

School Newsletter 15th February, 2023

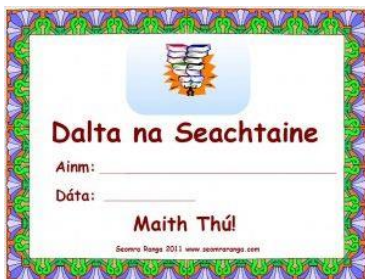


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Scoil Náisiúnta Inse Chráin
Croisín, Co. An Chláir.

Welcome to new pupil

Welcome to Maria Flor Mendes Xavier who has joined Miss Darcy's Junior Infants class. We know that Maria will make lots of friends and enjoy coming to our school.



Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Tomas McGann & Hannah Collins

Seniors: Ava Dillon

1st Class: Siún O'Sullivan

2nd Class: Robyn Moran & Kayden Greene

3rd Class: John Scully

4th Class: Adah Brigdale

5th Class: Mia O'Riordan & Ellie Whelan

6th Class: Adam Guerin & Rikelme Alves



Handwriting Certificates

Seniors: Mia Fitzgibbon

1st Class: Sarah Griffin

2nd Class: Tommy O'Connor & Elsie O'Grady

3rd Class: Ella O'Donnell

4th Class: Sinéad O'Reilly

5th Class: Erin Curley & Aine Darcy

6th Class: Alex Forde & Lucy Whelan



Fire Drill & Assembly

On Tuesday, February 4th the whole school conducted a fire drill. We did this so that everyone would know what to do if there was ever an emergency. All the classes walked to their lines on the basketball court. Our teacher checked to see that we were all there and ticked our names off a list. Mr. Millane talked to us about fire safety rules and to always remember to walk calmly and never re-enter the building. Afterwards we had a whole school assembly where all the Dalta na Seachtaine and Handwriting awards were given out. The sky was very dark and it looked like it would rain so we didn't get to perform our song but we will do it at the next assembly. *By 6th Class*

Gymnastics

Gymnastics will take place in the community centre this year. We look forward to welcoming our gymnastics instructor, Monika to our school in April. The lessons will commence on April 20th and run for six Thursdays between April 20th and June 8th. The cost is €15 per pupil. Please transfer the €15.00 into the school bank account and refer to it as 'GYM' with the Pupils initials. The school bank details are Bank of Ireland:
IBAN IE16BOFI90421076377090

Standardised Tests

The standardised tests will take place from May 8th to May 19th for all classes. It is very important that the children are present during these two weeks to ensure they complete these tests.

Parents Association Bingo



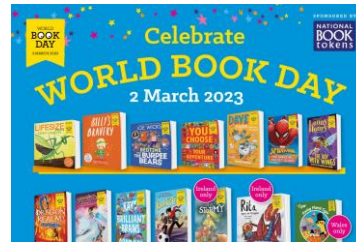
Crusheen Parents Association
will be running a
BINGO NIGHT
Sat 11th March
Crusheen Community Centre
All Proceeds for Crusheen National School
Parents, Friends and children all invited!!!

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Dress up day!

On Thursday the 16th March Crusheen N.S. will host our annual 'Jersey Day' fundraiser. Pupils are asked to wear their favourite jersey and bring in €2 to go towards school funds for resources.



World Book Day Dress Up

We will be celebrating World Book Day on March 3rd in a number of ways throughout the school. We will have a "Book Character" Dress Up Day on Friday, March 3rd. We are looking forward to seeing all the different characters on the day!



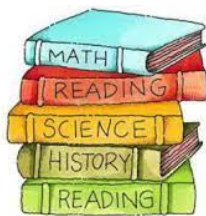
Yes to languages

5th class continue to enjoy their fun French lessons each week with their 'Yes to Languages' teacher Rhona. Pupils are busy learning new words and phrases as well as singing wonderful French songs like 'Ramenez la coupe à la maison'!



Food Dudes

Crusheen N.S. will again be taking part in the Food Dudes initiative in 2023. This will take place on Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February. Each pupil will receive 5 days of complementary fresh fruit and vegetable deliveries and new exciting optional activity ideas for all levels to celebrate healthy eating in our school. Pupils will be encouraged to sample different types of fruit and vegetables over the course of the week. Different activities will take place during the week and we ask for your support as we encourage everyone to eat healthily at school and at home. This programme links in nicely with our healthy eating policy here in the school.



