

Weekly News 28th October 2016



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Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Caoimhe O'Brien
Seniors: Darragh Gleeson
1st Class: Gavin Keehan
2nd Class: David Meaney
3rd Class: Lucy Keane
4th Class: Mark Davoren
5th Class: Caoimhe Clancy
6th Class: Eoghan McMahon

Reader Award

1st Class: Sadhbh O'Donovan
2nd Class: Ben Slevin
3rd Class: Rory Tynan
4th Class: Grace Gleeson
5th Class: Sarah Nihill
6th Class: Sophie Hull

Junior Infants News

The pupils from Ms. Brady's classes are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Halloween. They have been busy planning and discussing their Halloween costumes during the past week. This morning they entertained many Mams, Dads and Grandparents with their delightful recital of some Halloween rhymes and songs. Later in the day they played some traditional Halloween games and finished with lots of well deserved Halloween treats. Well done Junior and Senior Infants!

Halloween Dress Up Day fundraiser

The school held a non uniform/dress up day **on Friday 28th October**. It was lovely to see the children dressed in their Halloween costumes on the day. Later in the day all the pupils were treated to pizza.

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.

Upcoming dates

October 31st to November 4th – Halloween mid-term break.
Wednesday 9th November – visit of principal of Tulla Secondary School to 6th class
Friday 11th November – Closing Date for Team Hope Shoe box appeal
Wednesday 16th November – visit of Michael Browne Science Facilitator
Wednesday 16th November – Wild Encounters visits the school.

Girls Football Cumann na mBunscol Final

On Tuesday 25th October the girls from 3rd to 6th classes competed against Toonagh NS in the Cumann na mBunscol football final in Cusack Park. The Toonagh NS got into the rhythm quickly and got two points putting us under a little pressure and we got a point. Toonagh scored a goal, then as we needed to score, Hannah Gleeson and Faye Dean scored some excellent goals which put the half time score to 4:3 to 1:1. Crusheen started well in the second half. The backs Eva Fitzgibbon, Aoife Rodgers and Caoimhe Clancy worked very hard and mid fielders Mary Hanrahan and Faye Dean were also working hard. In the last ten minutes Ellie Cullinan and Síomha Perill and Sarah O'Donnell came on. In forwards Grace and Hannah Gleeson and Faye Dean scored some more points and goals which put the full time score to 8:7 to 1:5. The captain Eva Fitzgibbon made a speech and lifted the cup for the second time for Crusheen NS. We are all very happy with our win. The girls football panel was Clara Butler, Aimee Colleran, Keelin Forde, Cora Houlihan, Lucy Keane, Caoilfhionn Perill, Lelia Ryan, Áine Sheedy, Grace Gleeson, Sarah O'Donnell, Síomha Perill, 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.

By Ellie Cullinan & Mary Hanrahan

Thank you to Mr. Gantley, Miss Considine, John and Gerry and all the parents who helped out or supported the boys and girls football teams in any small way at all the games.

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.



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. Closing date for receipt of shoeboxes is **Friday, November 11th.**

Halloween

Reminder: 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 visited the school on Friday October 21st. It was lovely for the NET team to meet and chat to the pupils. We wish them well with their stay in Crusheen parish.

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.

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.



Reminder: 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.



Crusheen GAA Camogie AGM

The 2016 Crusheen Camogie Club AGM will be held at the Crusheen Club house Friday November 18th @7.30pm. All parents are encouraged to attend and have a say in how your club is run.

In accordance with the Camogie guidelines, nominations for election to the Executive Committee for the following year and motions are up for consideration.

We are looking for new blood on the committee, as several current members will not be re-standing for the following year.

Members who wish to nominate themselves for one of the following positions Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Delegates to the County Board, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Coaching Officer must notify the Secretary of Crusheen Camogie Club in writing before the 7th November and the position they would like to take on (secretary.crusheen.clare@camogie.ie) Motions must also be sent in writing to the above address.

Haunted House

Crusheen Tidy Town are hosting a Halloween Haunted House at Crusheen Community Centre on Sunday 30th October, 2016 from 6-8pm. Entry €5.00 and family rate

available. Fancy Dress, pictures with the witch, pumpkin carving competition (bring your own pumpkin) food and drink provided. All proceeds for Crusheen Tidy Town.

!!!!HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!