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Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Odhran Hassett
Seniors: Alex Forde
1st Class: Sean McGreal
2nd Class: Cillian O'Meara
3rd Class: Sean Hanrahan
4th Class: Síomha Perill
5th Class: Sarah Nihill
6th Class: Sophie Hull

Reader Award

1st Class: Daniyel Cheema
2nd Class: Clodagh Barry
3rd Class: Aimee Colleran
4th Class: Grace Gleeson
5th Class: Hannah Gleeson
6th Class: Noah Keehan

Handwriting Award

Juniors: Lia McAllen
Seniors: Odhran O'Donovan
1st Class: Jane Farrell
2nd Class: Arek O'Donnell
3rd Class: Keelin Forde
4th Class: Peter Farrell
5th Class: Caoimhe Clancy
6th Class: Mary Hanrahan

Clothes Collection for Recycling

Thank you to all the families who have contributed to the clothes collection for recycling. Please continue to clear out your old clothes and if you know any friends, family or neighbours who might have clothes for recycling please continue to collect them and drop them into the school. Thank you.

Friendship Week February 6th – 10th

During the week of the 6th February we celebrated friendship in our school. The school had fun developing classroom activities for promoting friendship within the classroom and the wider school community.



Table Quiz

Our annual school quiz will take place on **Wednesday 15th at 6.30 pm** in the Community Centre. This has proven to be a very enjoyable night for all the family. Please complete and return the attached team registration form to class teacher before Tuesday 14th February.

Active School Committee Meeting

On Wednesday, 8th February members of our Active School Committee had their second meeting. Our first item for discussion was a Pupil Survey which will tell us more about how the children in the school are enjoying PE and other school activities. We made a few changes to the survey and it will be given to the children next week. Jamie had a great idea to keep us more active in the evenings by engaging in Active Homework! We will include Active Homework from next Monday! We also discussed how we can be more active in our lines after lunch breaks. Mary and Caoimhe then informed each class of the items that had been discussed, while Eoin and Tom helped to sort through our PE equipment which we will be adding to in the coming weeks. Our next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 1st March where we will be deciding on a whole school fitness challenge. If you have any suggestions, please inform a member of the committee: Sadhbh O'Donovan, Jamie Keehan, Aimee Colleran, Roan Ketelaar, Caoimhe Clancy, Tom Tynan, Mary Hanrahan & Eoghan McMahon

REMINDER: Grandparents' Day

The school is planning a very special day in our school on Friday 17th February. We would like to invite the childrens' grandparents to visit our school on the day. We will commence the day with tea/coffee in the halla at 10.00 am. The grandparents will then be invited to

the childrens classrooms and meet their grandchildren in their classroom setting.

Exploration Dome Visit

On Monday the Exploration Dome came to the school. We had to go in to the dome and sit or lie down. We watched a movie and we learned about Saturn. We learned about the robots that explore Mars and Jupiter. The robots are trying to find out some answers to questions such as: Are we the only living thing in Space? Is there life on other planets?

We really enjoyed the dome.

by Arek O' Donnell 2nd Class

Spanish Lessons

On Tuesday 7th February Elena Vanegas a Spanish teacher visited our school. Please contact Elena at 086 6619135 for further information on after school Spanish classes.

HSE Dental Visit

On Thursday 9th February Claire, a dental hygienist visited the school showing us how to take care of our teeth. She showed us how to brush our teeth. She told us not to eat around the clock. She gave us an eating chart for our door. She told us how many spoons of sugar there are in fizzy drinks. She gave us a brushing chart to keep our teeth plaque free.

By Imogen Creed, 1st Class

Upcoming dates

- Wednesday 15th February – Clare County Library presents The Big Picture Event for 5th & 6th classes
- Wednesday 15th February – Annual School Table Quiz at 6.30pm in the halla.
- Friday 17th February – Grandparents Day
- Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February – the school is closed (mid term break).
- Monday February 27th Hatch 4 Schools Programme (Juniors to 1st class)
- Girls basketball 13th March, Gurteen
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- Seinn na nÓg' concert St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Ennis Thursday the 30th March at 8pm. (2nd to 6th classes)
- Saturday 13th May - First Holy Communion
- Saturday 20th May - Confirmation

Mobile phones collection for IPAD

The school has collected 130 old mobile phones for Irish Autism Action.

The target for an iPad is 180 old phones. **We need 50 more phones.** Please drop in any recent old models mobile phones to Ms. Pyne's class.

REMINDER: The Gavin Dance Academy

The Gavin Dance Academy has commenced Irish Dancing classes for children on Tuesdays.

Juniors & Pre-schoolers class: 2.30 to 3.00

Older Pupils: After school class: 3.00 to 4.00

Please feel free to check us on facebook where you will see more about us or contact us regards fees or interest on: Marie Gavin – 087 2468655 or April Dooley 086 0539489.

REMINDER: 'Seinn na nÓg'

Pupils from 2nd to 6th classes will have the opportunity to participate in the 'Seinn na nÓg' concert this year. This concert for school children will take place at St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Ennis on Thursday the 30th March at 8pm.

This annual event celebrates our traditional Irish music and embraces the wonderful contribution it can make to the liturgy and church life. Bishop Fintan Monaghan will attend the concert this year and it will be a nice opportunity for the children to meet him.

The children will be learning the tunes from the 'Seinn na nÓg' programme over the coming months. Parents must organise transport for their children and are very welcome to attend the concert. We will be sending out consent forms as the organisers hope to take photos and video recordings of this year's event. We would ask you to let us know if your child will be able to attend the concert as we need to inform the concert organisers of the numbers of musicians who will be attending.

Joseph Browne Spring School of Tradition Music

The Joseph Browne Spring School of traditional music will be held on Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Saturday 25th February in St. Josephs Primary School, Kinvara, Co. Galway. Further information or booking at 087 0674335.