

Weekly School Letter 29th March, 2019



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Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Jared Hudson & Ciara O'Connor Malone

Seniors: Meaghan Glynn & Charlie O'Connor

1st Class: Emily Slevin

2nd Class: Odhran O'Donovan

3rd Class: Niall Whelan & Abaigeal O'Doherty

4th Class: Joe Quinn

5th Class: Caoilfhionn Perill

6th Class: Roan Ketelaar

Gaeilgeoir Na Seachtaine

Naíonain Bheaga: Dylan Ó Coirbín & Joey Mac Chonchoille

Naíonáin Mhóra: Sorcha Ní Arcáin & Adah Brigdale

Rang 1: Emma Ní Scoláí

Rang 2: Tiarnán O' Coileáin

Rang 3: Eoghan Ó Críodáin & Ronán Ó Suilleabháin

Rang 4: Ava Nic Ghiolla Phóil

Rang 5: Clara de Buitléir

Rang 6: Síomha Ní Pherill

Write a Book

Well done to the Junior Infants who completed their Clare Education Centre 'Scríobh Leabhar' and 'Write a Book' entries. Great effort was made by all.

Looking forward to hearing the results in a few weeks time!

Dunnes Stores Bag Packing

Thank you to the parents and volunteers in the Parents' Association who gave up their time for the school bag packing day last Saturday 23rd March in Dunnes Stores, Ennis from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. A total of €1,153.84 was raised. Well done.

Book Week 2019

This week, we celebrated Book Week in our school. We have all been doing extra book themed activities in our classes. On Tuesday, we dressed up as our favourite book characters and well done to everyone for making such a brilliant effort. From Wednesday, 1st to 6th classes started an Accelerated Reader Word Count Challenge. The pupil with the most words read in each class in one week will receive a prize next Wednesday. On Friday, we took advantage of the lovely weather and we read to our book buddies outside. The Book Fair came to our school on Wednesday and we are all very busy buying books. The Book Fair will continue to open from 9.00 a.m. to 9.20 a.m. each morning and from 3.00 p.m. to 3.20 p.m. each afternoon.

Boys Mini Seven Football

On Wednesday, 27th of March, Crusheen NS played against Barefield NS at Crusheen pitch. Peter Farrell and Mark Davoren went for the throw in and Mark won the ball. He played a great ball to Peter. Peter passed it to Roan who scored an excellent goal. After a while, Barefield were winning by a good bit and they were storming ahead. We just couldn't get the ball past the Barefield backs. Heading towards the end, Seán Hanrahan scored an excellent point. Soon after, Roan scored another great goal which was the last score of the match. Crusheen put up a great battle but couldn't see it through! *By Rory Tynan, 5th Class*

Early Leavers

If a parent wishes to collect his/her child early from school, the parents must sign the pupil out from the office in the sign in/out book.

Confirmation Retreat

On Tuesday 26th March 6th class pupils from Crusheen, Ruan and Toonagh schools attended a Confirmation retreat in Knock, Co. Mayo. The bus left Crusheen at 8.45 a.m and arrived in Knock at 10.00 am. We went to the Prayer Centre, we played games and Nicola talked to us about her Confirmation experience. We wrote a letter to God, had a tour of Knock, told a story of how people took cement from the wall to cure themselves so that they had to cover the wall to prevent it from falling. Next we saw the golden rose which was given to Knock from Pope John Paul II. We visited the basilica and the biggest mosaic in Europe. We visited the museum, we had lunch and we played more games before an enjoyable session of meditation in the Prayer Centre. Finally we went to the shops and then left for home. Everybody enjoyed the day. *By Peter Farrell, 6th Class*

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.

Crusheen Camogie GAA

Crusheen Camogie Club will recommence training on Wednesday 3rd April, 2019. Underage training for U6, U8, U10 age groups will take place from 6.30 to 7.30pm each Wednesday evening and will continue until the end of September. All are welcome.

Crusheen GAA Registration Evening

Reminder: Crusheen minor GAA club will host its registration evening **on Wednesday 3rd April from 6.00 p.m. in the GAA club house.** All children must be registered before the start of training. €50 for first child €30 for 2nd child and €20 for 3rd child and a max €100 per family. Registration forms are available on the evening. All families are welcome and looking forward to another great year.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

- Tuesday, 2nd April The group stages of the Mini Sevens Camogie will be held in Gurteen at 10 a.m sharp.
- 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)
- Easter break - School will be closing at 12.30 p.m. on Friday 12th April and will re-open on Monday 29th April.
- The school will be closed on Friday 3rd May and Monday 6th May
- Tuesday 7th May - 3rd Class pupils travel to Quilty Beach to take part in a Seashore Safari Module with Loop Head Summer Hedge School.
- Friday 24th May – School closed for Election Day
- Saturday 25th May - First Holy Communion Mass in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen @ 11 a.m.
- The school will be closed on Friday 31st May and Monday 3rd June
- 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.
- Wednesday 26th June – School closed at 12.30 p.m.

Seanfhocal na Seachtaine - Irish Phrase of the week

Olc síon an sioc, is fearr sioc ná sneachta agus is fearr sneachta ná síorbháisteach.

Frost is bad weather, [but] frost is better than snow, and snow is better than eternal rain.

The graphic features a central white rectangular area containing the text 'SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR'. The word 'SCHOLASTIC' is in a red rectangular box with a white open book icon to its left. 'BOOK FAIR' is in large, bold, blue letters. The background is a light blue wash with faint illustrations of colorful books and their spines. Some visible spine text includes 'LIT', 'GREAT', 'THE MISTERS OF HULL'S BARRAGE', 'AMITY', 'KAT', 'SMALL', '1', 'SHEEP', and 'THE BALLON FOR...'.

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