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Dalta na Seachtaine
Juniors: Sarah Jane Moran
Seniors: Aimee Glynn
1st Class: Maria Keane
2nd Class: Sinead Sheedy
3rd Class: Simon Farrell
4th Class: Roan Ketelaar
5th Class: Hannah Gleeson
6th Class: Mary Hanrahan

Reader Award
1st Class: Jake Wherrett
2nd Class: Riain O'Donnell
3rd Class: Cronan McMahon
4th Class: Síomha Perrill
5th Class: Stephen O'Brien
6th Class: Noah Keehan

Maths Week 2016

- **Junior/Seniors Classes**

Juniors and Seniors registered for maths week on www.mathsweek.ie and participated in Maths games and maths trails around the school grounds. They used lots of maths language during the week in homework activities.

- **1st Class**

First class have been playing lots of maths games this week for maths week, practising all the things we have learned so far this year. On our maths trail we even counted all the cards and wheels of cars parked around the school. We challenged ourselves by solving lots of riddles and maths problems too.

- **2nd Class**

Second class learned about symmetry this week during their maths lessons. They painted pictures to show a line of symmetry, we played lots of maths games during the week and we did a maths trail around the school on Friday.

- **3rd and 4th Classes**

Third class explored addition and multiplication sentences. Fourth class leaned ways of doing long multiplication. Both classes played games and worked out the problem of the week.

- **5th and 6th Classes**

5th and 6th classes were learning about fractions this week. We played lots of games in class and we hope to do a maths trail next week. We also worked out our problem of the week.

Girls Football Cumann na mBunscol Final
Today Friday 21st October, the girls football team played St. Tola's NS in the semi final of Cumann na mBunscol. We won well on a score line of 5:8: to 1:1. Well done to all the girls on a very successful Cumann na mBunscol football campaign this year. We are now through to the final to be played either Monday or Tuesday of next week. Details to follow.
The panel on the day was Clara Butler, Aimee Colleran, Keelin Forde, Cora Houlihan, Lucy Keane, Caoilfhionn Perrill, Lelia Ryan, Áine Sheedy, Grace Gleeson, Sarah O'Donnell, Síomha Perrill, Courtney White Kelly, Caoimhe Clancy, Lily Copley, Hannah Gleeson, Sarah Nihill, Aisling Whelan, Ellie Cullinan, Gráinne Daffy, Faye Dean, Eva Fitzgibbon, Mary Hanrahan, Sophie Hull and Aoife Rodgers.

Halloween Holidays/Closures
October 31st to November 4th – Halloween mid-term break.

Parent Teacher Meetings
Parent- Teacher meetings are scheduled for next week. You should have received a letter early this week stating your scheduled appointment. If you still request a change of time please contact the school office between 9.00 am-1.00pm only.

Request for cardboard and boxes
We hope to develop some interesting Science experiments over the coming weeks. If you have any spare cardboard (large or small pieces) or small boxes e.g. shoeboxes please deliver them to Ms. Brady's classroom. Thank you.

School Closure
Reminder: The School will be closed on **Tuesday 6th December** to facilitate a seminar on the primary language Curriculum provided by PDST for teachers.

Non Uniform Day fundraiser
As part of school fundraising this year we would ask that you support our annual non uniform/dress up day **on Friday 28th October.** We look forward to seeing the children dressed in their Halloween costumes on the day. Our fundraising will continue to provide PE and Literacy resources for the school. Please support by contributing €2 per pupil.

Team Hope Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal
It's that time of year again when we begin to think of others less fortunate than ourselves in other countries. We have a proud tradition in our school of helping the Team Hope Christmas Child Shoebox appeal and we hope to continue this again in early November. Kathy Locke from the Team Hope Organisation visited the school during the week and spoke to the children about how their small donations can help other children. She gave an interactive presentation to all the pupils and answered many of their questions. Leaflets are distributed today and are attached to this newsletter. Closing date for receipt of shoeboxes is **Friday, November 11th.**

Old Mobile Phones Collection – Irish Autism Action
The school is collecting unused mobile phones for Irish Autism Action and in return we will receive an IPAD. We currently have 145 phones and we need 15 **more** phones. Please drop in any old mobile phones to Ms. Pyne's class. By donating the phones, not only are you gaining much needed technology and gifts for your school, you are also doing your bit for the environment and helping **Irish Autism Action** in its mission to raise the quality of life of individuals and their families affected by autism.

Meet the Net Team
Ellen, Cecilia, Annie, Luke and David of the Net Team want to meet with the people of our parish and in particular with our young people. The Team, along with the CY Group, invites the pupils of 6th class and their parents, as well as all teenagers and their parents, to a get-together in the Crusheen Community Centre on **Sunday, Oct 23rd,** from **7.30 to 9.00 pm**. This is an opportunity for all to meet and mix and to have some fun together!

Reminder Irish Daily Mail / Irish Mail on Sunday Weather Station Offer.
Please continue to collect the tokens for weather station in The Irish Daily Mail and the Irish Mail on Sunday. During the months of October and November, please collect the bar code on the back page of the paper, and the Masthead (Paper Logo), on the front page, to help achieve the target.

Crusheen Ladybirds
There are vacancies in Crusheen Ladybird Group for girls aged 5 to 8 years. This group is part of Irish Girl Guides. The group meet on a Tuesday at 5.30 in the Church Hall. Girls can play games, sing songs, make friends, try new activities earn badges, enjoy the outdoors and go on adventures. For more information please contact Mary O'Neill at 086 3553463.

WhatsApp Group for Parents.
We have had a WhatsApp group running with some of the parents for a while, and it's been a great success.
We would like to invite any parents, who may be unable to attend the meetings, to join the group. It's great to see what everyone is up to, what's being discussed at meetings, what school events are planned, and where people can let us know if they would like to help in any way.
It's also a great way of communicating an issue that you might like to see raised at a meeting also.
If you'd like to be part of the group, you can text your name and number to Orlaith, at 086 3214055.
A WhatsApp link will then be sent to your phone. Once you have downloaded the app, let Orlaith know and she can then add you to the group.
Thank you.

Dental Health letter from HSE to 1st to 6th Classes
Thank you to all pupils from 1st to 6th classes who have returned the dental health forms from HSE and a gentle reminder to all parents from 1st to 6th classes who haven't returned the forms. Please sign and return the consent form if you wish your child to participate in the special Mouthrinsing programme.