

# Scartaglen National School

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## Scartaglen Children Run a Full Marathon!

There was great excitement last week as we finished our school marathon. Every child in the school took part over the last six weeks. We ran a total of 42km!! We had to run around the school each day on a track which was 225m long. We completed a total of 187 laps. Each child received a certificate and we even had a visit from the newspaper! We are all feeling much fitter and healthier after it and looking forward to getting our Active Flag. We enjoyed the exercise so much we will be continuing with morning activities and running before we start our school work for the day!



- Aldi Sticker Competition: We were delighted to fill our Aldi Play Rugby poster with 300 stickers in just two weeks! We have been entered into the draw for €50000 towards PE facilities. Our second poster will be arriving shortly so we hope to fill that also. Thank you to everyone who collected stickers and we appreciate the support going forward for poster two!

- Enrolment is currently taking place for Junior Infants starting school in September 2019. If you wish to enrol a child or know of anyone who wishes to enrol a child in Scartaglen N.S. an enrolment application form is available on our school website.

## Chess Competition

The school chess team took part in their first competition recently in Castleisland. 16 pupils from second class up to sixth class played in the competition. They were divided into teams of four with one of our teams winning medals. It was great fun and they really enjoyed taking part! Thanks to Ms. O' Connor and Sheila for accompanying the team.

## Credit Union Quiz

Well done to our two quiz teams that represented Scartaglen N.S. at the Credit Union Quiz in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. The Junior Quiz team was made up of students from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Class: Niamh O' Donnell, Edel O' Donoghue, Ryan Walsh-Murphy and Adam Caldwell. The Senior Quiz team was made up of students from 6<sup>th</sup> Class: Máire Daly, Jack O' Donoghue, Charlie O' Keeffe and Aidan Young. There were schools from all over the county represented. Both teams performed really well. They had a great day and enjoyed the quiz. Well done to all involved and a special word of thanks to the parents who provided transport and encouragement on the day.

## Schools Debating Competition

The boys and girls in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class have been engaging in classroom debates throughout the year. They recently had the wonderful opportunity of entering the Concern Schools Debating Competition in Tralee Education Centre. The topic of the debate was: "Climate Change is not our problem". Scartaglen N.S. were proposing the motion. Well done to all the team who took part. It was an exciting debate and a great experience for the entire class. Thanks to Ms. O' Connor and Mr. Moroney for all their help preparing for the debate.