

School Newsletter 17th November, 2023



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Christmas Sponsorship Card

Thank you to the Parents' Association and parents who are busy gathering spot prizes to support this year's Christmas Sponsorship card. The funding raised through our Parents' Association for this year will be directed towards class room resources and physical equipment. The draw is intended to take place the week of 18th December. **All families will receive their sponsorship card on Monday 20th November.**

Please note that the parents' representatives for the classes this year are:

Junior Infants: Olivia Hever 089 2113078

Senior Infants: Caroline Dillon 083 3591440

First Class: Celina Forde 087 7720970

Second Class: Norah Wallace 083 8444882

Third Class: Amanda O'Donovan 087 9798259

Fourth Class: Norah Wallace 083 8444882

Fifth Class: Caroline Dillon 083 3591440

Sixth Class: Carmel Scully 087 7840894

The Parents' Association would appreciate the support of all the parents with this fundraiser.

Sponsorship letter

If there are parents who would like to approach their employer for sponsorship, the school has a letter requesting this. Please contact your place of work or any businesses regarding a donation, vouchers or spot prizes for the Christmas Draw. Please contact the secretary of the Parents Association, at the following email address parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com or the school office for a copy of the letter if required.



County Photos

County Photos will attend the school on **Monday 20th November** to take pupil and class photos. Pupils are asked to wear their full school uniform on the day for their class photo. Please note that there is no obligation to buy individual or class photos from County Photos. The photo proofs will be forwarded to the school to be circulated to families within the next few weeks.

Late Late Toy Show Treat Box



Late Late Toy Show Treat Box

Cost: €10

Order: taken up to Fri 17th Nov

Collection: at 3pm Fri 24th

To order contact Tasha on:

087 125 0232

Proceeds to:

Crusheen National School



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Regeneron

Mary Dooley and Patrick Noone kindly donated two new laptops to our school on behalf of Regeneron. The laptops have been put to use already and the school is very grateful for this donation.



Swimming

First, second and third classes have completed two swimming lessons at Ennis Leisure Complex. All pupils have benefitted greatly from the lessons. Thank you to the parents who have accompanied the children and helped out at the pool.



Credit Union art winners

Well done to all the pupils who entered the Credit Union Art competition. They put their imagination to the test and the entries from our school were brilliant. The theme for this year's competition focuses on 'My Community & Me' and asks participants to consider their local community and their own individual place within it. Congratulations to Ciara Wallace 4th class and Holly Hever 3rd class who both won prizes in the competition. Best of luck to Ciara as her entry will go on to a regional level, and regional winners will progress to the national awards ceremony in February 2024!



Hallowe'en Fundraiser

On Friday 27th October our pupils dressed up in their Hallowe'en costumes. Pupils brought in €2 to support the Parents Association fundraiser. A total of €221 was raised. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.



Many thanks to all the families who supported this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal. A total of 101 boxes were donated which was very generous considering the size of our school. Your generosity will bring much joy and happiness to needy children around the world this Christmas!



Planet Art Competition

Congratulations and well done to Olivia in Junior Infants who won the Planet art competition. Olivia has won a prize of a trip to the soft play for her whole classroom. We are so delighted she is in our class! We are very excited and eagerly await our day out.

Halloween Hobble

Pupils in Junior Infants to 1st class took part in a Halloween Hobble on Friday 27th October. They walked to the playground where they had lots of fun. The children really enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their creative and spooky Halloween costumes. Well done to all!



HSE School screening programme

On Tuesday the HSE will visit the school to provide vision and hearing screening programme for pupils in junior infants.



Say Yes to Languages

Merci to Rhona the French teacher who is teaching pupils in 3rd to 6th classes French. This week the pupils learned days of the week in French – Lundi, Mardi, Mercredi, Jeudi, Vendredi, Samedi and Dimanche. We are really enjoying our French lessons.

School Fees & Swimming fees

Thank you very much to all the parents who have transferred fees. The school bank details are as follows;

SCHOOL BANK OF IRELAND DETAIL
INCHICRONAN CENTRAL NS
IBAN - IE16BOFI 904210 76377090
BIC - BOFIE2D

It's very important that parents add the child's initials in the detail/message line of the bank transfer as the school will not know who the payment is received.

