

School Newsletter 27th November, 2020



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Welcome

Welcome to our new pupils this month! Darren O' Halloran joined 1st class and Fiona O' Sullivan joined 6th class. We hope you enjoy being part of our school community & you make many happy memories here in Crusheen.

Changes to Collection Times

From Monday, November 30th – Tuesday, December 22nd, families with surnames beginning with M – Z will be collected at 2.55pm. Families with surnames beginning with A - L will be collected at 3.00pm.

Month of Remembrance

All the classrooms paused for prayer on November 20th to remember those who have died this year. We also remembered those who passed away due to the COVID 19 pandemic and all of our loved ones. Some classes walked to the church and said a prayer in front of the November display at the gates.

School Calendar

The sun shone as each class had their photo taken on Wednesday for our upcoming school calendar. Thank you to the Parents' Association for organising this lovely project and to Dermot O' Sullivan & Caroline Dillon for facilitating the photographs on Wednesday.

Safety at Home Time

Please continue to be mindful of road safety in the morning and at home time. Visibility can be quite poor at times and we ask for your co-operation when the pupils are leaving the school and walking across the road.

Credit Union Art Competition

We had some wonderful entries for the St. Francis Credit Union Art Competition this year. We were delighted to receive the news that we had three winners in our school:

Saoirse Dillon, Maria Keane & Clodagh Barry.

Congratulations and well done to all pupils for your great efforts.



Fairy Garden

Claire Harkin kindly gave the school beautifully hand painted stones for our fairy garden. They have really brightened up the fairy garden and they have been admired by the pupils & staff every day since they arrived! Thank you Claire!

Parent Teacher Meetings

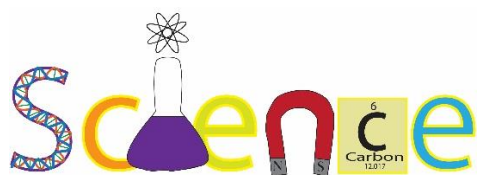
Parent Teacher meetings will take place at the end of January. Teachers will be in contact with appointments in due course.

Perimeter of Clare Challenge

All classes are taking part in our Perimeter of Clare Challenge. We are aiming to see how many times we can collectively get around the perimeter of our county which is 440km. You can help by taking part and recording your kilometres until December 18th. You can also support us by donating to our fundraising page and by sharing this link with other people: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/crusheen-natsch-thechallenge>



This week the school recorded the 1,509 km. This is the same as 3.4 times around Clare. Well done everyone!



Science Week 2020

All classes took part in Science Week this year. We learned about famous scientists, different jobs that use Science, as well as engaging in lots of interesting Science activities. Please visit our school website or Facebook page to see some of the experiments carried out in school.

Treat Day!

On Thursday, November 26th pupils and staff were surprised with lots of lovely treats from our former cleaner Marie Perill. We are very grateful to Marie for her kindness.

Non Uniform Day

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

Zimmer Donation

Thank you to Zimmer for donating five 5litres of hand sanitiser to our school. We appreciate it during this challenging time. Many thanks to Joe & Liz O' Donovan for arranging the delivery.

Christmas Holidays

The school will close at **12:30pm** on Tuesday, December 22nd and it will re-open on Wednesday, January 6th, 2021.