

Weekly School Letter 1st February, 2019



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CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.

Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Dylan Corbett & Fiadh Hassett
Seniors: Darragh O'Rourke & Ryan Vaughan
1st Class: Emma Scully
2nd Class: Robbie Hickey
3rd Class: Eoghan O'Donnell & Jane Farrell
4th Class: Sinéad Sheedy
5th Class: Áine Sheedy
6th Class: James O'Sullivan

Reader of the Week

Seniors: Meaghan Glynn & Charlie O'Connor
Rang 1: Zara Cheema
Rang 2: Aimee Glynn
Rang 3: Cathal Lyons & Maria Keane
Rang 4: Paddy Harkin
Rang 5: Caoilfhionn Perill
Rang 6: Grace Gleeson

Crusheen National School Child Safeguarding Statement

Crusheen National School Child Safeguarding Statement is available to view on the school website under the section 'Policies'.
Our Risk Assessment is on display in the school along with the Child Safeguarding Statement.

Grandparent's Day

Crusheen National School is looking forward to Grandparent's Day and welcoming all grandparents the classrooms on Friday 8th February at 10.00 a.m.

Clothes Recycling

Thank you to all the families who have donated bags of clothes for recycling. Please continue to collect any unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, curtains, bed linen for this fundraising event. You can drop bags into the school from now until collection day.

In-School Planning Day

The school will be closed to pupils on **Friday 8th March** due to an in-school planning day.

Active Homework Challenge

Thank you to all pupils and parents who have returned their Active Homework Challenge cards to the school. We look forward to many more active challenges this year!

Tús Maith!

Our gathering of photos and artefacts was off to a good start this week! Thanks to Jamie Keehan (4th Class) who showcased a coin from the 16th century as well as an original piece of stone that came from the Berlin wall. Both historical items hold huge significance. Jamie assured us they are in safe-keeping in Scalpnagoon! Later in the week, Oscar Brigdale (3rd class) brought in a selection of old class photographs of some members of his family and relatives who attended Crusheen N.S. It was interesting to note how our school uniform, hairstyles and First Holy Communion day outfits have changed over the years! Thanks also to Shaun Woods (2nd class) who displayed a number of coins dating from the 1980s. We examined the selection of animals printed on these coins and their significance. We also found out why the emblem of the harp was printed on each coin too. We contrasted the shape, size and weight of the pence against our modern day Euro coins. A big thank you also to Clodagh Barry (4th class) who discovered an old sleán for cutting turf on her farm. We examined the head of the sleán and its shape. We looked at photos online of turf cutting with the sleán. Thank you also to Reece Corbett (2nd Class) who showed us a very old Arsenal soccer club flag. Well done to these budding historians and we look forward to more photos and artefacts arriving into school over the coming weeks and months from lots more pupils!

The School Table Quiz

The annual School Table Quiz will take place on 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.

Pupil Safety entering and exiting the school

We encourage parents to exercise caution when driving, walking, dropping and collecting their children at the school gateway, which is a high risk area for children. The school gateways get highly congested, and it can be difficult for drivers to see children. With 130 children walking through the school every morning it can be very dangerous.

Swimming Classes 2019

Letters for Swimming classes have been given to pupils from 1st class to 6th classes.

St. Francis Credit Union 2019 Credit Union Schools Quiz

St. Francis Credit Union 2019 Credit Union Schools Quiz will be held at the West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare at 6.00 p.m. Best of luck to the following pupils; Grace Gleeson, Sarah O'Donnell, Síomha Perill, Peter Farrell, Abaigeal O'Doherty, Jake Wherrett, Conal McMahon and Cronan McMahon.

Boys Indoor Hurling

We played against a strong side from Barefield NS in our first match in which we were defeated. Next, we played against Tulla and this ended in a draw with each team scoring six goals. Lastly, we played Clarecastle NS and we were victorious in this match. Unfortunately, we won't be progressing to the next round this year but we enjoyed playing in all the matches.

Girls Indoor Camogie

Well done to the girls from 4th and 5th classes who The girls played excellently in all their matches and they had victories over Barefield, Clarecastle and Tulla. Thank you to all the parents for their support with training and attending our school matches. The girls are now through to the 2nd round of the camogie on Tuesday next 5th March in Flagmount NS at 10.00 a.m.

Crusheen Camogie

Crusheen Camogie 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.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

- Tuesday 5th February – Camogie Indoor in Flagmount NS at 10.00 a.m.
- Friday 8th February - Grandparent's Day at 10.00 a.m.
- Swimming Lessons - each Thursday starting from Thursday 28th February to Thursday 11th April for pupils from 1st to 6th classes
- Friday 1st March - School Table Quiz at 6.30 p.m. in the Community Centre.
- March 1st – 6th – Seachtain na Gaeilge
- Sunday 3rd March – Féile na hInse – Junior and Senior Infants
- March 4th – 8th Engineers Week
- 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
- Tuesday 26th March - Confirmation retreat date for 6th class pupils in Knock, Co. Mayo.
- 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)
- 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 fhanann trá le fear mall. - An ebb(tide) does not wait for a slow man.

