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Internet Safety Tip for Parents - Webwise.ie provides valuable online safety tips for parents, including age limits for Apps including TikTok and Snapchat. Have you signed up to our Voluntary Smartphone Code?



Voluntary Contributions - We are hugely dependent on this contribution, to help meet the day to day costs of running the school Again, thanks to all who have paid this year.



SSE (School Self-Evaluation): During this last school year, we have been making great efforts to enhance the boys' writing skills. The boys took part in a wide variety of activities this year to improve these skills, with particular focus on the writing genres - Recount, Report, Procedural, Narrative, Persuasive, Explanation, Response & Poetry. Many thanks to all of the teachers who really made this possible with all their efforts!



Teacher Correspondence: If you are emailing a member of staff outside of school hours, 8:50-14:30, it would be much appreciated if you could schedule it for 8:30am the following working day.



Curious Minds Award - We are delighted to announce that Harold Boys' National School has been awarded the Gold Award in recognition of the deep engagement with STEM learning and teaching for the 18th year running. A huge congratulations to all of our pupils, and to our fantastic school Science team. Thank you to all who helped to make our project this year such a success. You can view the boys' fantastic Science and Maths work on our school website www.haroldboysdalkey.ie, under the STEM section. Enjoy!



Wellbeing Week: Our annual wellbeing week took place during the last week of May. The boys enjoyed Yoga, Dress Up day, Teddy's ice-cream treat and a visit from Dave's Jungle, which will feature in the Dalkey Community Council Newsletter over the summer. A huge thank you to Ms Molloy for organising this wonderful week, and to the PA for funding the activities.



Green Schools' News: This week is National Scoot to School Week. Please encourage your son to bring his scooter or bicycle along to our weekly WOW (Walk on Wednesday). Congratulations to Ms Smith and the Green Schools' Team who led our school to achieving our latest Green Flag, Global Citizenship and Energy.



Congratulations to all Scríobh Leabhar Winners:

	Gradam	Árd Mholadh
Rang 2	Sam Ó Murchú	Nicholas Shuttleworth, Aidan Ó Nuanáin, Tadhg Ó Liatháin
Rang 3	Éibhear Ó Conaill	Seoirse de Búrca, Tomás Maolchathaigh, Séamus Ó Fearghail
Rang 4	Mateo Bréanann Segura	Seán Ó Dubhola, Ádam Mac Péice, Dáire Ó Cnoic
Rang 5	Séamus Mac Searraigh-de Paor	Seán Kral, Floinn Ó Murchú, Oilibhéar Dubáin
Rang 6	Renz Tadique	Donal Mulcahy, Denis Lucey, Ethan Cassidy

Sports News:



The Senior Football team played very well in the Seán O'Gorman tournament. Donal Mulcahy was our captain. The boys played a total of two matches and were enthusiastic throughout. Unfortunately, The Harold Glasthule won in the end, congratulations to them. Brilliant football played by both teams.



5th Class have been busy on the soccer pitch over the last few weeks. Having been narrowly beaten by Holy Trinity in the DLR league, they went on to beat Harold Glasthule and Wyvern, Killiney in two friendly matches. Sincere thanks to Seán and Elizabeth O' Connor for organising these matches for our boys.

Thanks to Jenni Montag for organising our senior tennis teams this year. Our boys did really well and made it to the knockout stages.

Thanks for your generous support of our annual Soccerthon which raised €3,002! Thanks to Ms Breen who acted as referee for the day. With this money we have been able to purchase a new Clevertouch screen for the hall.



School Tours: The boys have been enjoying their school tours. Rang a 2 and Rang a 3 went to Avon Rí; Rang a 4 agus Rang a 5 went to Baltinglass and Rang a 6 will go to Clara Lara on 19th June.

Gaeilgeoirí na Seachtaine:

Rang 2	Frank Ó Doinn, Séamus Mac Aindriú, Oisín Ó Sioráin, Soibáiste Ó Bolgúir
Rang 3	Tadhg Ó Broin, Daniél Seachnasaigh, Adam Mac Péice, Séamhir Ó Culliton
Rang 4	Fionn Mac Ceandaigh, Finnian Ó Murchú, Ádam Mac Péice, Tadhg Ó Broin,
Rang 5	Éibhear McCallig, Donnacha Ó Luasaigh, Diolun Dubhuir, Aodh Dunleavy
Rang 6	Léon de Búrca Cinnéide, Ádam Ó Fionnalaigh, Meiscill Roibín, Seán Ó hEoghain



Dates for your Diary:

June 10 th	Scríobh Leabhar/Write a Book Awards Ceremony - Killiney Castle
June 12 th	Meeting for New Parents 7.30 pm
June 20 th	Sixth Class Graduation 6.30pm Church of the Assumption
June 26 th	Summer Holidays - School closes at 12 noon
Aug 28 th	School re-opens for new term at 8:50

Le gach dea ghuí ,

Pauline Lennon

Principal

