and pick up blocks. We will have to work with another team to get points together. Also we will have to programme the robot to move without the controller. For this we will use a programme called Modkit. Brendan Daly has been helping us to understand this programme.

It is really great to be one of the 18 schools who have the honour of being involved with this wonderful competition. Everybody will have a different job for our robot. We'll keep you all updated