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Dalta na Seachtaíne

Juniors: Nadia Guilfoyle & C.J. O'Doherty

Seniors: Sarah Moran

1st Class: Joseph Mulkere

2nd Class: Maria Keane & Odhrán Perill

3rd Class: Ava Guilfoyle & Arek O'Donnell

4th Class: Áine Sheedy

5th Class: Mark Davoren

6th Class: Lily Copley

Reader of the Week

1st Class: Aimee Glynn

2nd Class Jake Wherett

3rd Class: Sinead Sheedy & Oakley Waters

4th Class: Keelin Forde

5th Class: Courtney White Kelly

6th Class: Aishling Whelan

Our J.E.P experiences

Before Christmas, 5th and 6th class decided to participate in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme 2018. We all thought of an idea whether it was big or small, good or bad, everyone had their own unique take on a product. One Friday everyone brought in their unusual idea. After a small presentation we decided on eight people to go through to the next round. After another week of trying to improve our products we arrived again, all set to wow. Again we got five minutes to present and then after lots of consideration we were down to our final four ideas.

Finally it was time for our Dragon's Den. These were the final four: Oisin O'Brien with his product called 'Marshmallows with a twist', Caoimhe Clancy and her product called 'How Not to Starve'-a cookbook. Next was Sarah O'Donnell with her board game called 'Around the World' and finally Siomha Perill and her product 'White to Bright' which was personalised cup and tie-dye t-shirt idea. It planned out to be another

great day. Our dragons were Keith Brigdale, Tim Collins and Olive Harvey. First up was Caoimhe with her excellent powerpoint. Next was Siomha who had also put together a magnificent presentation who was followed by Sarah who gave us a super demonstration of her game and finally Oisin who explained all about his great marshmallow idea. After a long discussion the dragon's finally agreed with the winner. After going through each product individually, Oisin was the winner.

Next we were split into groups with Siomha, Caoimhe, Sarah O'Donnell and Calvin making up the marketing team. Grace, Peter, Mark, James, Sarah Nihill, Hannah and Emily made up the Sales and Finance team. Stephen, Fionn and Tom made up the storytelling team and finally Roan, Lily, Aishling, Oisin and Courtney were part of the design and production team. We all made a survey to give to the children and parents. After getting the results it was time to start making the product.

On Tuesday last we began by cutting the ends of the cocktail sticks and then putting them into the thousands of marshmallows. On Wednesday we dipped and topped our marshmallows in chocolate and then in the toppings. We suddenly realised we were very short. After a stressful day at school Ms. McGrath chipped in and bought us some more ingredients and supplies. Thursday came and that meant that we had to begin packaging like mad. We eventually got there in the end again with Ms. McGrath helping us. At long last Friday came and we were worrying that we weren't going to make a profit but in the end we sold out by 9.40am. After we counted the money we realised we had made €474 profit. I don't think anyone will forget our JEP experience for years to come!! Thanks to everyone for your support.
By Siomha Perill



A first for Crusheen boys

A talented group of boys took part yesterday in the FAI Spar 5 a-side soccer tournament in Lee's Road. Ciaran Collins, a coach from Fern Celtic has kindly been helping get the children ready with their skills for the day. The boys took on Inch N.S in their first game who they overcame by 7 goals with one goal coming from each boy. The team was captained superbly from the goal by Fionn O'Donnell. Next they took on Clonmoney N.S who they again over came with an outstanding 6-0 defeat. Then it was onto Ballycar N.S who again they defeated by 5-0. At this stage they boys were the talk of the competition and were considered the 'ones to beat'! Our last group game was against Cooraclare N.S who certainly were going to be the toughest competition so far. The boys conceded two early goals but came from behind to bring it back to 2-1 just after half time. Despite some close shots on target it was not to be the boys day and the final score ended on 2-1 to Cooraclare. It is without doubt that the boys did Crusheen National School extremely proud on the day and let their talents show. The team were as follows: Fionn O'Donnell (cpt), Tom Tynan, Mark Davoren, Peter Farrell, Roan Ketelaar, Oisin O'Brien, Stephen O'Brien, Calvin Butler and James O'Sullivan.

