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## Weekly School Newsletter 16/11/18

### DALTA NA SEACHTAINE

Juniors: Ciara O'Connor Malone & Darragh Donnellan

Seniors: Patrick Mulkere & Lily Hassett

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Lia McAllen

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Darragh Greene

3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Ronan O'Sullivan & Niall Whelan

4<sup>th</sup> Class: David Meaney

5<sup>th</sup> Class: Áine Sheedy

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

### Handwriting Awards

Juniors: John Scully & Eilí Hanrahan

Seniors: Meaghan Glynn & Sinéad O'Reilly

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Áine Darcy

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Clodagh Harkin

3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Oscar Brigdale & Sarah Cullinan

4<sup>th</sup> Class: Cathal Daffy

5<sup>th</sup> Class: Lucy Keane

6<sup>th</sup> Class: Sarah O'Donnell

### SCIENCE WEEK

Junior and Senior Infants explored Science week and linked their literacy work on the Procedural writing genre with many experiments. The Infants explored the concepts of dissolving and diffusing with skittles and water; the principles of density and buoyancy with raisins and a fizzy drink; floating and sinking; colour changing with milk; magnetism and finally they examined a chemical reaction on an egg with vinegar. Lots of new vocabulary and scientific work was produced during the week!

### SCIENCE WEEK IN 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> CLASSES

On Monday 12th November 5th and 6th classes travelled to UL for Science week to see a science show. The title of Show was 'The Secret of Superheroes science'. The pupils enjoyed the show and the trip to UL.

### SCIENCE WEEK IN MS. WYLDES CLASS

This week we looked at many different areas of Science. We identified occupations that use Science everyday. We explored sound waves using popcorn and elastic bands, we made gloop using cornflour and we made a lava lamp with oil, water and alka seltzer tablets. Ben and Joe showed us some electrical circuits. We are looking forward to continuing to develop our scientific skills this year!

### CLOTHES RECYCLING

Crusheen National School will host its annual Clothes Recycling Collection Day in January 2019. Please start collecting any unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, curtains, bed linen for this fundraising event. You can drop bags into the school from now until collection day. Thank you for your support

### COUNTY CLARE SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the pupils who took part in the County Clare Schools Cross Country Running Finals on Wednesday 14th November in (O'Sullivan Park) Lees Road Amenity Park.

### PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent Teacher Meetings will be held in the school on Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th November. A letter will be sent to you with a time to meet your child's teacher. If this time is unsuitable for you, please contact your child's class teacher.

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association is busy collecting spot prizes for the school annual Christmas sponsorship draw.

If you would like to contact the Parents Association by email please email the Secretary at [parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com](mailto:parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com). Please find letter attached regarding fundraising.

## SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Any pupil wishing to avail of school transport please contact Bus Eireann, Colbert Station, Limerick 1850836611 or [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

## TEAM HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to everybody who supported this years Team Hope Shoebox Appeal. A total of 100 boxes were collected.

## REMINDER: COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER INVITATION

You are invited to a community get together taking place in Crusheen Community Centre on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 4.00 to 7.00 p.m. This is a special opportunity for all residents of Crusheen/Ballinruan to come together and enjoy an evening of chat , fun, music and refreshments. If you would like to contribute to this special event (food, drinks etc.) or require further information please contact: Bríd – 087 6807148, Nollaig – 086 8257253, Ríona 087 2410819 or Helen – 086 1545620. (Note all children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult or guardian)

## CRUSHEEN CAMOGIE 50/50 DRAW

Crusheen Camogie are hosting a weekly 50/50 draw. The 50/50 envelopes are available at Clarke's, Crusheen. Place €2 in the envelope and write your name and phone number on it. The draw will take place every Wednesday

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

This year the school will host a Christmas Carol Service on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 in St. Cronan's Church at 6.00 p.m.

## HIP HOP

Lourdes Murphy will visit the school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and run Hip Hop dance for all classes. Pupils are asked to bring in €1.50 for this event.

## PRAY AND PLAY' GROUP

A 'Pray and Play' group is being organised for 9.30 a.m. Sunday Mass in St. Cronan's Church. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Doris Vaughan 086 3007176 or Claire Harkin, 087 7582063.

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

- **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** - Hip Hop dance for all classes
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** - Parent Teacher meetings
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**, - Enrolment night for confirmation pupils at St. Mary's Church, Ruan, at 7.30 p.m.
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Carol Service at 6.00 p.m.
- **Swimming Lessons** - each Thursday starting from Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April for pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes
- **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Confirmation retreat date for 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils in Knock, Co. Mayo.
- **4<sup>th</sup> April 2019** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Class pupils travel to Quilty Beach to take part in a Seashore Safari Module with Loop Head Summer Hedge School.
- **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019** First Holy Communion Mass at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen @ 11 a.m.
- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019** Sacrament of Confirmation @ 11 a.m. at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.

## SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE - IRISH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Every pupil is as he is trained - *Gach dalta mar oiltear*



