



WEEKLY NEWS



Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire
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WHOLE SCHOOL EVALUATION

The Department of Education and Skills will be carrying out a Whole School Evaluation in our school week beginning November 20th. It reports on the quality of teaching and learning and on the quality of management and leadership in a school. It affirms good practice and makes recommendations, where appropriate, to aid the further development of educational provision in the school. A letter with details is attached.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Proposed date of November 29th for Parent / teacher meetings has now been postponed due to WSE. The meetings will now take place in January 2018.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathies this week to Ms. Meehan and the Meehan family on the death of her father-in-law Seamus.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year's Christmas Fair will be on December 1st in the school hall from 5 pm to 9pm. We are now taking in toys, bric a brac, unwanted gifts, books, scarves, handbags and jewellery. We would ask that the items you are donate are in good condition and suitable for resale. If you have any items please leave with Sarah in the office.

ERASMUS

Mrs. Kavanagh and Ms. Murphy are travelling to Thessaloniki on Sunday November 12th. In conjunction with Clare Education Centre our school and the Holy Family School in Ennis are both part of a global week long conference. The theme of the conference is Transition from Playschool to Primary level. Our teachers will be making a presentation to the attendees from various European countries. Their presentation will be based on our Aistear programme. We wish them both the very best and know that they will do our school proud at the conference.

Pre-school news

Wonderful news at Playschool this week, Molly's baby brother has arrived. His name is Dylan and it is so exciting. Quinn got a beautiful haircut. Róisín and Claire love to eat waffles together in the mornings. A.J. saw a firepit in Mooghaun. Caoimhe's Nana and Pop brought a beautiful doll's house back from America. Keeva got a LOL in Smyth's. Aoibheann watches baby Liv with her brother Oisín. Kate and Lucy met Cian and Ciara out shopping. Ryan's Nana made him lovely shepherd's pie. Maisie loves going to the playground. Sophie love to dress up as Elsa. Ger likes to play the car game on the Playstation. Benjamin loves when Mommy makes pineapple. Rob got nice medicine from the doctor. Paul has a long list for Santa. Ruby got some lovely new tops. Aoibhinn visited Granny in Cork. Tori's sister is having a birthday party. Noah told Nicola all about Thomas the Tank and his friends. Bella has some beautiful clothes. Kiah waved her brother off at the airport. Jessie has 2 dogs. Dervla got lots of sweets when she was Trick or Treating. Danny fixed the table in school. Sienna thought Halloween was very funny. Amelia made a huge mountain out of rice.

SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Hurling and camogie for classes 1st to 6th is cancelled for Monday 13th and Monday 20th November. It will resume again on Monday 27th November. Hurling with Liam during the school day on Monday 20th is also cancelled. We would like to thank Newmarket on Fergus GAA for donating helmets to the school. We really appreciate this gesture and embrace the link between Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire and C.L.G. Cora Chaitlín.

G.A.A. NEWS.

U6 Hurling for boys and girls finishes for year this Sunday, 12th at 11 am in hurling field. We are hoping to see a full turnout to finish on a high note. Contact Tomas Ryan 086 3882966 if you have any queries.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

We are taking part in the Hope Shoebox appeal this year. Details went out to families yesterday. If you are filling a shoe box please note final date for receipt of boxes here at the school is Thursday 16th November.

PARENTS' COUNCIL NEWS

Split the Pot.

Pot this week €520.00

This week's winner is Pat Quinlivan
Ticket bought in The Sport's Bar
Next Draw November 14, in EuroSpar

Acorns Class News

Dermot went Trick or Treating, to swimming lessons and stayed at the Hard Rock Cafe. Mikaela went to the Halloween Party in Bunratty and had her picture taken lots of times. She was really spooky. Cathal went to Galway on the train and his family got a new gold car. Aoife went to Dublin on the train she stayed at her aunty Michelle and Conor's and dressed up as Owlette for Halloween. Mitchell watched Paddington and went for a walk with his dog. He also went to the pub with his Dad and sister. Callum went to a bonfire on Halloween night and had great fun there.

JUNIOR INFANT NEWS

Lexie went to the shop for some B  ir  n Breac but it was all gone. Karlee saw Nathan Carter at a hotel and he sang her favourite song "Rock me Mama". Lucy and Luca celebrated their birthdays, they are now 5. Shane's aunt took him and Eva to the playground. Mom and Dad brought Grace and her cousins went swimming. Abbie's friend slept over at her house. Niall loves chocolate and he got loads of it when he was Trick or Treating. Aisling can cycle without stabilisers. James and his cousins went Trick or Treating. David went Trick or Treating in Shannon. Dad and Mom took Mikayla and Kelsey to the bonfire. Zara watched it from Nana's house. Tommy Lee saw it too and it burnt for ages. Aifric went to the Play Barn. Adam has his face painted at Supermac's. He was Spiderman. Daith   had roasted marshmallows at Halloween. Cael, Saorlaith and Max got lots and lots of sweets at Halloween and ate them all. Luke got some Lazytown toys and he played a game with Alex. Aoibhe and her family went for a walk up a mountain. Millie dressed as Elsa at Halloween. Layla went to Millie's party in the Inn @ Dromoland. Ella got a new Elsa bed. Daniel went to Franek's house. Lori May had a sleepover at her friend's house. Emer went to Cork and she met Granny there.

