

# Weekly News 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2017



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## Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Pixie- Lou Nolan  
Seniors: Robbie Hickey  
1st Class: Jake Wherrett  
2nd Class: Jamie Keehan  
3rd Class: Cora Houlihan  
4th Class: Mark Davoren  
5th Class: Calvin Butler  
6th Class: Eoghan McMahon

## Reader Award

1st Class: Gavin Keehan  
2nd Class: Luke Farrell  
3rd Class: Caoilfhionn Perrill  
4th Class: Peter Farrell  
5th Class: Sarah Nihill  
6th Class: Mary Hanrahan

## School Christmas Raffle Fundraising

A total of €2,700 was raised and donations are still being received. This was a great success and we wish to thank the Parents' Council for all their hard work looking for sponsorship, spot prizes and preparing the hampers. We hope to run this as an annual event.

## Reminder: Procedures for Morning Arrivals

Parents are responsible for the welfare of their children until the school's duty of care begins at 9:10 am. There is no supervision provided to children who arrive at school earlier than 9.10am. We ask that your child arrive by 9:20am so that classes can start punctually. All pupils must be in their lines in the yard by 9.20am.

## Upcoming dates

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Start of Food Dudes Healthy Eating Programme
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January table quiz at St. Tolas Shannon starting at 7.30 pm (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, Credit Union table quiz at The Inn at Dromoland at 6.00 pm (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January boys indoor hurling in Gurteen for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> classes

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February - visit to the school from Exploration Dome
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May Holy Communion
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May Confirmation

## Clothes Collection for Recycling

Crusheen School will host a Clothes Recycling Collection Day at the end of January 2017.

If you have any bags of unwanted clothes or know any friends, family or neighbours who might have clothes for recycling, please collect them and drop them into the school. Thank you.

## School Attendance

Your child's attendance at school is very important for their progress. Please remember to send a note to the teacher if your child is absent. It is now mandatory to report absences of pupils in excess of 20 days to the National Educational Welfare Board. **The roll is marked within the first hour of school each morning. Any pupils arriving after this time will be marked absent. Please let us know if you will be late dropping your child to school.**

## Food Dudes Healthy Eating Programme

Our school will be taking part in the 'Food Dudes' Healthy Eating Programme over the coming weeks. This programme is based on a successful study developed by the Research Unit at Bangor University Wales. It is endorsed by the Department of Education, the INTO and the National Parents' Council. A leaflet from Food Dudes was circulated during the week informing parents of what is involved. Pupils will be asked to taste different fruit and vegetables daily at school and they will receive food dude prizes in return. Food Dudes is ultimately designed to enable children to enjoy eating healthy diets, and to create a healthy eating culture within schools.

**(Please see attached letter from Principal and Sports & Fitness Bootcamp flyer)**