

# Weekly School Letter 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020



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CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.

## **Dalta na Seachtaine**

Juniors: Seán Darcy & Elsie O'Grady

Seniors: Joey Woods

1<sup>st</sup> Class: C J O'Doherty

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Emma Scully & Éadaoin Barry

3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Reece Corbett & Rikelme Alves

4<sup>th</sup> Class: Oscar Brigdale

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

6<sup>th</sup> Class: Kyle Scanlon

## **Reader**

Juniors: Kayden Greene & Natalie O'Meara

Seniors: Ciara O'Connor

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Daragh O'Rourke

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Áine Darcy

3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Joseph Mulkere & Aimee Glynn

4<sup>th</sup> Class: Imogen Creed

5<sup>th</sup> Class: Joe Quinn

6<sup>th</sup> Class: Caoilfhionn Perill

## **Thank You!**

A big thank you to pupils who took part in the 'Crazy Hair Day' fundraiser in aid of Dogs Trust Ireland led by our capable Student Council committee members! €444 euro was raised in total for this worthy charity. Check out some photos on our school website and class blogs.

## **Student Council News**

The Student Council have created a blog on the school website under the 'More' tab. They hope to add to this on a regular basis with their ongoing developments and updates. Éadaoin, Tiarnán, Shaun, Abaigeal, Paddy and Lucy will visit all the classes next week with information from their February meeting.



## **Aladdin Connect**

Reminder: The school newsletter, parent teacher meetings and all communication to parents is being 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.**

## **Head lice**

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

## **Dance Attack Stage Academy**

Dance Attack Stage Academy will have an enrolment evening on Monday next 10th February in the Halla, Crusheen at 2.00 p.m. for juniors and at 3.00 p.m. for all other age groups. Please contact Caroline at 083 3591440 for further details.

## **Boys indoor hurling Blitz**

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class boys took part in an Indoor Hurling Blitz in Corofin. We played three matches on the day drawing with Ruan NS and losing out to Kilnamona NS and Gaelscoil Inís. We did our best but unfortunately we didn't qualify for the next round.

## St Francis Credit Union Table Quiz



great goal from Ava Guilfoyle we won 6:0. Now, we were into the final match against Tulla. Both teams had won our first two matches. The match was closer than the score suggested. With Ella making a few amazing saves we won 4:1. The starting team for all the matches was Ella Woods in goals. In backs were Ava Guilfoyle and Clodagh Barry. In midfield were Abaigeal O'Doherty and Sinead Sheedy and in forwards were Sadhbh O'Donovan and Sarah Cullinan. Providing excellent support on the side line were Mary Angela Mulkere, Imogen Creed, Lucy Whelan, Clodagh Harkin, Aimee Glynn, Maria Keane, Chloe Holian and Jane Farrell. We were the only team that got through from round one which means we are in round two. *By Clodagh Barry*

On 31<sup>st</sup> January 16 students from our school travelled to the Inn at Dromoland for the 2020 St Francis Credit Union Table Quiz. Two teams from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes were in competition B and had 12 rounds while two teams from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes were in competition A and had 10 rounds. All teams performed excellent in both competitions. Congratulations to one of our teams who came second in the competition.

The Teams were Conal McMahon, Arek O'Donnell, Aimee Colleran and Caoilfhionn Peril and Clara Butler, Cronan McMahon, Lucy Keane and Alex Guilfoyle on the other team and the teams from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> were Abigail O'Doherty, Ronan O'Sullivan, Oscar Brigdale and Luke Farrell and the final team were Odhrán peril, Jake Wherrett, Niall McGreal and Marie Keane. Thank you to the pupils who took part in this year's school quiz and thank you to all parents who chauffeured and attended on the evening. *By Caoilfhionn Perill.*

On another note the Credit Union managed to gather a few jackets and hoodies after the competition so if any pupil is missing some clothing please let the Credit Union know.

## Girls Indoor Camogie Blitz

On Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February girls from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> classes travelled to Gurteen to compete in the indoor camogie tournament. First we played Clarecastle. They were strong and at half time we were down 2:0.. At the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half we scored 3 goals in a row. It was close but we managed to win 6:5. Next, we took on Barefield and with a goal from Maria Keane, a goal from Abailgeal O'Doherty and a

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils)

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **Upcoming dates for 2020**

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Marion Keane Basketball in Gurteen.
  - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - First Confession in St. Cronans Church, Crusheen at 7.00 p.m.
  - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March- County Photos will visit the school.
  - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - First Holy Communion in St. Cronans Church, Crusheen 11.00 a.m.
- 11<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> May Standardised Testing  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> classes)

### **Seanfhocal na Seachtaine- Irish Phrase of the weeks**

*An rud nach féidir ní féidir é* – The impossible cannot be done