

Weekly School Letter 6th March 2020



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CRUSHEEN, CO. CLARE.

SCOIL ÍNSE CHRONÁIN
CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.

Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Freddie Slevin & Cara Dillon

Seniors: John Scully

1st Class: Lily Hassett

2nd Class: Evan Wherrett & Leah White Kelly

3rd Class: Joseph Mulkere & Robbie Hickey

4th Class: Jane Farrell

5th Class: Paddy Harkin

6th Class: Seán Hanrahan

Gaeilgeoir Na Seachtaine

Naíonain Bheaga: Máire Ní hAnracháin & Áine Ní Mhurchú

Naíonáin Mhóra: Aindreas Ó Fearail

Rang 1: Sinéad Ní Rallaithe

Rang 2: Stiofán Morrish

Rang 3: Laoiseach Ní Fhaoláin

Rang 4: Oscar Brigdale

Rang 5: Arek Ó Dónaill

Rang 6: Clara de Buitléir

Farewell Marie

We hope to bid farewell next Wednesday, March 11th at 2.30 p.m. to Marie Perill, our school cleaner, who is retiring in the coming days. We thank Marie for her time and dedication to the cleaning of the school over the past decade or more. All parents are welcome to attend this farewell gathering.



Our School is looking forward to our Open Evening on Monday 30th March. We will be hosting our event from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. New parents and children are invited to the school on the day.

Student Council February News

The Student Council has been very busy during the month of February. In February, the Student Council undertook a survey and a questionnaire with all classes; highlighted pupils' concerns regarding local dog fouling as pupils and staff undertake walking excursions from the school and distributed school tour suggestion boxes. Well done to all.



Eason Spelling Bee Competition

Well done to all pupils from 2nd to 6th classes who have been busy learning lots of spellings over the past while. The final took place this week with Arek O'Donnell (5th) being crowned Crusheen N.S. spelling champion! Arek will go on to represent our school in the Eason Spelling Bee Co. Clare final in Scoil Críost Rí, Cloughleigh on April 1st. Well done to Evan Wherrett (2nd); Shaun Woods and Lucy Whelan (3rd); Imogen Creed (4th) and Caoilfhionn Perill (6th) who excelled as runner ups.

School Attendance for January & February 2020

Our school attendance for January was 94.5% and for February was 94.5%. Well done to all pupils.



Crusheen/Tubber 21's fundraiser has been postponed for the moment.



Crusheen National School Parents' Association

The bag packing day in Dunnes Stores, Ennis on Saturday 7th March is postponed until a later date.

Confirmation Retreat

On Monday 2nd March 6th class pupils from Crusheen, Corofin, and Kilnaboy schools attended a Confirmation retreat in Knock, Co. Mayo. Thank you to Mr. Gantley who accompanied the group on the retreat.

Crusheen Playground

Crusheen playground provides a safe place for children to play and socialise and encourages development of their motor skills and spatial awareness. The annual costs are approximately €3,000, insurance being the biggest cost. There will be a non uniform school day and a dance workshop on **Monday 16th March**. The theme will be green. Pupils are asked to bring €3 to school on the day. A donation from the monies collected will be given to Crusheen Playground. Thank you.



To celebrate World Book Day pupils were delighted to come to school dressed as their favourite character on Thursday 5th March, 2020. Well done to all the pupils.

School Closure at 12.15 p.m.

Please note that the school will close on Friday 27th March at 12.15 p.m. for an In-service Day.

Garda Vetting

Please note that if a parent wishes to travel on a school outing with pupils they have to be garda vetted by the Killaloe Diocesan office through the school. If a parent is free to travel on any school trip please let the school office know and garda vetting can be organised. Thank you.



Aldi Rugby Stickers

WANTED: ALDI Stickers If you are shopping in Aldi over the coming weeks, they will issue you with stickers for every €30 voucher. Please send these to the school. Once the school poster is complete with stickers we will be entered into a competition where the top prize is €50,000. Imagine what we could do with €50,000. Don't forget to ask for your stickers at the till, send them in to school and help us fill up our poster!

Dates of Standardised Testing 2020 (1st to 6th class pupils)

Reminder: The dates for the standardized tests are 11th May to 22nd May.

Upcoming dates for 2020

- Wednesday 11th March SPAR FAI Soccer - boys and girls - Lees Road
- Thursday 12th March - First Confession in St. Cronans Church, Crusheen at 7.00 p.m.
- Monday 16th March Dance Day
- Saturday 21st March Gort Community School enrolling day from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00p.m.
- Friday 27th March Inservice Day school closing at 12.15 p.m.
- Monday 30th March - County Photos
- Monday 30th March – Open Evening 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- Tuesday 31st March SPAR FAI Soccer County finals Lees Road
- 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.
- 11th- 22nd May Standardised Testing (1st- 6th classes)

Irish Phrase of the week -Seanfhocal na Seachtaine

Bíonn blas ar an mbeagán - A little of anything is tasty