

School Newsletter 18th December, 2020



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Farewell to Ms. Kenny

We are sorry to say that Ms. Kenny will be leaving our school at Christmas and we would like to thank her for her dedication and work over the last few months.

Ms. Considine will be returning in early February and a substitute teacher will cover the class until then.

New Classroom

The new portacabin should be on site in the new year and the new classroom should be in order for the end of January. We are delighted that Ms. Cowman will be teaching 5th class until then.

School Uniform after Christmas

Week of January 6th, 7th and 8th
School PE Uniform

Week of January 11th
School Uniform: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
School PE Uniform: Thursday and Friday

School Calendar

Crusheen NS Parents' Association has produced a calendar featuring photographs of all the classes in our school. Calendars cost €10 and they are available from Caroline Dillon at 0833591440.



Home Time

There will be some changes to pupils' home times on Tuesday, December 22nd as all the pupils will be going home early that day.



12.15: Junior and Senior Infants

The brothers and sisters of pupils in these classes will go home at this time also. The siblings will be brought to the gate to stand with the Infant classes.

12.20: Pupils with surnames M - Z

12.30: Pupils with surnames A - L

In January, pupils with surnames A – L will be going home at 2.55pm. Pupils with surnames M – Z will be going home at 3.00pm.

Webwise Tips

Over the Christmas holidays, children may be spending more time online than usual. Webwise has some useful tips for parents to help to ensure that children are safe when using the internet.

<https://www.webwise.ie/parents/advice-top-10-tips-for-parents/>

Non-Uniform Day

Pupils will have a non-uniform day on Tuesday, December 22nd.

Perimeter of Clare Challenge

Our school community has been clocking up the kilometres since the 18th of November in an effort to see how many times we could collectively travel around the perimeter of Clare which is 440km. We have been busy adding up our kilometres every day.

Our total kilometres are:

Ms. O' Connell's Class: 479km

Ms. Darcy's Class: 680.95 km

Ms. Brady's Class: 1824km

Ms. Kenny's Class: 620km

Ms. Quinn's Class: 3579km

Ms. Cowman's Class: 1140km

Mr. Gantley's Class: 1710km

Total: 10,032.95km

This is 22.8 times around the perimeter of Clare which is a great achievement.

We did this challenge to raise awareness of our school and it's need for funding, this year in particular. If you can donate, please follow the link to our fundraising page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/crusheen-natsch-thechallenge>

We are hugely grateful to all the people who have supported us already.

Active School Santa Dash

On Monday, December 21st, we are having a Santa Dash. Each class will have a slot to visit the pitch/park to see how many laps they can do in 20 minutes. Pupils are invited to wear a Santa hat if they have one for the Santa Dash!



The school will close early on Tuesday, December 22nd (see above for home times) and it will re-open on Wednesday, January 6th, 2021.



Christmas Holidays