Reminder: Arrival and Home Time

Arrival at school is between 9.10 a.m. and 9.20 a.m. We ask that children do not arrive in the classrooms before 9.10 a.m. A staff member will supervise the yard and gate area. All pupils go home at 3.00 p.m.

Headlice

Please find attached a useful link on how to deal with lice. <https://www schooldays.ie/articles/Dealing-with-head-lice>

Ennis Book Festival bookclub workshop

Our senior classes have greatly benefitted from their participation in the Ennis Book Club Festival workshop series. A final event for schools taking part in the project will take place at Glór Theatre in Ennis on **March 1st 2024**. Many thanks to Ms Sarah Moore Fitzgerald for hosting the three workshops at our school. Hopefully our students will be inspired to write their own stories in the years ahead!



The first meeting of the newly elected Student Council took place on Tuesday 14th of November. Mr Millane attended the meeting and congratulated the pupils who are taking on their new role for the coming year. The Student Council will represent all pupils in our school. Pupils will have an opportunity to have their voices heard and will be able to contribute their ideas for making our school a happy place where everyone feels welcome. All pupils will be encouraged to participate in school activities and events throughout the school year.

The newly elected members of the Student Council are as follows:

- Erin Noone – 2nd class
- Cian Vaughan- 3rd class
- Michael O'Reilly- 4th class
- Luke Hanrahan- 5th class
- Caoimhe O'Brien – 6th class
- Lia Mc Allen- 6th class

We wish them well with their new role in the year ahead!



Clare County Cross Country Running

Well done to the pupils who represented our school at the Cross-Country Championships at Lees Road, Ennis this week. The following pupils participated in the event:

Tommy O Connor,	Under 8 Boys
Liam Vaughan,	Under 8 Boys
Elsie O Grady,	Under 10 Girls
Cian Vaughan,	Under 10 Boys
Ryan Vaughan,	Under 10 Boys
Oisín Collins,	Under 10 Boys
Cillian O Donnell,	Under 10 Boys
L Morrish,	Under 10 Boys
C J O Doherty,	Under 10 Boys
Mia O Riordan,	Over 10 Girls

Congratulations to Elsie who will progress on to the next stage of the competition.



Keeping children safe at the school gate

Some simple things you can do to help keep children safe around the school gate are as follows:

- Drive safely and obey the speed limits.
- Park so that your child can leave the car on the footpath side away from traffic.
- Pay attention to other children at the side and behind your car when parking, dropping off or setting off.
- Park so you don't block the flow of traffic or access for emergency vehicles (don't double park).

- Do not stop or park where there are yellow zig-zag lines along the edge of the road
- Do not park in a way that would block the school entrance or exit, residents' driveways or junctions.
- Do not park at bus stops or private parking spots.

Imeall Bóirne Parishes Christmas Food Appeal 2023

Please see attached flyer from Imeall Bóirne parish office regarding the Imeall Bóirne Parishes Christmas Food Appeal.

All donations of non-perishables goods will be accepted.

Donations can be left into the school, Church or Imeall Bóirne office.

**IMEALL BÓIRNE
PARISHES
CHRISTMAS
FOOD APPEAL 2023**

**ALL DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLES:
TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, CEREAL, TINNED
FOODS, SWEETS, BISCUITS, PASTA,
RICE , JAMS etc....
ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND WILL
BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL FAMILIES IN
NEED OVER THE COMING WEEKS.**

"Working together we can improve each others lives."

Christmas



Support Crusheen Community Centre

Please consider buying a brick, www.crusheecc.ie

Thank you for supporting the Crusheen Community Centre weekly lotto draw. Your contribution will help towards making necessary improvements to our halla.

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This link will allow you to purchase tickets for yourself or a friend, <https://bit.ly/310vIkX>

Up coming events for November

- Monday 20th November – County Photos will visit the school
- Tuesday 21st November – HSE Health Screening visit to Junior Infants
- **Monday 20th November French classes for 3rd to 6th classes 12pm 1 pm and 2 pm**
- Wednesday 22nd – Swimming in Ennis Leisure Complex – 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Thursday 23rd – Godly Play – 9.30 JI & SI, 11.00 SI & 1st.
- Friday 24th – Godly Play – 1st & 2nd class
- **Monday 27th November French classes for 3rd to 6th classes 12pm 1 pm and 2 pm**
- Wednesday 29th – Swimming in Ennis Leisure Complex – 1st, 2nd & 3rd