

Weekly School Letter 14th March, 2019



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SCOIL INSE CHRÓNÁIN
CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.

Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Michael O'Reilly & John Scully

Seniors: Sarah Harkin & Nadia Guilfoyle

1st Class: Leah White Kelly

2nd Class: Lucy Whelan

3rd Class: Odhrán Perill & Cathal Lyons

4th Class: Oakly Waters

5th Class: Lelia Ryan

6th Class: Grace Gleeson

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine

Naíonain Bheaga: Jared Hudson & Ella Ní Icí

Naíonáin Mhóra: Oisín O Coileáin & Lúcas Ó hAnracháin

Rang 1: Néill Mag Réill

Rang 2: Shaun Mac Conchille

Rang 3: Máire Ní Chatháin & Sorcha Ní Chuileannáin

Rang 4: Séamus Mac Caocháin

Rang 5: Conal Mac Mathúna

Rang 6: Seamus O' Suilleabháin

Seachtain na Gaeilge 2019

Seachtain na Gaeilge was well celebrated in Scoil Inse Chronáin this week. Pupils were encouraged to speak Irish at home and at school during the week and to engage in Irish cultural activities. Pupils from 1st to 3rd classes as well as pupils from 4th to 6th classes participated in two separate 'Tráth na gCeist' competitions. The winning teams received a medal for their achievements.

Quiz (Juniors 1-3)

1. Abaigeal Ní Dhochartaigh
2. Chloe Sciréid Ní Thuairisc
3. Darragh Ó hUaine
4. Eimíle Ní Shléibhín
5. Sadhbh Ní Dhonnabháin

Quiz (Senior 4-6)

1. Alex Mac Giolla Phóil
2. Pádraig Ó Earcáin
3. Seamus O' Suilleabháin
4. Ruairí Ó Teimhneáin
5. Aimee Ní Challaráin

All classes learnt a selection of 'Seanfhocail' and depicted their meanings in an art competition. Once again, the standard was very high with the following winners chosen:

Naíonain Bheaga: Micháel Ó Raghailigh

Naíonáin Mhóra: Pádraig Ó Maoilchéire

Rang a hAon: Sorcha Sinéad Ni Mhóráin

Rang a Dó: Odhrán Ó Donnabháin

Rang a Trí: Máire Ní Chatháin

Rang a Ceathair: Clodagh de Barra

Rang a Cúig: Matilda Ní Nualláin

Rang a Sé: Gráinne Ní Ghliasáin

They each received a Book Token for their artistic efforts. The art entries were displayed in the local Community Centre.

Buddy Reading took place 'as Gaeilge' where the older pupils read Irish stories to the younger pupils. A Junior and a Senior Ceolchoirm was also held during the week. All classes performed a selection of Irish songs, poems, music and dance. The pupils put on two entertaining shows with lots of good fun! Beannachtaí Lá Fhéile Phádraig daoibh go léir!

Yard area

A section of the school grounds has been sectioned off as not accessible. The grass is wet and the surface is uneven at this time of the year. Pupils are asked not to play on the grass areas until the weather improves. We thank the pupils for their cooperation regarding this matter.

Aldi Sticker Collection

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our sticker collection. We have completed and returned one poster and we have started to fill another poster so keep collecting the stickers at Aldi.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Pupils in second class received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 12th March at 6.30 p.m. in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen. Thank you to Fr. Nolan and Fr. O'Neill who celebrated the sacrament with the pupils. Thank you to Ms. O'Connell and Dolores who prepared the pupils and to the pupils for their lovely art work in the Church.

Reminder: History Museum Day

The school 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!

National Primary Schools Fire Safety Programme.

Fire Officers Adrian and Colum from Clare County Council visited pupils from 3rd and 4th classes on Monday 11th March. The presentation fire officers provided all pupils with a 'safety team' pack, together with various fire safety advice, stickers, games and home checks.

County Photos

Thank you to Paul from County Photos who visited the school on Wednesday 13th March. Proofs for the school photos will arrive at the school from County Photos in the next few weeks and will be given to pupils. **Please note that there is no obligation on parents to purchase photos and you are able to keep the proofs.**

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. If a parent would like a copy of the school child safeguarding statement, please contact the school office.

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. This excludes swimming lessons.

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

Headlice Weekly check

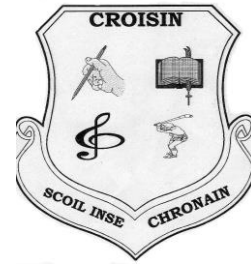
Parents are asked to check their child/children's hair **weekly** in case your child/children may have been exposed to headlice. Head lice can spread rapidly within a school unless all affected children are treated promptly. Delay in identifying and treating all affected children can result in a cycle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

Book Week 2019

This year's book week will take place from March 25th – 29th. All classes will be engaging in extra literacy activities for the week. We will be dressing as our favourite book characters on Friday, March 29th. 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 WEEKS AHEAD

- Friday 15th March and Monday 18th March – School is closed.
- Tuesday 19th March - Boys Mini sevens football in Gurteen – time to be confirmed.
- Wednesday 20th March, History Museum Day
- Saturday 23rd March, Dunnes Stores Bag Packing Day
- Tuesday 26th March - Confirmation retreat date for 6th class pupils in Knock, Co. Mayo.
- Monday 25th March to 29th 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.



Crusheen National School **Part time Caretaker vacancy**

The Board of Management of Crusheen National School invites applications for the post of Caretaker in the school.

- The post is a part time position (4 hours per week)
- Seasonal work with more duties during the summertime including lawn cutting and painting
- General maintenance of school building and school grounds
- Understanding of the Catholic ethos of the school.
- Be trustworthy and honest and able to work on own initiative and in consultation with the principal of the school

Job offer will be subject to successful Garda vetting

Please ring the school for any further information regarding application on 065 6827183 on or before 27th March, 2019.

Irish Phrase of the week -Seanfhocal na Seachtaine

Is maith an té atá ag tabhairt achasáin uaidh.

(The pot calling the kettle black.)