

Weekly School Letter 1st March, 2019



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Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Dylan Corbett & Ciara O'Connor Malone

Seniors: Darragh O'Rourke & Oisín Collins

1st Class: Lia McAllen

2nd Class: Abel Duarte

3rd Class: Maria Keane & Gavin Keehan

4th Class: Clodagh Barry

5th Class: Aimee Colleran

6th Class: Síomha Perill

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine

Naíonáin Shóisir: Riain Ó Óláin & Ella Ní Dhónaill

Naíonáin Shinsir: Sinéad Ní Raghailigh &
Riain Ó Macháin

Rang 1: Éadaoin de Barra

Rang 2: Seosamh Ó Maoilchéire

Rang 3: Máire Aingeal Ní Mhaoilchéire &
Niall Ó Faoláin

Rang 4: Arek Ó Dónaill

Rang 5: Laoiseach Ní Chatháin

Rang 6: Roan Ketelaar

PE Days

Pupils from Juniors Infants to 2nd class are asked to wear their PE uniforms for Thursday and Friday.

Pupils from 3rd classes to 6th classes are asked to wear their PE uniform on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

School Attendance

Please note that once a student misses in excess of 20 days, regardless of reason, we are obliged to report the same to TUSLA, the Child and Family Agency. It is therefore essential that all absences are explained by a **written note**. A phone call to the school office will not suffice.

Bus Travel

We wish to remind parents that pupils need to pay €2 for the bus each time they travel to events outside of the school.

History Museum Day

Lots of pupils brought in many artifacts over the past few weeks which were very interesting. As the volume of artifacts was so high we would like to designate one afternoon to the creation of a History Museum in each of the classrooms. If any pupil wishes to bring in their artifact again or something else from the past please do so on **Wednesday, March 20th**. Posters have been circulated around the school building to highlight this upcoming event. We hope to see lots of historical artifacts on display on March 20th!

Féile na hInse

Several pupils from Junior and Senior Infants are participating in the annual Féile na hInse festival over the weekend. Best of luck to the pupils who have already entered the Comórtas Ealaíin. We look forward to hearing many Junior and Senior Infant pupils recite Gaelge for their families and friends on Lá na dTeaghlach on Sunday next in Ennis.

Event Time: Junior Infants: Sunday, March 3rd, 1.00pm

Event Time: Senior Infants: Sunday, March 3rd, 2.15 pm

Clare Education Centre Writing Competitions

The budding writers in Junior Infants are currently drafting their Irish Scríobh Leabhar books as well as their Write a book competition entries. They have a busy few weeks ahead putting the final touches to their work. Go n-éirí libh go léir!

Dunnes Stores Bag Packing

The Parents Association are looking for volunteers for the school bag packing day on Saturday 23rd March in Dunnes Stores, Ennis from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Please email the secretary if you have a spare hour to help out at parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com

Heritage in School Scheme

On the 26th & 27th of February, Mark Wilson visited our school. He talked to us about the History and Geography of Ireland. He showed us his collections of hats and hammers. We each made a face out of pieces of wood and little bits of trees. We used hammers and nails to keep the parts of the faces in place. It was a great experience to try a different type of art.

By Sarah O' Donnell (6th Class)

Headlice Weekly check

Parents are asked to check their child/childrens hair **weekly** in case your child/children may have been exposed to headlice. Head lice can spread rapidly within a school unless all affected children are treated promptly. Delay in identifying and treating all affected children can result in a cycle of repeated infestation with treated children rapidly becoming re-infected.

Aldi Stickers

Reminder to all pupils and staff to continue collecting the Aldi Stickers...we are past the half way point! Thanks to the many pupils who have brought in stickers to date.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons have commenced and will continue on each Thursday for pupils from 1st to 6th classes. Each pupil must wear full school tracksuit on that day. They will also need a separate bag with swimming togs, towel and swimming hat. Pupils are responsible for their own belongings

Book Week 2019

This year's book week will take place from March 27th - 31st. All classes will be engaging in extra literacy activities for the week. We will be dressing as our favourite book characters on Friday, March 31st. The Book Fair will be in our school for the week also and parents and pupils will be given the opportunity to visit the Book Fair throughout the week.

The School Table Quiz

The annual School Table Quiz will take place tonight Friday 1st March, 2019 at 6.30pm in Crusheen Community Centre. A team should consist of four

members and should have at least one adult. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Crusheen Camogie GAA

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

Crusheen Camogie GAA Family Fun walk/run

Crusheen Camogie GAA has cancelled its family walk/run on Sunday 10th March at 11.00 a.m.

Making An Effective Transition To Second-Level: Coping With Change Your Child Matters

DATE: Tuesday, 9th April 2019

TIME: 7pm to 9pm

VENUE: Clare Education Centre

An interactive seminar for parents of 5th & 6th class students. All the evidence points to preparation being key to young adolescents coping with change. The objective of this important seminar is to facilitate a conversation which enables and supports parents to develop resilient young people and prepare them to be ready to cope with change as they transition to second-level. Topics addressed include key changes the child will experience from learning about puberty, social media and personal responsibility; the value of preparing your child; the building blocks of self-esteem, coping strategies and second-level support structures.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

- Friday 1st March – 2nd class visit for a poetry workshop in DeValera Library, Ennis.
- Friday 1st March - School Table Quiz at 6.30 p.m. in the Community Centre.
- March 1st – 14th – Seachtain na Gaeilge
- Sunday 3rd March – Féile na hInse – Junior and Senior Infants
- March 4th – 8th Engineers Week
- Wednesday March 6th Visit from HSE to junior infants and new pupils for Health Screening tests.
- Friday 8th March, School closed for In-School Planning Day.

- Tuesday 12th March at 6.30 p.m. – First Confession in St. Cronan’s Church, Crusheen.
- Wednesday 13th March - County Photos will visit the school
- Friday 15th March and Monday 18th March – School is closed.
- Wednesday 20th March, History Museum Day
- Saturday 23rd M
- arch, Dunnes Stores Bag Packing Day
- Tuesday 26th March - Confirmation retreat date for 6th class pupils in Knock, Co. Mayo.
- Monday 27th March to 31st March – Book week.
- 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)
- School will be closing at 12.30 a.m. on Friday 12th April and will re-open on Monday 29th April.
- Tuesday 7th May - 3rd Class pupils travel to Quilty Beach to take part in a Seashore Safari Module with Loop Head Summer Hedge School.
- Saturday 25th May - First Holy Communion Mass in St. Cronan’s Church, Crusheen @ 11 a.m.
- Saturday 8th June - Sacrament of Confirmation @ 11 a.m. in St. Cronan’s Church, Crusheen.

Irish Phrase of the week -Seanfhocal na Seachtaine

"Ní thagann de'n driseóg ac sméar" - "The berry is the fruit of the briar".