



**AHANE NATIONAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT**

06.02.2025

LOCATION	Ahane National School	MINUTES	Siobhán Kennedy
Date of Meeting	06.02.2025	Date of Next Meeting	01.04.2025

Item No	Board of Management Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st August 2024.
1	The School Accounts for the year ended 31 st August 2024 have been signed off by the Chairperson and the Treasurer of the Board.
2.	Enrolments 2025 -2026. Enrolments are being processed for Junior Infants and other classes throughout the school for September 2025. There are still vacancies in some classes. The Enrolment Application form is available on the school website at www.ahanens.ie , from the School Office by emailing office@ahanenationalschool or by phone at 061 335101. The Open Morning held in January was a very positive experience. The school is open to parents who may wish to visit to see the building and meet some staff. Please contact the Office if you are interesting in visiting the school.
3.	Before and After School Service The Board is placing an ad on social media and on Limerick Child Care Committee advertising for a Before and After School Service provider. The details of the ad will be available on Aladdin ,the school website and at Ad for use of School Premises on a Licensed Basis for the Provision of Before and Afterschool Services 07022025.docx
4.	Peace Proms Best wishes to the pupils of Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Class in their performance in the Peace Proms in UL on Saturday 8 th February. Thank you to the staff in the school for work and commitment to this event.
5.	Well Being in the School. As part of School Self Evaluation the Board is supporting a review of Wellbeing in the School. Members of the School Community including pupils, parents and staff are being surveyed to gather feedback on how wellbeing is promoted in the school. Please remember to complete the Parent Survey on Well Being which was issued on Aladdin.
5.	Bí Cineálta The Anti – Bullying Policy is being reviewed and will be known as Bí Cineálta. A draft Bí Cineálta Policy will be issued shortly to parents for review and feedback.
6.	Yes to Languages



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	<p>Pupils from Third to Sixth Class will be learning Spanish over the coming weeks as we begin the Yes to Languages Programme.</p>
7.	<p>Sports in the School Multi – Sport Event Pupils in Third Class are participating in a multi - sport event in conjunction with TUS. Students from TUS are visiting the school for six weeks to cover a range of sports activities</p> <p>Indoor Hurling Pupils from Third and Fourth Class participated in the Indoor Hurling Competition.</p> <p>Cumann na mBunscoil Quiz Best wishes to Ellen Blackwell, Freya Guiney, Sarah Lonergan and Tiernan Conran who are representing the school in the inaugural Limerick Cumann na mBunscoil quiz.</p>
8.	<p>Book Reviews Congratulations to Sixth Class pupils who completed book reviews on request from Castleconnell Tidy Towns. Elin Coleman, Ellen Blackwell and Anne – Marie Cooke completed a review of The Lions, The Bees and the Bogs. Tadhg Culhane and Tiernan Conran reviewed Disappearing Creatures The book reviews were submitted to the authors of the books who were highly impressed with the quality of the reviews. The pupils were presented with framed certificates of their reviews at our January Cruinniu. The presentation was made by from John Hardiman of Castleconnell Tidy Towns. The review on Disappearing Creatures is available at https://naturalworldpublishing.ie/products/remarkable-creatures-a-guide-to-some-of-irelands-disappearing-animals. The review on The Lions The Bees and The Bogs is available at The Lions, The Bees and The Bogs 0254_001.pdf</p>
9.	<p>Robotics Pupils from Fifth Class participated in the Analogue Robotics. Congratulations to our Fifth Class pupils Donncha O’Macdha, Adam Butler, Joe Kett and Jimmy Mc Guire who will go forward to represent the school at the next stage of the Robotics Competition.</p>
10.	<p>Bingo A sincere Thank you to all the families who have generously sponsored our School Bingo fundraiser. The Bingo is on Sunday 2nd March at 3pm in Ahane GAA Club house. We look forward to seeing you on the day and to having lucky Bingo winners from the school.</p>