

Weekly School Letter 17th January, 2020



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SCOIL INSE CHRÓNÁIN
CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.

Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Diarmuid O'Rourke, Cara Dillon & Annie Murphy

Seniors: Michael O'Reilly

1st Class: Adah Brigdale

2nd Class: Ailbhe O'Brien & Ellie Whelan

3rd Class: Shaun Woods & Tiarnán Collins

4th Class: Chloe Holian

5th Class: James Nihill

6th Class: Cronan McMahon

Gaeilgeoir

Seniors: Dara Ó Dónalláin

1st Class: Sophie Ní Ghéaráin

2nd Class: Odhrán Ó hAistí & Chloe Sciréid Ní

Thuairisc

3rd Class: Alex Mac Giollarnáth & Aimee Ní Fhloinn

4th Class: Máire Ní Chatháin

5th Class: Clodagh de Barra

6th Class: Conal Mac Mathúna



Clare County Council have invited the SPAR FAI girls soccer teams of 2018 and 2019 to a Mayoral reception on Wednesday 22nd January in the Council Chamber, Clare County Council, Ennis. Well done to our two girls soccer teams. The panel 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 and Lelia Ryan. 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.



Pupil Enrolments 2020

Our school is currently accepting enrolments for September 2020. If you have a child that you wish to start school in September 2020 please collect an enrolment form from our school office. If you know a family who would like to enrol in our school in September please let them know that the closing date is 31st January, 2020. The contact number for the school office is 065 6827183 and email is crusheen@eircom.net.

Parent Teacher Meetings 2020

Parent Teacher meetings are scheduled to take place next week. If a parent is unable to attend a meeting please let the school office or the class teacher know as soon as possible. We hope that each meeting will take no longer than ten minutes per pupil. We appreciate your support to facilitate all parents who are waiting in the queue.

Updated Details for School office

If any parent/guardian has changed their mobile number or moved residence please let the school office or class teacher know your updated details.

School collection times are busy at our school. If a pupil is being collected by a person other than the person not usually collecting them please let the school office or class teacher know before collection.

If a pupils babysitter, after school care or emergency contact numbers have changed please contact the school office or class teacher with the updated details.

Clare Inter Schools Quiz 2020

The Clare Inter Schools Quiz will be held at St. Tolas National School, Shannon on Thursday next 23rd January, 2020 at 7.30 p.m. The 3rd to 6th class pupils have been busy competing for the team spots. Best of luck to our two teams who qualified and will represent our school.



Credit Union Table Quiz 2020

The Credit Union Quiz will be held at The Inn at Dromoland on Friday 31st January, 2020 at 6.00 p.m. Best of luck to our 4 teams who will be representing the school.

Clothes recycling fundraiser

Our school is continually collecting unwanted clean clothes and textiles for the School clothes recycling fundraiser. It is a great way to raise funds. Please continue to let your families, friends and neighbours know that we welcome all unwanted clothing



Food Dudes

Starting next Monday our school will be participating in Food Dudes a healthy eating food programme which is being rolled out in primary schools nationwide. An information letter from Food Dudes has been sent to all families via Aladdin Connect. Food Dudes is a healthy eating programme, developed to encourage children to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables.

Reminder: Items of Clothing missing

Parents are asked to check and see if your child took home a navy blue Regatta jacket age 14 and also a Primark navy padded jacket in error. The two pupils would be delighted if they were found. Please return to school office.

Student Council News

The Student Council recently met with Ms. O' Connell to discuss pupil suggested projects and ideas. They also briefed her on the upcoming charity fundraiser at the end of the month.

Whole School Charity Fundraiser

The Student Council has been busy compiling lists of charities as suggested by many of the school pupils. At their recent meeting they narrowed the list down to three charities by a committee vote. From next Monday, January 20th the school pupils will be given information on each one of the charities by their teachers. As the week progresses every pupil will vote for one of the following:

- Bóthar
- Dogs Trust
- Mid- West Simon Community

All monies collected from the upcoming 'Crazy Hair Day' on Friday January 31st will go towards that whole- school chosen charity. A donation box will be available in each classroom to which pupils may contribute a donation of their choice.

Dates for your diary:

Pupil fundraiser for Charity: Crazy Hair Day Friday January 31st

Eason Spelling Bee Competition

The school has signed up for the Eason Spelling Bee competition! Pupils in the middle to senior classes are encouraged to begin perfecting their spelling skills particularly with the aid of dictionaries, thesauruses and online spelling games in the coming weeks. An in-school Spelling Bee Competition will take place in March. The overall school winner will then go on to represent Crusheen N.S. at the Clare County Spelling Bee final in Ennis on April 1st. Best of luck to all our budding spellers!!

Attendance

Congratulations to the following pupils who had 100% attendance from August to December 2019.

Faye Colleran
Theresa Mulkere
Kayden Greene
Bianca Vitoria De Oliveira Alves
Darragh Donnellan
Eilí Mai Hanrahan
Michael O'Reilly
Ada Brigdale

Emily Griffin
Sarah Harkin
Sinéad O'Reilly
Patrick Mulkere
Charlie O'Connor
Éadaoin Barry
Áine D'Arcy
Lily White Kelly
Emma Scully
Leah White Kelly
Chloe Skeritt Waters
Niall McGreal
Alex Forde
Shaun Woods
Joseph Mulkere
Rikeme Pietro Afonso Alves
Clodagh Harkin
Oscar Brigdale
Ella Woods
Eoghan O'Donnell
Mary Angela Mulkere
Odhrán Perill
Seán McGreal
Clodagh Barry
Joe Quinn
Cathal Daffy
Keelin Forde
Simon Farrell

Upcoming dates for 2020

- Thursday 23rd January – Clare Inter Schools Quiz competition in St. Tolas National School Shannon at 7.30 p.m.
- Thursday 30th January, 2nd and 3rd class pupils will visit Clare Museum.
- Friday 31st January, Crazy Hair fundraiser for charity.
- Friday 31st January - Credit Union Quiz will be held at The Inn at Dromoland at 6.00 p.m.
- Thursday 12th March - First Confession in St. Cronans Church, Crusheen at 7.00 p.m.

- Monday 30th March, County Photos will visit the school.
- Thursday 23rd April 2020 - The Sacrament of Confirmation (Bishop Fintan Monahan as celebrant) Crusheen, Tubber & Boston in St. Cronans Church, Crusheen at 3.00 p.m.
- Saturday 9th May 2020 - First Holy Communion in St. Cronans Church, Crusheen 11.00 a.m.

Seanfhocal na Seachtaine- Irish Phrase of the weeks

Is fada an bóthar nach bhfuil casadh ann. - It's a long road that has no turning