

Weekly School Letter 20th December, 2019



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CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.



Dalta na Seachtaine

Junior Infants: Kayla Murphy & Tommy O'Connor

Senior Infants: Eilí Hanrahan

1st Class: Ryan Vaughan

2nd Class: Niall McGreal & Hollie Keehan

3rd Class: Stephen Morrish & Adam Guerin

4th Class: Gavin Keehan

5th Class: Clodagh Barry

6th Class: Áine Sheedy

Special Guests

We wish to express a huge thank you to Des Mulkere and Charlie Harris who visited our children on Wednesday. We were privileged to have such fantastic musicians to play and chat with us. Des grew up locally in Crusheen where he learned to play the tin whistle from a young age and later the flute and banjo. An excellent window to the past was opened for us when he told us about Christmas as a young boy growing up in Crusheen.

Accordian player Charlie Harris was born in Co. Limerick. He has toured the world playing music and we were fascinated to learn of the many countries he has been to. He was a recipient of the TG4 Gradam Ceoil award in 2009. Charlie now resides in Ardrahan Co. Galway.

The children were delighted to be able to play and sing for our visitors also. Thank you Des and Charlie for the generous giving of your time.

40 Years Celebration Art Competition Winners

2nd Class: Ailbhe O'Brien

3rd Class: Tiarnán Collins

4th Class: Joint winners Jake Wherett & Maria Keane

5th Class: Cillian O'Meara

6th Class: Seán Hanrahan



Annual Christmas Sponsorship card draw

Thank you to Sinead, Anne Marie and the Parents Association who organised the Christmas card draw on Tuesday 17th December in the school. We are very grateful to the parents who worked tirelessly over the past two months asking for spot prizes, collecting prizes, organising the draw, labelling and distributing the prizes. We appreciate your hard work. Congratulations to all the prize winners and we hope you enjoy your spot prize. Thank you to all the sponsors for their generosity. A total of €3,148 has been collected to date. It was a wonderful response. We look forward to next year's draw. Míle Buíochas.

LIST OF WINNERS FOR CRUSHEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SPONSORSHIP DRAW DECEMBER 2019

	Prize	Winner
1	West County 6 month pool&Gym voucher	Aoife Daffy
2	West County 3 month pool Voucher	Pat O'Brien

3	Raymond Hassett Construction- Spot Prize	Keith Kelly
4	Shannon Golf Club – voucher for 4ball	Ger Clune
5	Coast-to- Coast- Hamper	Leah McAllen
6	Dance Attack Academy (Yvonne O’Sullivan) 1 free 6 week term (value €60)	Pat Scanlan
7	Glynn’s Couches Voucher	Donie Whelan
8	Burren Smoke House- €50 Voucher	Ellie Whelan
9	Clarke’s Petrol/Diesel €50 Vouchers	Mary Coffey
10	Clarke’s Petrol Diesel €50 Voucher	Aimee Glynn
11	Burrenside Oil- Voucher	Hollie Keehan
12	Burrenside Oil- Voucher	Mary Hanrahan
13	Venture Out- Voucher	Kenneth Cunningham
14	St Francis Credit Union	Emily Griffin
15	Pat Rosingrave €50 Voucher	Peter McAllen
16	D’Arcy’s Flooring & bedding- Bedside Cabinet	Ellie Cullinan
17	Pirtek hamper	Jack Dillon
18	Crusheen Boarding Kennels Voucher €50	Odhrán Perill
19	Fogarty’s- spot prize	Celina Forde
20	Burren Nature Sanctuary- Family Pass	Conillan Borta
21	Ailwee Caves- Family Pass	Kevin Connaughton
22	Ben’s Surf Clinic- surf lesson for 2	John Whyte
23	Turoe Pet Farm- Family Pass	Cillian O'Donnell
24	Parent Donation- 10 bags Ash blocks	Evan Wherrett
25	Holistic Therapy REALT Voucher	Barbara Slevin
26	Bunratty Folk Park- Bunratty Castle Family Pass	Mairead Hurley

27	Bunratty Folk Park – King John’s Castle Family Pass	Gerard Donnellan
28	Bunratty Folk Park- Cragganowen Family Pass	Deirdre O'Donnell
29	Cliffs of Moher- Comp. Pass for 2 adults	Kieran Judge
30	Clarke’s Bottle Brandy	D. Griffin
31	Joelle’s Hairdresser €30 Voucher	Nicky Maloney
32	Liffey Mills €30Voucher	Mary K. O'Brien
33	Denis Den -Pass for 3	Evelyn Griffin
34	Planet-1 Hour Bowling for 6 people	Ann Marie McAllen
35	Planet-3 Guest Passes for Tumble Tots	John Moroney
36	Patrick Bourke’s Menswear €25 Voucher	Ava Hanan
37	Hamper from spot prizes received from parents’	Tim Scully
38	Hamper from parent donations	Carmel Scully
39	Parent Donation- 3 games	Geraldine Whelan
40	Body Treats Ennistymon- Spot Prize	Katie O'Donnell
41	Salon Glow- Spot Prize	Finola O'Sullivan
42	Classical Décor- Throw & Cushion	Shane O'Donnell
43	Lighter Style- spot prize	Leah Brigdale
44	Quinn’s Pharmacy Gort large glass candle holder	Chloe Holian
45	Parent Donation- Carraig Donn triple wick vanilla & sandalwood candle	Steve Moylan
46	Bumblee Creations- Spot Prize	Colin Parton
47	Wildes Chocolate, Tuamgreaney- Selection of Handmade Chocolates	Eoghan Creed
48	The Grove- €20 Voucher	Pa Donnellan

49	Paul Martyn €20 Hair Voucher	Martin Fallon
50	Freya €20 Voucher	Clodagh Barry
51	Freya €20 Voucher	Sinéad Hickey
52	Café 21-Voucher	Guilfoyles
53	Parent Donation-Eason Voucher	Colin Parton
54	Parent Donation-Eason Voucher	Ann White
55	Parent Donation-€20 Dunnes Stores Voucher	Chloe Hassett
56	The Market Bar- Complimentary Breakfast for 2	Sandra Histon
57	Hamper from parent donations	Kealon Dillon
58	Shanahan's Paints Spot prize	Mary O'Donnell
59	Tir Na nOg Toymaster- Art set	Carly Dullaghan
60	Gort Educational World- spot prize*	Robbie Hickey
61	Parent Donation- €10 Book Token for Ennis Bookshop	Martina O'Donnell
62	Murphy's Pharmacy- Hamper	Bernadette Glynn
63	Tom O'Donnell Spot- Soccer ball	Darragh Donnellan
64	Clare Bar Supplies- Years Supply of Toilet Paper	Cora Scanlan
65	Hamper from parent donations	Gary O'Donoghue
66	TM Office Supplies- spot prize	Cora Houlihan



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.

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 reopen on Monday 6th January, 2020.

Seanfhocal na Seachtaine – Irish Phrase of the Week

Is lú ná fríd máthair an oilc. It takes very little to cause trouble

**5 more sleeps until
Christmas.....**

**We wish everybody a happy and
relaxing Christmas and a prosperous
2020.**

Laura Lynn Local Fundraiser

Christine O' Doherty would like to extend her thanks to the staff, pupils, families and friends who supported the charity's fundraiser in Fogarty's last Friday. A total of €1,200 was raised for this worthy cause.