

Weekly School Letter 27th September, 2019



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SCOIL INSE CHRÓNÁIN
CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.



Dalta na Seachtaine

Seniors: Darragh Donnellan

1st Class: Emily Griffin

2nd Class: Odhran Hassett/Leah White Kelly

3rd Class: Lucy Whelan/Shawn Woods

4th Class: Ronan O'Sullivan

5th Class: Riain O'Donnell

6th Class: Caoilfhionn Perill



Aladdin Connect

Parents have received a letter regarding Aladdin Connect which is a new innovative product designed to streamline communication in Irish primary schools. Connect is a comprehensive communication platform including many features which the school will roll out as the year goes on. Some of the features include a Parent Portal which allows the school to securely share student information with parents and an Aladdin App for parents which includes unlimited app messages which can replace texting. Please read the letter and if a parent has changed address or phone number please let the school office know. Aladdin will forward an access code to your phone next week.



Student Council

Crusheen N.S. will soon have it's own Student Council! All pupils from 2nd to 6th classes were given the opportunity to become a student Councillor representative for their class. Individual planning has been taking place on presentations over the past few weeks. This week involved performing individual speeches and class voting took place today. An announcement of new student Councillors deemed elected will take place on Monday next.



Music Generation

Music Generation Clare is currently visiting the school over the next few weeks offering a Music Enrichment Programme. The aim of this programme is to compliment, but not replace, the national school music curriculum through active music making in the classroom. We are delighted to welcome Dermot to help to enrich the musicianship of the school.



Crusheen School Recycling Clothes collection

Our school is looking for support for our annual clothes recycling fundraiser. All recyclable clothes can be bagged and dropped into the school from now until the end of January 2020.



Bricí Spraoi

On Monday 23rd September to Friday 27th September Bricí Spraoi Creative art at play visited the school bringing the Imagination Playground with bricks. The playground can be incorporated into nearly all subjects on the curriculum, so the pupils got creative! The pupils had a week of happy play with the use of the bricks. The tasks included encouraging pupils to build together with bricks and talk about their ideas as a group. The pupils were challenged to use every single block, to add detail, to talk about what their group built and explain to the rest of the group how it “works.” Thank you to Gizmo from Bricí Spraoi and we look forward to having Bricí Spraoi back again to the school.



Aldi Rugby Stickers

WANTED: ALDI Stickers If you are shopping in Aldi over the coming weeks, they will issue you with sticker for every €30 voucher. Please send these to the school. Once the school poster is complete with stickers we will be entered into a competition where the top prize is €50,000. Imagine what we could do with €50,000. Don't forget to ask for your stickers at the till, send them in to school and help us fill up our poster!



Gort Community School Open Day

Gort Community School have invited 6th class boys and girls to their Open Day which will be held on Saturday 5th October from 12.00 to 2.00 p.m. Information letters have been given to pupils in 6th class.

Parents Association News

The Parents Association held its AGM in the school on Monday 23rd September at 8.00 p.m. Thank you to the outgoing officers for all their hard work and support during the past new year. Welcome to the newly elected parents who are Sinead Hickey, Chairperson; Anne Marie O’Reilly, Secretary and Helen Keehan, Treasurer. The new committee is looking forward to all parents help and support in the new year.

- The parent’s representative for each classes are**
- Junior Infants** – Denise Greene (083) 8459322
- Senior Infants** – Buddy Corbett 085 7024678
- First Class** – TBC
- Second Class** – TBC
- Third Class** – Amanda O'Donovan 087 9798259
- Fourth Class** – TBC
- Fifth Class** – Helen Keehan 086 8145069
- Sixth Class** – TBC

Parents representatives are needed for first class, second class, fourth class and sixth class. Please email annemariemulry@eircom.net if you would like to be a class representative for these classes.

The Parents Association will hold its next meeting on Monday 14th October at 8.00 p.m. in the school. All parents are welcome.

PE DAYS

PE days will be Thursday and Friday. Pupils are required to wear their full school tracksuit on these days.

Head lice

Parents are asked to check their child’s hair for headlice regularly. Please let the teachers know if your child has headlice.



Set Dancing Classes for children

Set Dancing Classes for Children is held on Mondays 9th Sept Crusheen Community centre. Beginners at 4.30- 5.00
All other children 5.00 - 5.45
For more information, contact Carmel Scully at 087 7840894

Set Dancing Classes for adults

Adult Beginners Set dancing classes every Monday night in Crusheen Community Centre at 9pm. All new beginners welcome. For further details, please contact Carmel Scully 087 7840894.



East Clare Cross Country

On Tuesday 24th September 36 pupils from Crusheen National school travelled to O'Sullivan Park, Lees Road for the annual East Clare Cross Country competition. Despite the damp conditions it didn't dampen the spirits of all those who participated. A big thank you to all who tried their best at competing at every age level from U8, U10 to Over 10 girls & boys. They really did the whole school proud.

Girls U8

Eadaoin Barry
Makayla Lyons
Emily Griffin
Sarah Jane Moran
Ailbhe O'Brien
Caoimhe O'Brien

Boys U 8

Odhran Hassett
Charlie O'Connor
Alex Forde
Evan Wherrett
Oisín Collins
Ryan Vaughan

Girls U10

Abaigeal O'Doherty
Ella Woods
Aimee Glynn
Lucy Whelan
Maria Keane
Clodagh Harkin

Boys U10

Odhrán Perill
Ronan O'Sullivan
Eoghan O'Donnell
Luke Farrell
Seán McGreal
Tiarnán Collins

Girls over 10

Caoilfhionn Perill
Lelia Ryan
Keelin Forde
Ava Guilfoyle
Clodagh Barry

Boys Over 10

Riain O'Donnell
Rory Tynan
Cillian O'Meara
Alex Guilfoyle
Simon Farrell
Sean Hanrahan

Congratulations to the individual medal winners on the day, Ronan O'Sullivan (U10 boys) & Caoilfhionn Perrill (Over 10 girls). Crusheen NS also came second in 2 team events U10 and Over 10 boys. Well done to: Ronan O'Sullivan, Odhrán Perill, Eoghan O'Donnell, Luke Farrell, Tiarnán Collins, Séan McGreal, Riain O'Donnell, Rory Tynan, Cillian O'Meara, Séan Hanrahan, Simon Farrell & Alex Guilfoyle.

Evelyn MacMahon School of Speech & Drama

Classes include drama, reciting poetry, reading aloud, impromptu speaking, improvisation, public speaking, debating, mime, speech exercises and correcting speech faults. For further information, phone Evelyn at 085 1884158.

REMINDER: HSE forms

- Junior infants are asked to return their forms for HSE Junior Infants immunisation programme by Monday 30th September
- 2nd and 6th class pupils are asked to return their dental forms by Monday 30th September



- **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

*An rud a chíonn an leanbh is é a níonn an leanbh -
What the child sees the child does*

Upcoming dates for 2019/20

- Tuesday 1st October, Boys football in Corofin 10.00 a.m.
- Wednesday 2nd October - 5th and 6th class boys and girls to a hurling and camogie blitz in Gort Community School from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. (lunch will be provided)
- Saturday 5th October, Gort Community School Open Day from 12.00 to 2.00 p.m.
- Girls football competitions to be confirmed.
- Swimming Lessons - each Thursday starting from Thursday 19th September to Thursday 24th October for pupils from 2nd to 6th classes.