Book Rental & School Fees

Thank you to parents who have paid the book rental and school fees for 2022/23. Parents can view their monies paid on the Aladdin portal. Please check that you have paid and it has been logged on Aladdin. The school bank details are Bank of Ireland:
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Swimming for 1st & 2nd Classes

Swimming lessons will take place on the following dates:

Monday 6th March

Monday 13th March

Monday 20th March

Monday 27th March

A notice has been sent out to parents of 1st and 2nd class.

Hudson, Dylan Corbett, Ryan Holian, Darragh Donnellan, Andrew Farrell, Oisin Collins, Luke Hanrahan, Patrick Mulkere, Charlie O'Connor, CJ O Doherty, Daragh O'Rourke, Henry O'Shea, Ryan Vaughan.

Reminder: 1st to 6th Classes Home Time

From Monday 7th February to Friday 3rd March the following will apply for home time collections:

Pupils with surnames M – Z: 2.55 p.m.

Pupils with surnames A – L: 3.00 p.m.



First Confession Ceremony

The First Confession Ceremony for First Holy Communion candidates in 2nd class will take place on Wednesday, 1st March 2023 at 8.00 p.m. in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.

Headlice

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



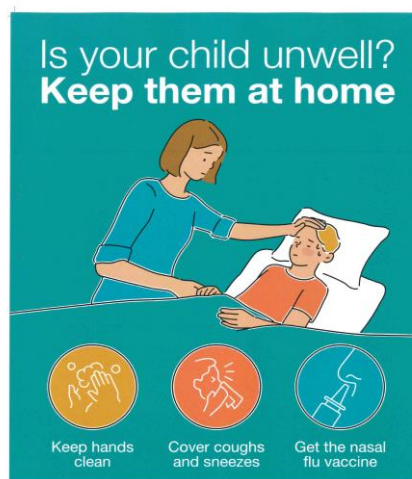
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Leanaí agus an Teaghlach
Child and Family Agency

Pupil Absences

A letter has been circulated to parents regarding school absences.

Indoor Hurling and Camogie

Boys from 3rd & 4th classes enjoyed a very successful outing in the first round of the indoor hurling championships 2023. We had great wins over the Holy Family, Ennis CBS and Ennis National School. Crusheen N.S are now through to the second round to be held in the coming weeks. The panel is John Scully, Michael O'Reilly, Joey Woods, Gearoid McNamara, Jared



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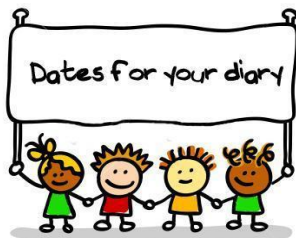




Keeping children safe at the school gate

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.



Upcoming School Events

February

- Thursday 16th and Friday 17th February, 2023 - Mid term – School closed.
- Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February – Food Dudes (fruit and vegetables delivered every day)
- Thursday 23rd February – Indoor camogie Ennis National School at 10.30

March

- Wednesday, 1st March 2023 – First Confession for First Holy Communion pupils in 2nd Class at 8.00 p.m. in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.
- Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day

- Friday 3rd March – Dress up in your favourite character day
- Monday 6th March – visit of Phoebe Larkin, Burren National Park to school (presentation approx.
- Monday 6th March – 1st class and 2nd Class Swimming in Lady Gregory Gort - 1.15 - 2.00 p.m.
- Monday 13th March – 1st and 2nd Class Swimming in Lady Gregory Gort - 1.15 - 2.00 p.m.
- On Thursday the 16th March – Jersey Day at Crusheen N.S.
- Friday 17th March, 2023 – St. Patrick's Day - School closed.
- Monday 20th March – 1st Class and 2nd Class Swimming in Lady Gregory Gort - 1.15 - 2.00 p.m.
- Monday 27th March – 1st Class and 2nd Class Swimming in Lady Gregory Gort - 1.15 - 2.00 p.m.

April

- The school will close on Friday 31st March 2023 at 12:30 pm and re-open on Monday 17th April 2023.
- Gymnastics in the Community Centre for the whole school Thursdays 20th & 27th April
- Thursday 27th April – Godly Play
- Closed Friday 28th April 2023

May

- Gymnastics in the Community Centre for the whole school -Thursdays 4th & 11th May
- Saturday 6th May – First Holy Communion at 1.00 pm in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen
- Saturday 27th May–Confirmation at 1.00 pm. in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen
- Closed Monday May 1st 2023 Bank Holiday

June

- Gymnastics in the Community Centre for the whole school Thursdays 1st and 8th June.
- Closed Friday 2nd June 2023 -
- Closed Monday 5th June 2023 Bank Holiday
- School will finish on Friday June 23rd 2023 at 12:30pm.