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Weekly School Newsletter 19/10/18

DALTA NA SEACHTAINE

Juniors: John Scully & Jared Hudson

Seniors: Emily Griffin & Charlie O'Connor

1st Class: Ailbhe O'Brien

2nd Class: Abel Alves Duarte

3rd Class: Seán McGreal & Oscar Brigdale

4th Class: Ava Guilfoyle

5th Class: Aimee Colleran

6th Class: James O'Sullivan

Reader Award

1st Class: Éadaoin Barry

2nd Class: Darragh Greene

3rd Class: Imogen Creed & Odhrán Perill

4th Class: Cathal Daffy

5th Class: Caoilfhionn Perill

6th Class: Síomha Perill



MATHS WEEK

Maths Week took place this week. Pupils took part in extra maths activities this week including board games, puzzles and maths trails. Maths Week is an important way to help learners, of all ages, enjoy maths and to highlight the creativity of the subject. Please log on to www.mathsweek.ie or twitter.com/mathsweek to find out more.

MATHS WEEK IN THE INFANT ROOM

Ms. Brady's class participated in Maths Week this week. Our school registered with Maths Week Ireland along with many more classes from all over Ireland. We undertook a Maths Trail examining number and shape work from cars parked near the school. Later in the week we played a variety of maths games in the halla. Juniors played some maths games at home for homework. We continued our weekly Thursday morning maths games session and worked on our counting skills. Please check out class blog for some photos. We enjoyed participating in Maths Week and hope to do so again next year!

Maths Week Senior Infants to 6th

Senior Infants & 1st class pupils played board games and did maths trails;

2nd & 3rd class pupils played board games, maths games and participated in a maths trail.

3rd & 4th class pupils played board games and worked on measurements

5th & 6th class pupils studied the 'Vitruvian Man' and did arm and leg measurements as well as maths games.

TEAM HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL

A reminder to those who would like to take part in this year's Team Hope Shoebox Appeal. Please return your shoebox to your class teacher by the **5th November**.

CHANGE OF PE UNIFORM DAYS AND DRESS UP DAY

Pupils are permitted to wear their school PE uniform on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for next week only and may

'PRAY AND PLAY' GROUP

A 'Pray and Play' group is being organised for 9.30 a.m. Sunday mass in St. Cronan's Church (excluding the 1st Sunday of the month) This is a wonderful opportunity for young children (preschool – 2nd class) to come together in a room in the parish centre during mass time. Children will explore the Gospel theme of the day through art and play. They will re-join their parents in the church for the latter part of the mass. We are looking for adults who would be interested in helping out with the 'Pray and Play' group on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Doris Vaughan 086 3007176 or Claire Harkin, 087 7582063.

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.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Parents' Association will hold a meeting on Monday 22nd October in the school at 8.00 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL POLICIES ON SCHOOL WEBSITE

The following policies are now available to view on the school website:

- Homework policy
- Parental Complaints policy

SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE - IRISH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Bíonn dhá insint ar gach aon scéal
There are two sides to every story

wear a 'Hallowe'en costume' on Thursday. Reminder that the school is closed to facilitate voting on Friday 26th October.

HURLEYS AND HELMETS

The hurleys and helmets order has arrived in the school. Parents/pupils who ordered hurleys/helmets can call to the school office to collect them.

NON UNIFORM DAY IN AID OF CRUSHEEN PLAYGROUND

The Crusheen National School pupils were delighted to host a non uniform day in aid of Crusheen Playground today Friday 18th October. A total of €222 was raised so far. Thank you to everyone who supported.

Boys' Football

On Wednesday 17th October the boys' football team played Clooney NS in the Cumann na mBunscol Semi-final. Unfortunately, a strong performance by Crusheen was not enough to secure victory against a talented Clooney team on the day. We now look forward to the hurling championship and the mini 7s competition in the New Year.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

- **Tuesday 23rd October** – Pupils from Junior & Senior Infants will travel to Glór in Ennis, to see *"How to Catch a Star"*
- **Monday 5th November** – Closing date for Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal
- **Friday 26th October** – The school will be closed to facilitate the national Voting Day.
- **Hallowe'en Break** - The school will close from **Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November** inclusive.
- **Friday 9th November**- Yoga session for all classes
- **Swimming Lessons** - each Thursday starting from Thursday 28th February to Thursday 11th April for pupils from 1st to 6th classes
- **4th April 2019** – 3rd Class pupils travel to Quilty Beach to take part in a Seashore Safari Module with Loop Head Summer Hedge School.
- **Saturday 25th May 2019** First Holy Communion Mass at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen @ 11 a.m.

- **Saturday 8th June 2019** Sacrament of Confirmation @ 11 a.m. at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.



