

# Weekly School Letter 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019



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## Dalta na Seachtaine

Junior Infants: Luke Bourke, Faye Colleran, Bianca DeOliveira Alves

Senior Infants: Jared Hudson

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Emily Griffin

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Aoibhe Donnellan & Evan Wherrett

3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Amiee Glynn & Alex Forde

4<sup>th</sup> Class: Seán McGreal

5<sup>th</sup> Class: Sinead Sheedy & Tadhg Curran

6<sup>th</sup> Class: Aimee Colleran

## Handwriting Award

Junior Infants: Kayden Green, Diarmuid O'Rourke, Ellie Horgan

Senior Infants: Andrew Farrell

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Patrick Mulkere

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Odhran Hassett & Emma Scully

3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Lucy Whelan & Shaun Woods

4<sup>th</sup> Class: Odhrán Perill

5<sup>th</sup> Class: Luke Farrell

6<sup>th</sup> Class: Áine Sheedy



Clare County Council have invited the two SPAR FAI girls soccer teams of 2018 and 2019 to a Mayoral reception on 5<sup>th</sup> December in the Council Chamber, Clare County Council, Ennis. Well done to our two girls soccer teams from 2018 and 2019. The two girls teams were Hannah Gleeson, Caoimhe Clancy, Lily Copley, (team of 2018) along with Grace Gleeson,

Sarah O'Donnell, Síomha Perill and the girls currently in our school, Caoilfhionn Perill, Aimee Colleran, Aine Sheedy, Clara Butler and Cora Houlihan.

Thank you again to Ciaran Collins (Fern Celtic), Triona McGrath, and Mr. Gantley for all their hard work commitment and support of the two teams.





### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

This year, 2019 our school will celebrate its 40th Anniversary Year. We will celebrate this very important milestone, during the week of 2<sup>nd</sup> December to 6th December.



### Christmas Show!

The fun and enjoyment continues throughout the school as the rehearsals begin for the Christmas Shows. The Christmas Show will take place on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December in the Halla.

The class times are as follows:

Juniors: 10 a.m.

Senior & 1<sup>st</sup>: 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!

Well done to pupils who are busy making decorations for our Christmas show from recycling items at home.

Parents are asked that when they are organising outfits for the play, please try to use old clothes and recycle as much as possible.

### 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.



### 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.



### Annual Christmas Sponsorship Draw

The annual Christmas sponsorship cards have now been distributed to all families. There are more than sixty spot prizes to be won so continue selling the lines. Please return sponsorship cards by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. The prize draw will take place during the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### Garda Visit

We were delighted to have a visit from Garda Lorraine Higgins who visited some of the classes on Thursday last to speak to the pupils. Garda Higgins is aware of our safety concerns in the morning and at 3.00 p.m.. She will visit the school at home time some day next week to observe same.



### Student Council News

The Student Council would like to commend pupils who have been busy designing a Christmas decoration with recycled materials for Christmas. They would like to remind pupils who would still like to participate that there is one week left to bring in their creations. The decorations will be displayed in the Community Centre on Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Boys Hurling Blitz in St. Flannans**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class boys travelled to St. Flannans College for a hurling blitz. The boys first match was against Toonagh. The first half did not go so well but we did a lot better in the second half with a goal from Rory Tynan closely followed by a goal from Riain O'Donnell. The match ended with our team losing but not without trying. In the second game we played Quin with a good second half performance. Kyle Scanlan scored 2 goals for us and the match ended in a draw with a final score of Crusheen 2 goals Quin 1:3. The last match was against Gaelscoil, Inis. Kyle Scanlan scored 1 goal for us but the Gaelscoil were a little stronger and won out well in the end. Crusheen battled bravely on the day and look forward to the year ahead. *By Seán Hanrahan*

### **Girls Camogie Blitz in St. Flannans**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class girls travelled to St. Flannans for a camogie blitz. The girls first match was on at 10.30. We played Cratloe with scores from Caoilfhionn and Aimee. We successfully won and then moved onto the next match. We played Clonmoney with scores from Caoilfhionn, Aimee, Clara and Clodagh and we won well. Finally, We played Barefield and we won with scores from Clara, Lelia and Caoilfhionn. We were in a semi final against Quin. At half time Quin were ahead 1:1. We put in a massive effort and came out on top with a scoreline of 2:2 to 1:1. We ended up in the final against Toonagh and even though we were tired after all the matches we won with a score of 2:0 to 1:0. We were delighted to receive our medals and trophy from Tony Kelly. *By Caoilfhionn Perill*

### **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.

### **Seanfhocal na Seachtaine – Irish Phrase of the week**

*Nuair a stadann an ceol stadann an rince* – when the music stops the dancing stops.