

# Weekly News 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017



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## Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Charlie O'Connor & Lily Hassett

Seniors: Lily White Kelly & Áine D'Arcy

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Joseph Mulkere

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Vanessa De Bernardy

3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Luke Farrell & Cillian Molony Brennan

4<sup>th</sup> Class: Quentin De Bernardy

5<sup>th</sup> Class: Síomha Perrill

6<sup>th</sup> Class: Oisín O'Brien

## Reader Award

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Lucy Whelan

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Imogen Creed

3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Ben Slevin & Arek O'Donnell

4<sup>th</sup> Class: Conal McMahon

5<sup>th</sup> Class: Peter Farrell

6<sup>th</sup> Class: Sarah Nihill

## Fleadh News

Well done to all the young talented musicians from our school are members of the Inchicronan under 12 Grúpa Ceoil. They came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the All Ireland Fleadh in Ennis in August after coming 1<sup>st</sup> in Clare and 1<sup>st</sup> in Munster this year. It takes a lot of hard work and commitment to reach this level. We are very proud of you all. Members include Calvin Butler, Fionn O'Donnell, Grace Gleeson, Síomha Perill, Sarah O'Donnell, Peter Farrell, Hannah Gleeson & Caoimhe Clancy.

## Junior Infants

The Junior Infants have completed their first week of school and have settled very well into their new surroundings! We wish them well for the year ahead.

## School Mass

The Beginning of year school mass will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00 am in St. Cronans Church. All are welcome.

## School Closure

The school will close at 1.45 p.m on Tuesday 19th September to facilitate in school planning.

## School Uniform & PE days

Thank you to all the pupils in full school uniform on return to school. Please ensure your child has the PE uniform on the days required which are Thursdays and Fridays. **We would like to remind parents to label school jumpers, cardigans and school tracksuit tops.**

## School Bus Transport

We would ask parents to make contact with the bus drivers/company either by text or phone-call if their child is not going to take the bus in the morning or afternoon. This will alleviate any confusion in the morning time and at the 3pm pick-up.

Declan Roughan 086 – 8251111

Tony Flynn 087- 2467621

## International Literacy Day

Junior Infants celebrated International Literacy Day on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. They individually choose their favourite picture books from the class library; took part in some interactive literacy games and stories and discussed their favourite storybooks and authors. We look forward to developing the exciting world of literacy even further with these future writers and storytellers!!

## Hurley and Helmets

If you would like to purchase a helmet for €45 or hurleys from €10 to €20 depending on the size please let your class teacher know before Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

### Credit Union

St. Francis Credit Union Limited has a school branch office in Crusheen National School for all students attending the school. **The branch will be open every Monday morning @ 9am for half an hour. The Credit Union will commence on Monday 11th September @ 9am**

### Nut allergy

It has come to our attention that a child in Junior Infants class has a severe allergic reaction to peanuts/nuts. A letter has been circulated this week to all families informing parents on how to carry out measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to this child.

### Allianz Pupil Personal Accident Insurance

Please find attached pupil personal accident insurance application form 2017/18. Parents should complete the consent form for each child and choose the insurance cover you would like for your child/children. Please return the form and fee to your child's class teacher.

### Head lice

Head lice are a common problem in primary schools. Please check your child's head regularly and if you discover any "little visitors" don't be embarrassed to let the school know. When we are aware of an outbreak we inform parents immediately.

### Swimming Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Classes only

Swimming classes will commence on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 for an 8 week period. The cost per pupil for the 8 sessions will be €50 (including bus). Each child must wear full school tracksuit on that day. They will also need a separate bag with swimming togs, towel and swimming hat. Money can be paid before Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Each parent/guardian should complete and return the enclosed consent form. **Parents are asked to lodge the school swimming fee into the Ulster Bank School Account using the following information: BIC No. ULSB IE 2D and IBAN: IE13 ULSB 9856 8061 563044. This can be done using your banking on line facility with your bank account. Please state Adult/pupils name and quote 'Swimming Fee'.**

### Evelyn MacMahon School of Speech & Drama

Classes available for all pupils. For further information please contact Evelyn at 085 1884158

### Seoda Beag Afterschool

Seoda Beag Before & After School Service would like to remind parents that there are vacancies for September 2017/18. If there is any parent who would like more information regarding the service, please contact Carina Rosingrave at 085 2200048 or Treas Molloy at 086 1238146.

### Reminder: Social Media Challenges for Parents

Dr. Maureen Griffin (Director MGMS Training Limited) is a forensic psychologist who specialised in online offending. Her presentation is for parents and guardians.

DATE: Monday 11 September 2017

TIME: 8pm.

LOCATION: Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis.

ADMISSION: €5 payable on the night

The presentation will cover social networking sites, social messaging, chatting apps, video streaming sites, mobile device safety, sexting and cyber-bullying and will highlight potential dangers and offer practical advice on how to protect children online.

### Reminder: Set dancing Classes

Set dancing classes for primary school aged children will be commencing on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in Crusheen Community Centre. Registration is at 4.30 p.m.

### Reminder: Spanish Lessons

Elena Vanegas will commence spanish classes on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00 p.m. Please contact Elena at 086 6619135 for further information on after school Spanish classes.

### Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September ending date for order for helmets and hurleys
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Septmber, 2017 - East Clare Cross County running at Lees Road at 11.00 a.m.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September - Beginning of Year School mass in St. Cronans Church at 10.00 a.m.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, school closing at 1.45 p.m.
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Swimming classes commence for 1<sup>st</sup> class to 6<sup>th</sup> class only.