FIRST CLASS NEWS

Patrick B. went to the Aquadome. James' Nana's cat had a kitten. Cian R. has a new baby sister. Congratulations to Mom and Dad. Evie went to Cork with her family and she dressed up as Batman. Ethan went Trick or Treating as Spiderman, Patrick K. was a skeleton, Hollie S. was a Dead Bride, Thomas was Batman and Aoife was a witch. Fionn went to a Beaver's County Event. Cian K. went to Smyth's with Dad. Rianne and Aoibhinn went Trick or Treating. Alison visited Granny in Mayo. Chloe went to the Bonfire and Trick or Treating. Mich  al met Dermot at McDonald's. Isabella celebrated her 7th birthday during the break and she went for a walk in the woods with Mom. Kelvin got a clown cake for Halloween. Wladek went to a farm and met Paddy. Darcey drove a tractor in Kilkenny. Dani was in Cork and Kilkenny. Sadie played Halloween games and went Trick or Treating. Hollie E. roasted marshmallows at the bonfire. Alex, Rhys and Croidhe went to the bonfire and watched the fireworks. Leah and her cousin went Trick or Treating. Ciara had popcorn at the cinema.

THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS NEWS

Eloise went to Thurles to see Granny. Nicole's cousin came to play. Natasha had a sleepover at her friends. Emma went to Cork. Kayden went to a Halloween Party. Jennifer visited her cousins in England. Orla got a new dog called Chen. James had dinner at Nana's. Dylan went Trick or Treating with James. Zach S. went to O'Regan Park. Sorcha got slime in Disneyland. R  is  n went to Cork on the train. Crea's cousin visited for Halloween. Luke went to Dublin. Nathanael went to Oran's house. Se  n got Wii-U and a new silver car. Joe got a dartboard. Anthony visited Granny in Mayo. Katlyn went to Cratloe Woods. Zach A. went to Quasar and to Dublin. John is looking forward to moving to his new house.

Rachel went to the cinema. Sin  ad went to Jill's for a sleepover. Michael went to a wedding in Scotland. Ava went to her cousin's christening. Ois  n went to Quasar. Kate's Dad celebrated his birthday and her aunty had a baby. Isabel's uncle got engaged. Sammi visited her aunty in Kilkenny. Amy went to Bunratty. Scott McC. dressed up as a skeleton. Emily O'D. went bowling and to Quasar in Cork. Sin  ad went to the Aquadome in Tralee. David went to Poland. Veena went to Mooghaun Woods. Colin went to Killarney. Holly went to Bunratty and had a snake put around her neck.

SENIOR INFANT NEWS

Cory dressed as a Werewolf for Trick or Treating. Kate was a Ninja with a pink face, Dermot was a pirate and he got lollipops and marshmallows, Conor K. was a wizard with a wand, his Mam and Nana went too, Dylan wore a mask. Sarah and her friend in Dublin had a sleepover. Millie went to Galway on the train with Nana and her aunty. Ray got new shoes and they are so fast. Patrick camped out downstairs on the sofa bed. Jamie went to the Zoo in Fota Island in Cork and he stayed in a hotel for two days. Nathan went to Smyth's Toystore and he looked to see what he will get for Christmas. Alannah went to Lahinch beach and she went for a walk in the playground. Ella went to her aunt's house and then she went to a disco. Franek went on a plane to see his Nana in Poland. Molly is looking forward to getting a tree house. Tyler got sweets at the shop and he went to a ball pit in Kidstown. Tiernan went Trick or Treating. Paddy went to Jimmy's farm in Kilkenny. Lucy went to the Mooghaun Fort and saw where gold was found. She also went to Dublin and went on the Luas. Darragh saw the bonfire outside his house after he went Trick or Treating. Ronan got a new Match Attack book and ice-cream in Ennis. Thomas got a shiny fidget spinner and he got lots of sweets at Halloween. Faye and her friends went Trick or Treating and they shared their sweets at the table. Evan went to Nana's and his cousin's party on the same day. Charlie had an amazing holiday in America. Conor H. went to Donegal and to a farm and to a playground. Ruth went to Kildare and she played with her cousins there.

SECOND CLASS NEWS

Olivia McM's. Mam is going to Manchester and Olivia is looking forward to getting lots of presents. T.J. from Manchester visited Jadyn. Lily R. is going running in Tipperary this weekend. Shane D. went to Kerry during the mid-term. Liam scored a try at his rugby match.   ine visited her Nana in Cork. Ryan came 3rd in a race. Olivia N. was in Poland for ten days. Lily F. went greyhound racing. Lon  n went to his friend's birthday party. Grace and her sister made a den. Reuben is going surfing. Lexie is going to visit her Dad. Noah went to the Ailwee caves with his Mum and his cousin. Katie got a new car. Shane McN. got a new jacket and soccer ball. Hollie got new shoes. Tom went karting at Mount Wolseley Hotel. John's Dad got a new phone. Omar got a Nerf Gun. Samuel went to the Natural History Museum. Brianna went to Nana's after school. Kornelia's tooth fell out.

FIFTH & SIXTH CLASS NEWS

Keela went to Westport and she got her braces. Ella also went to Mayo. Se  n A. got a dart board. Thom  s and Dad watched a movie and he had a sleepover at Cillian R's. Amy's Mam completed the Dublin City Marathon, well done Mam and Amy was part of the U13 team that won the final. Se  n G. went to Wexford. Siobh  n went horse riding and to Bunratty with Jessie. John went to Carlow. Dinadee went to Bunratty. Jessie went to Loop Head and her Mom is in New Zealand. Cillian O'D. had a great time in Florida. Daria had a sleepover with her friend. Cillian M. went Trick or Treating. Katie was at Pony Camp, her pony was called Comet. Cillian R. got a new dog.

John's Mum is gone to New Zealand. Michelle visited Nana and Grandad during the mid-term. Jack got a new coat. Grace and Neila played in the winning U13 team who won the final. Shaun, Adam and David had a rugby match against Shannon and they won 29-17. Ciar  n hurt his wrist during the week while saving a baby (his tablet!) from the fire.