

## **Board of Management Agreed Report**

### **Walterstown N.S**

Venue	Walterstown National School Cobh		
Date of Meeting	13/06/2023		
Time meeting opened	5.00pm	Closed	5.30pm

<b>ISSUE:</b>	<b>DECISION /ACTION:</b>	<b>BY:</b>
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Minutes read		DA
<u>Correspondence:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our WSE School response form has been returned and we are waiting to hear when the full report will be published on the DES website.</li> <li>Sacraments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy communion took place on Saturday 13th May in Ballymore Church..</li> </ul> </li> <li>Confirmed enrolments for September are : 24 Junior Infants, 2 children will join other classes and our Le Cheile classes are now full.</li> </ol>		RO'S
<u>Principal's report:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floating Classroom: The Irish Dolphin and Whale Group docked in Cobh recently and offered 4th-6th classes active lessons here in the hall. This was a very successful visit and enjoyed by all.</li> <li><b>CPD:</b> Staff members have completed a variety of webinars and these are being shared for all staff to access on the new CPD Hub that has been set up.</li> <li>The grass area at the end of the court is back in use again.</li> <li>Friday 28th April school was closed to pupils to facilitate a planning day on the Primary Curriculum Framework. This day also included a First Aid Course for all staff.</li> <li><u>Creative schools</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms O'Riordan organised a visit from The Ark Musical Theatre Group for children with sensory needs. This was paid for by the Creative Schools grant.</li> <li>All classes took part in creating the mosaic display out of broken tiles that has been completed and hung in the hall.</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>School Tours:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jr Infants -2nd went to the Mardyke</li> <li>3rd - 6th went to Ballyhass activity centre</li> <li>Le Cheile went to the Blackrook Observatory and will also go to Fota Wildlife Park.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6th class went to UCC and will also go to Gilead as part of their Engineering in a box programme for a tour of the plant.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cork City Sports took place on June 1st with children from our school winning three medals.</li> <li>Active Schools Week and our annual Sports Day takes place this week</li> <li>6th class graduation will take place on Tuesday 27th June</li> <li>The information evening for the parents of our new junior infant class took place on May 30th at 7pm followed by the infant induction on May 31st at 1.45pm</li> <li>Muintir na tire judges came to view the works in the school garden on Monday May 29th. This was facilitated by Bean UI Riain, Mr O’Gara and Mr Bourke. A group of children guided the judges and spoke very well.</li> <li>Maureen Griffin, forensic psychologist , gave a very informative internet safety talk to children from 3rd-6th. She then met with parents that evening.</li> <li>E O’S achieved 1st class honours in the post grad course she has completed this year - PGSEN. Both Emer and Rory attended UCC for the Principal’s day at the end of the year.</li> <li>We have a new ‘Meet the team’ and staff photo set up and ready to go to all parents and onto the website.</li> </ol>		
Child Protection	No reports – see attached as recorded by CPOR template	
Anti-Bullying	No reports	
Agreed report	As agreed	
Date of next meeting	03/10/2023 at 5pm.	