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**Good Evening everyone,**

**I hope this evening's newsletter finds you all well-rested and ready to return to the routine school tomorrow after the Easter Holiday. As we begin our upcoming school term, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to each and every one of you.**

**I am delighted to start this term on a high note by sharing some fantastic news with you all; Our Sensory Room Fund has received an incredibly generous donation of €500 from Newcastle West Rugby Club.**

**Sincere gratitude to Newcastle West Rugby Club for their generosity to Courtenay School and in particular thanks to Mark Darcy, a member of our Parents' Association and Sensory Room Committee for the pivotal role he played in organising this donation.**

**Here's to an exciting and rewarding school term ahead.**

### **Slán agus Míle Buíochas Mr. Kelly**

The Courtenay bade a fond farewell to Mr. Kelly before the Easter break.

Mr. Kelly was a valued member of staff for 22 years including seven years as Principal.

All in the Courtenay thank Mr. Kelly for his dedication to the students, staff and the development of our school.

Mr. Kelly was great friend and colleague to all our staff and the wider school community.

We wish Mr. Kelly every success and happiness as he embarks on a new journey in his career.

Go n-éirí an bóthar leat a Uasail Ó Ceallaigh.



**Mr. Kelly with his class and work colleagues Anthony & Gráinne.**

### **Official Opening of the New Building Extension**

The official opening of the new Courtenay National School building will take place at 6.30pm on Friday, April 26th 2024. A committee comprising of members of the Board of Management, School Leadership, Teachers, SNAs, pupils, parents and members of the local community will organise the event. Save the date for now, further details to follow in the coming weeks



## Daffodil Day



Well done to all in the Courtenay who collected and donated a fantastic total of €1,002.50 for Irish Cancer Society Daffodil Day.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to Daffodil Day in the Courtenay.

On behalf of the Courtenay Ms. O' Donnell, Sarah and Sheila presented the collected money to some of organisers of Daffodil Day in Newcastle West, Claire Geary and Kitty Griffin.



**2nd Class on Daffodil Day.**



**The Oak Room enjoy Daffodil Day.**

## Newcastle West G.A.A Hurling Blitz

Courtenay Hurling team participated in a blitz organized by Newcastle West G.A.A. and Bord na nÓg. The blitz took place on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at Newcastle West G.A.A. field. The blitz involved teams from the local national schools and a great day of hurling and friendship was enjoyed by all.

Reminder: Hurling & Gaelic Football Training for beginner boys aged 4 – 6 years old continues every Friday at the GAA grounds at 6.00pm. Bigí ann!!!



Hurling Stars of the future

Boys from 4th - 6th class pictured at the Hurling Blitz

## Courtenay Chess Club

Courtenay Chess Club continues after school every Wednesday, starting this week Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Math and Tables Quiz

3rd class participated in an Easter Math and Tables quiz.

In teams of 5 the boys calculated and solved sums and math problems. Well done 3<sup>rd</sup> class and thanks to quizmaster Mrs. Brosnan.



Winners of the 3rd class Easter Math and Tables Quiz