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## Weekly School Newsletter 7/11/18

### DALTA NA SEACHTAINE

Juniors: Ryan Holian & Eilí Hanrahan

Seniors: Saoirse Dillon & Daniel Flanagan

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Leah White Kelly

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Adam Guerin & Joseph Mulkere

3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Jake Wherrett & Chloe Holian

4<sup>th</sup> Class: Ben Slevin

5<sup>th</sup> Class: Kyle Scanlan

6<sup>th</sup> Class: Grace Gleeson

### Handwriting Award of the Week:

Juniors: Dylan Corbett & Andrew Farrell

Seniors: Clodagh Moroney & Nadia Guilfoyle

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Zara Cheema

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Lucy Whelan

3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Abaigeal O'Doherty & Imogen Creed

4<sup>th</sup> Class: Joe Quinn

5<sup>th</sup> Class: Aimee Colleran

6<sup>th</sup> Class: Síomha Perill

### YOGA IN CRUSHEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL

Thank you to Aisling Murphy, Yoga Bears Ireland, who visited our school today to give yoga and mindfulness classes to all the pupils. Everybody enjoyed the day.

### 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

### PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association is holding a meeting next Monday night, 12th November at 8.00 p.m. in the school with a focus on organising the Christmas Draw. All parents are welcome. If you are not able to attend but would still like to contribute in some way to running the Christmas Draw you can contact Leona McMahon at 087-9428873 or at [leonamcmahon9@gmail.com](mailto:leonamcmahon9@gmail.com).

### CHRISTMAS SPONSORSHIP DRAW

The main funding raised through our Parents' Association for this year will be directed towards school resources. This year the school is organising a Christmas draw. Pupils will be given a sponsorship card to fill out within the next few weeks.

Thank you to all the spot prizes received by the school from parents, their employers and local businesses in support of the Christmas Draw in December 2017. We would be grateful if you can continue this year to collect spot prizes and donations for the Christmas draw. Your support is appreciated by the school.

### HURLING/CAMOGIE TOURNAMENT IN FLANNAN'S COLLEGE

Thank you to the Transition year students in St. Flannan's college for inviting 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils to compete in the primary schools tournament on Wednesday. The boys played excellent and the girls won the St. Flannan's Primary Schools cup.

### 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)

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Enrolment forms and child guardian consent forms have been distributed to the pupils who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in 2019. Parents are asked to complete these forms and return to Ms. O'Connell.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2019

Enrolment forms and child guardian consent forms have been distributed to the pupils who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019. Parents are asked to complete these forms and return to Mr. Gantley. The enrolment night will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Ruan.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month) This is a wonderful opportunity for young children (preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## THE WEEKS AHEAD



## TEAM HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to everybody who supported this years Team Hope Shoebox Appeal.

## 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, Riona 087 2410819 or Helen – 086 1545620. (Note all children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult or guardian)

- **Monday 12th November** - 5th and 6th class visit UL for Science week.
- **Tuesday 13th November** - School vaccination for junior infants
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** - The County Clare Schools Cross Country Running Finals are taking place at 11.00 a.m. in Sullivan Park (Lees Road Amenity Park).
- **Thursday 22nd November** - Hip Hop dance for all classes
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**, - Enrolment night for confirmation pupils at St. Mary's Church, Ruan, at 7.30 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 26th March** - Confirmation retreat date for 6th class pupils in Knock, Co. Mayo.
- **4th 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 8th June 2019** Sacrament of Confirmation @ 11 a.m. at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.



## HSE IMMUNISATION

HSE is coming to the school on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 a.m.** for immunisation for Junior Infants. Parents of the Junior Infants are welcome to attend.



## Infection in Schools

Infections in school children are common. Schools are ideal places for the spread of infectious diseases because of the large numbers of young people of different ages in close contact with each other and some of whom may not have developed good personal habits or immunity to various diseases. Understanding the way different infectious diseases spread allows the correct preventive measures to be applied.

Parents are asked to inform the school immediately if their child has an infectious disease. If a case appears in the school a letter to all parents and staff will help to provide information for parents and the school community and to allay anxiety. Notification letters are available to parents for the following conditions:

1. Chicken Pox
2. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease
3. Head Lice/Nits
4. Impetigo
5. MRSA
6. Ringworm
7. Rubella (German Measles)
8. Scabies
9. Scarlet Fever
10. Slapped Cheek Syndrome (Parvovirus B19)
11. Winter Vomiting Disease (Norovirus)/General Gastroenteritis

## 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.



## COUNTY CLARE SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Best of luck to the pupils taking part in the County Clare Schools Cross Country Running Finals which are taking place on **Wednesday 14th November** at 11.00 a.m. in (O'Sullivan Park) Lees Road Amenity Park.

## SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE - IRISH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

*I ndiaidh a chéile a thógtar na caisleáin.*  
Rome wasn't built in a day