The girls take the title

The girls took on Oginneloe in their first game with a 1-0 win coming from a super goal by Grace Gleeson. The second group game was against Ennis Educate Together where Hannah and Grace Gleeson took the glory to make it a 4-0 win for Crusheen. Our first game was against a strong Mullagh team but scores from Síomha Perill and Grace and Hannah Gleeson again saw the girls take a 3-0 win. The final group game was against Ballycar where the girls also took a win and saw our captain Aimee Colleran keep a clean sheet throughout the group stages. This brought the girls to the semi-final stage where they again took on Oginneloe. Grace Gleeson opened the scoring with a penalty and scores followed by Sarah, Síomha and Hannah. This put us in a strong position going into the next game against Miltown N.S. Hannah Gleeson opened the scoring with a belter of a goal from half way up the pitch to land it into the top corner. Grace Gleeson added to the tally to make it 3-0 to Crusheen, while Lily Copley made some fantastic runs down the line. This brought the girls to the final against Ballynacally. The girls put their nerves aside and let their talents once again shine. Hannah Gleeson once again drove the team forward and some super defence by Caoimhe Clancy saw the girls to be champions of the tournament. The extremely talented team was as follows: Aimee Colleran (cpt) Caoimhe Clancy, Hannah Gleeson, Grace Gleeson, Síomha Perill, Lily Copley, Sarah O'Donnell and Caoilfhionn Perill. We look forward to the girls representing Clare in the Munster part of the competition in Tralee next Wednesday where we are certain that the girls will make us all proud of them once again. A huge thanks you to Ciaran Collins for his support and training with the girls.



School Choir

We have commenced choir practices for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation masses. We hope to have as many children as possible in attendance to support the school choir and school band.

We appreciate parental support in ensuring that we have a good choir attendance at both the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses each year.

A reminder that the First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday, 12th May at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen at 11.00 a.m. The Confirmation Mass will take place on Friday 25th May at 11.00 a.m. at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.

Child Protection:

New procedures for Child Protection came into law recently. All schools were obliged to produce a Child Safeguarding Statement and Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment by March 11th. Both documents will be available shortly to view in the school and on the school website.

Family Details

Reminder to all: Please inform the school if you are going to be late or have asked someone else to collect your child. Please notify the school secretary of any changes to contact details including address, phone numbers, and emergency contact details.

School Closures

The school will be closed for pupils on **Friday 4th May and will reopen on Tuesday 8th May.**

The school will be closed on **Friday 25th May** for the upcoming constitutional referendum. The school will be used as a Polling station on that date.



School Transport Applications for 2018/2019

Further to text sent earlier this week please check the Bus Éireann's on-line application system for school transport for the 2018/2019 school year. For further information see www.buseireann.ie

School Photos

School Photos will take place on **Thursday 10th May 2018**. The children will be required to wear their full school uniform on the day. Girls are required to wear black or grey tights or grey trousers.

County Photos will take individual and class photos. Please note that there is no money requested upfront and there is no obligation to buy photos. Following their visit County Photos will provide a proof of each photo for each child along with an order form outlining a list of package deals available. If a parent is happy with the proof they have received from County Photos they can complete the order form at that stage and return it to the school office.

School Uniform for Week 8th May to 11th May 2018

Pupils are asked to wear **their PE uniform on Tuesday and Wednesday and full school uniform on Thursday and Friday.**

Pray and Play

A 'Pray and Play' group is planned for Mass times in Crusheen church commencing 13th May, 2018. This is a wonderful opportunity for young children (preschool – 2nd class) to spend Sunday Mass times in an upstairs room, exploring the Gospel theme of the day through Art and play. They will re-join their parents in the church in the latter part of Mass. If you are interested, please contact Doris Vaughan 086 3007176 or Claire Harkin, 087 7582063.

Crusheen Playgroup Clothes Collection

Crusheen Playgroup is putting out an appeal for their annual clothes collection in aid of Crusheen Playgroup which will be held in June. If you are doing a clear out please donate any clothes. Please drop your bags into the playgroup any day.

Dates to remember for your diary

- Wednesday 9th May – FAI Spar soccer finals in Tralee, Co. Kerry
- Wednesday 9th May – Boys hurling match in Crusheen GAA pitch at 11.00 a.m.
- Thursday 10th May - County Photos will visit the school.
- Friday 11th May – visit from Clean Ireland - workshop on recycling (3rd to 6th classes)
- Saturday 12th May 2018 - First Holy Communion Mass will be held at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen at 11.00 a.m.
- Friday 25th May, School closed for Constitutional Referendum
- Friday 25th May 2018 The Confirmation Mass will be held at 11 a.m. in St. Cronan's Church

Irish Phrase of the week ~ Seanfhocal na Seachtaíne

Bíonn blas ar an mbeagán - A little of everything is tasty.

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Proofs of each photograph taken will be sent home for you to view.

Options include mounted photographs, framed prints, calendars, bookmarks, keyrings and magnets.

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Date: 10 MAY 2018
to take school photographs

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