



November 6th, 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an nice mid-term. Please see attached November Newsletter.

AED Training Opportunity

The Kilrickle Hall Committee has one last spot available for AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training this Saturday, November 9th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. This valuable course offers essential life-saving skills and we encourage those in the community to consider taking advantage of this opportunity. To reserve the final spot, please message or call Louise at 086 079 7954.

Club Colours Day

To support the Cappataggle team as they prepare for the County Final, we're hosting a Club Colours Day on Friday. Children are encouraged to show their support by wearing red and black club colours (or even the colours of neighbouring teams 😊).

ReelLife Science Award

A huge congratulations to Mr. Kelly's class for winning the Junior Scientists category of the ReelLIFE Science award. They placed in the top 5 in the country overall—a fantastic achievement! Their hard work and creativity in producing an impressive video project have earned them this well-deserved recognition. Well done to all involved! The class will receive a trophy in the coming weeks, and we'll share more information about the presentation shortly. You can view their award-winning video by clicking here: <https://youtu.be/66wix5HCSVo>

Hope Shoe Box Appeal

A reminder that the Hope Shoe Box appeal is still underway. The last day to return filled shoe boxes is **Monday, November 11th**. Information leaflets have been sent home with all children, but further details on how to fill a shoe box can also be found on the Team Hope website at teamhope.ie/christmas-shoobox-appeal/how-to-fill-a-shoobox.

Christmas Cards

Samples of the children's Christmas card designs have been sent home today. Each sample is accompanied by an information sheet with ordering instructions. **Orders can be placed via the link on Aladdin that has already been sent.** Proceeds will go towards supporting the Parents' Association.

Christmas Annuals

If you're interested in purchasing a Christmas Annual for your child, orders can be placed now. The deadline for orders is **Monday, November 25th**.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please see the school's Google Calendar for all other important dates coming up this term: <https://www.kilricklens.org/calendar>

Le gach dea-ghuí,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colm Gibbons". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Colm Gibbons
Principal
Kilrickle National School