

Weekly School Letter 22nd March, 2019



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Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Joey Woods & Ella Hickey
Seniors: Adah Brigdale & Clodagh Moroney
1st Class: Makayla Lyons
2nd Class: Lucy Whelan
3rd Class: Daniyel Cheema & Odinn Nolan
4th Class: Cathal Daffy
5th Class: Simon Farrell
6th Class: Sarah O'Donnell

Reader Award

Seniors: Lily Hassett & Emily Griffin
1st Class: Ellie Whelan
2nd Class: Robbie Hickey
3rd Class: Abaigeal O'Doherty & Jane Farrell
4th Class: Sinead Sheedy
5th Class: Cora Houlihan
6th Class: Courtney White Kelly



Stair Timpeall Orainn

Student voice and creativity was to the fore last Wednesday when pop-up classroom museums were held throughout the school. Each classroom curated a museum with the goal being to develop presentation and active listening skills as well as promoting conversation amongst the pupils. There were many exhibits on display, based on a wide range of interests and topics. The artifacts facilitated the opportunity to think critically about the past and reflect on the passage of time. Thanks to Courtney, Lucy and Adrielle who designed posters for the event and to the many pupils who exhibited on the day!

Seanfhocal na Seachtaine - Irish Phrase of the week

An té nach bhfuil láidir ní folair dó a bheith glic.

Whoever is not strong must be clever.

Headlice Weekly check

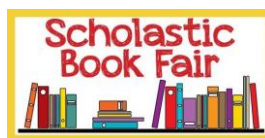
Parents are asked to check their child/children's hair **weekly** in case your child/children may have been exposed to headlice.

Bus Travel

We wish to remind parents that pupils need to pay €2 for the bus each time they travel to events outside of the school. This excludes swimming lessons.

Dunnes Stores Bag Packing

The Parents' Association are looking for volunteers for the school bag packing day on this Saturday 23rd March in Dunnes Stores, Ennis from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Please text Aoife at 086 8494097 or email parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com if you have a spare hour to help out.



Book Week 2019

This year's book week will take place from March 25th – 29th. All classes will be engaging in extra literacy activities for the week. We will be dressing as our favourite book characters on Tuesday 26th March. The Book Fair will be in our school from Wednesday 27th March to Tuesday 2nd April. Parents and pupils will be given the opportunity to visit the Book Fair throughout the week. The Book Fair will be open to parents from 9.00 a.m. to 9.20 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. to 3.20 p.m. each day in Ms. Wylde's classroom. Please note that the €1.50 book token distributed to pupils this month can be used against the purchase of any book at the book fair.



Aldi Sticker Collection

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our sticker collection. We have completed and returned one poster and we have started to fill another poster so keep collecting the stickers at Aldi. **The closing date is the 7th April.**

Yard area

A section of the school grounds has been sectioned off as not accessible. The grass is wet and the surface is uneven at this time of the year. Pupils are asked not to play on the grass areas until the weather improves. We thank the pupils for their cooperation regarding this matter.

Boys Mini Sevens Competition

On Tuesday 19th March the boys from 4th to 6th classes travelled to Gurteen to compete in the boys Mini Sevens Football Competition. First we played Doora. At the end of the first half we were up by a good few points. We played very strongly in the second half and at the final whistle we won by seven points. Next up were Knockanean. We had to win this match to get through. After the first half we were down by 2 points and in the last few minutes we were down by 7 points. However, Roan hand passed the ball to James and then James scored a beautiful goal. Mark won the ball at the next kick out and passed it to Roan and Roan scored another great goal. Finally, Peter won the ball and scored a goal to win the game. We were delighted to get through to the next round. Well done to the panel. *By Roan Ketelaar*

THE WEEKS AHEAD

- Saturday 23rd March, Dunnes Stores Bag Packing Day
- Tuesday 26th March - Confirmation retreat date for 6th class pupils in Knock, Co. Mayo.
- Tuesday 26th March – ‘Dress up’ day for Book Week.
- Monday 25th March to 29th March – Book week.
- Friday 29th March – Girls mini sevens in Gaelscoil, Ennis (Time to be confirmed)

- Saturday 6th April - Gort Community School Open Day, 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon for pupils enrolling in 1st year in Gort Community School in September 2019. (6th class pupils received a letter outlining the day)
- School will be closing at 12.30 a.m. on Friday 12th April and will re-open on Monday 29th April.
- Tuesday 7th May - 3rd Class pupils travel to Quilty Beach to take part in a Seashore Safari Module with Loop Head Summer Hedge School.
- Saturday 25th May - First Holy Communion Mass in St. Cronan’s Church, Crusheen @ 11 a.m.
- Saturday 8th June - Sacrament of Confirmation @ 11 a.m. in St. Cronan’s Church, Crusheen.
- Tuesday 18th June – Internet Safety Talk for 3rd to 6th classes.



Crusheen National School Part time Caretaker vacancy

The Board of Management of Crusheen National School invites applications for the post of Caretaker in the school.

- The post is a part time position (4 hours per week)
- Seasonal work with more duties during the summertime including lawn cutting and painting
- General maintenance of school building and school grounds
- Understanding of the Catholic ethos of the school.
- Be trustworthy and honest and able to work on own initiative and in consultation with the principal of the school

Job offer will be subject to successful Garda vetting

Please ring the school for any further information regarding application on 065 6827183 on or before Wednesday 27th March, 2019.