

Weekly School Letter 30th May, 2019



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CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.

Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Ciara O'Connor Malone & Joey Woods

Seniors: Patrick Mulkere & Adah Brigdale

1st Class: Ailbhe O'Brien

2nd Class: Alex Forde

3rd Class: Odhrán Perill & Jane Farrell

4th Class: Arek O'Donnell

5th Class: Áine Sheedy

6th Class: Grace Gleeson

Reader

Seniors: Oisín Collins & Darragh O'Rourke

1st Class: Makayla Lyons

2nd Class: Aimee Glynn

3rd Class: Sadhbh O'Donovan & Imogen Creed

4th Class: Joe Quinn

5th Class: Conal McMahon

6th Class: James O'Sullivan



SPAR FAI Primary School 5aside Champions!

On Wednesday, 29th May the girls' soccer team travelled to the Aviva stadium in Dublin to play in the SPAR FAI 5 aside national finals. The girls played three matches against teams from Donegal, Wexford and Roscommon. In the first match, the girls played against Donegal. Crusheen won this match 3-0 with Grace Gleeson scoring a hat trick. The girls had a short break before playing against Roscommon. This was an easier match for the girls with goals scored by Grace, Síomha, Sarah, Áine and Caoilfhionn. The final score was 11-0.

The last match of the day was the hardest match against the Leinster champions from Wexford. We were lucky to win with a final score of 3-1. The girls were then awarded their medals and trophy. We had further good news when Grace Gleeson was awarded "Player of the Tournament".

After a long day of travelling and matches, the girls were greeted by lots of enthusiastic supporters in Crusheen. Thank you to all the coaches, mentors and supporters who have encouraged the girls on this wonderful journey! Team: Aimee Colleran, Síomha Perill, Sarah O' Donnell, Grace Gleeson, Clara Butler, Caoilfhionn Perill, Áine Sheedy & Cora Houlihan.



Visit of FAI Soccer Coach & SPAR

On Monday 27th May, Denis Hynes, RDO FAI, visited the school to meet with the girls soccer team. Denis also provided a training session for all pupils from 3rd to 6th classes. We also had a visit from Thomas and Catriona O'Keeffe SPAR, Tulla Road, Ennis who sponsored the school with water and fruit.

School Calendar 2019/20

Following the summer break the school will re-open on Wednesday 28th August. The school calendar will be distributed to families with the end of year school reports.

First Holy Communion Mass 2019

Our First Holy Communion Mass took place on Saturday, May 25th at 11.00 a.m. in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen. Thank you to the staff, pupils and choir for a lovely ceremony. We are grateful to Fr. O' Neill for celebrating this important day with the pupils. Thank you to all who were involved in preparing our pupils for their special day. We would also like to thank the Parents' Association for the refreshments and treats afterwards.

Active Week

Active Week will take place in our school from the 17th - 21st of June this year. Eventhough we are already a very "active school" we will be engaging in even more physical activities during Active Week. If any parent would like to help out in any way, please contact Ms. Wylde. We would love to hear your ideas!

Crusheen Playgroup Recycling Clothes collection

Crusheen Playgroup is looking for support for its annual clothes recycling fundraiser. All recyclable clothes can be bagged and dropped into the playschool from now until the end of June.

Table Quiz for Nurture Uganda

Thank you to all the pupils who donated €2 for the non uniform day fundraiser on Friday 17th May. A total of €220 was collected. Two former pupils, Gráinne Burke and Eleanor Leonard will be volunteering for Nurture Uganda for three weeks in June. The girls are busy fundraising and they will host a Table Quiz in Fogarty's pub on this Saturday night 1st June at 9.30 p.m. Please support.

Duty of Care

Parents are responsible for the welfare of their children until the school's duty of care begins at 9:10 a.m. There is no supervision provided to children who arrive at school earlier than 9.10 a.m. We ask that your child arrive by 9:20 a.m. so that classes can start punctually. The school duty of care ends at 3.10 p.m.

School PE Uniform

From now until the end of June, pupils are allowed to wear their plain navy shorts and red polo shirt on any fine days, that aren't already designated PE days, and that decision is totally at the discretion of each parent.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

- 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.
- Monday 17th June at 10.30 a.m. Hurling blitz for pupils in 3rd & 4th classes to be held in Crusheen GAA pitch.
- Tuesday 18th June – Internet Safety Talk for 3rd to 6th classes.
- Friday 21st June – 3rd – 6th Classes school tour to Derg Isle.
- Wednesday 26th June – School will close at 12.30 p.m.

Upcoming dates for 2020

- **Confirmation** (Bishop Fintan Monahan as celebrant) **Thursday 23rd April 2020** Crusheen, Tubber & Boston at 3.00 p.m.
- **First Holy Communion** Saturday **9th May 2020** Crusheen 11.00 a.m.

Seanfhocal na Seachtaine- Irish Phrase of the week *Is fearr go mall ná go brách* -Better late than neve