# Weekly School Letter 14th November, 2019



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# Dalta na Seachtaine

Junior Infants: Kayden Greene, Ellie Horgan,

Kayla Murphy, Natalie O'Meara Senior Infants: Ciara O'Connor

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Sarah Harkin

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Caoimhe O'Brien & Lia McAllen 3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Shaun Woods & Lucy Whelan

4<sup>th</sup> Class: Sadhbh O'Donovan 5<sup>th</sup> Class: Alex Guilfoyle 6<sup>th</sup> Class: Caoilfhionn Perill

#### **Handwriting Award**

Junior Infants: Luke Bourke, Landon Morrish, Fiadh Woods, Alannah O'Haire, Elsie O'Grady

Senior Infants: Darragh Donnellan

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Luke Hanrahan

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Ailbhe O'Brien & Leah White Kelly 3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Reece Corbett & Clodagh Harkin

4<sup>th</sup> Class: Sarah Cullinan 5<sup>th</sup> Class: Clodagh Barry 6<sup>th</sup> Class: Sean Hanrahan

#### **Hurleys & Helmets Order**

The hurleys and helmets order has arrived in the school. Parents/pupils who ordered hurleys/helmets can call to the school office to collect them.

#### **Head lice**

Parents are asked to check their child's hair for headlice regularly. Please let the teachers know if your child has headlice.

# **School Closure**

The school will be closed on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December for an In-service day.

# **CREDIT UNION ART COMPETITION 2019** "WALK of LIFE"

Well done to all the pupils in our school who entered this year's Credit Union Art Competition 2019. Congratulations to the pupils who were chosen as prize winners. The prize giving took place at St Francis Credit Union. Friars Walk. Ennis on Thursday 14th November at 4.30 p.m. The winner's names were as follows:

Eadaoin Barry Maria Keane Gavin Keehan



#### **Christmas Showtime!!**

The much awaited Crusheen N.S. Christmas Show will take place on Friday the 13th of December in the Halla.

The class times are as follows:

Juniors: 10 a.m.

Senior & 1st: 10.45 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>: 11.45 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: 12.45 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: 1.45 p.m.

The pupils look forward to it with great excitement!

#### Yoga Day in School

Thank you to Aisling for a wonderful yoga day in the school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. The pupils really enjoyed the day.

#### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

Parent teacher meetings will take place towards the end of January.

#### **Student Council News**

We recently met Ms. O Connell to discuss ideas and suggestions that came from the classroom suggestion boxes. Ms. O' Connell agreed to look into some of these in the near future. She brought our attention to the DLP (Child Protection) area in the foyer and explained a bit about it. We then relayed this information to all the other pupils in the school. During the week, we also gave the pupils a letter about a Christmas Recycled Craft project (for home) and designing a Christmas jumper (at school). Our next meeting is scheduled for early December. By: Crusheen N.S. Student Council representatives.

# **Aladdin Connect**

The school newsletter, parent teacher meetings and all communication to parents will be shared via Aladdin Connect. Please note that all families should have received one access code. If any parent has not received an access code, please contact the school office. The newsletter will also be viewed on the school website <a href="https://www.crusheenns.net">www.crusheenns.net</a>

#### **Crusheen School Recycling Clothes collection**

Please continue to support our annual clothes recycling fundraiser. All recyclable clothes can be bagged and dropped into the school from now until the end of January 2020.

#### **Date for First Confession**

The First Confession will be held on Thursday 12th March in St. Cronans Church, Crusheen at 7.00 p.m.



# Junior Infants Immunisation and Health **Screening**

The HSE will visit the school on Monday next 18<sup>th</sup> November for *Junior Infants Immunisation* and also visit the school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November for *Junior Infants Sight and Hearing Screening*. Junior Infant pupils can wear their PE uniform on Monday. All parents have been issued a time from the HSE to attend if they are available. Parents are also asked to ensure that they have returned their two consent forms for both of these visits.



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# **Parent's Association News**

Parents representatives are needed for fourth class and sixth class. Please email The Secretary <a href="mailto:parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com">parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com</a> if you would like to be a class representative for these classes. (Please see attached letter)

# **Annual Christmas Sponsorship Draw**

Thank you to the parent's association members who are continually collecting Spot Prizes for Christmas draw. People can drop them to the school office or email Anne Marie at

parentsassoicationcrusheen@gmail.com and a member of the parents association will arrange to collect same. If anyone has hampers/baskets that could be used for this year's hampers, we would be very grateful if they would drop them to the school office. (Please see attached letter)

# **Cross Country**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 13 pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes travelled to Lees road to participate in the Clare Cross Running County finals. The day was wet and dreary and it was a downpour by the time the last race was over. Firstly, the under 10 boys ran. Even though the conditions were atrocious all the boys finished in good positions showing great grit and determination. Next was my race, I was running in the over 10 girls race. It was a gruelling race but I finished it, much to my delight. Finally, it was time for the over 10 boys race. All the boys did their best and finished in great positions. Unfortunately, no one got through but everyone can be proud of their effort with wonderful character and determination shown by all. The pupils who ran were Tiarnán Collins, Odhrán Peril, Eoghan O'Donnell, Seán McGreal, Luke Farrell, Ronan O'Sullivan, Rory Tynan, Seán Hanrahan, Riain O'Donnell, Alex Guilfoyle, Cillian O'Meara, Simon Farrell and myself. By Caoilfhionn Perill

# <u>Seanfhocal na Seachtaine – Irish Phrase of the week</u>

Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí.- Praise a youth and she will come.