



# WEEKLY NEWS



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## MORNING SUPERVISION

Morning supervision is working very well for both the children and staff. This initiative was brought in to eliminate opportunities for bullying that may occur in the morning before school and benefits all children of the school. It was also decided to have a variety of games during the breaks to encourage inclusiveness of all in the yard. The children are to be commended for their co-operation in this.

## S.T.E.A.M. INITIATIVE

Science Technology Engineering Arts and Maths initiative is being introduced by Clare Education into a small number of schools in Co. Clare. We are delighted that Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire is one of the school selected for this. Initially it involves workshops for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class in all the areas mentioned above. By the end of the school year all our classes will have participated in these workshops.

## Swimming classes

Swimming classes for 4<sup>th</sup> class begin on Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> 2017. It will run for a period of 8 weeks. Letters with details have been sent out this week.

## BRASS BAND

Children who are not returning to Brass Band this year but still have instruments belonging to the band please return them to the school next week.

## CHOIR PRACTICE.

Choir practice continues after school on Wednesday. It finishes at 3.30.

## ART COMPETITION

The children in 5<sup>th</sup> class are taking part in an art competition being run by Sky Court. All schools in the area were supplied with a fibreglass calf to decorate. Each school could choose a theme. Look out for Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire's ***Ice Cream Calf*** on display in Shannon Town Centre over the next few weeks.

## SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

### DON'T FORGET HURLEYS AND HELMETS ON MONDAY

*Camogie and hurling training continues each Monday after school. Well done to the big number of children who attended last week. We hope to have even more over the next few weeks.*

*The girls football team take on Knockanean on Wednesday. The game will be in Newmarket GAA Pitch @ 11.30 am. Good Luck Girls.*

## PARENTS' COUNCIL NEWS

### Split the Pot.

This week's winner is Anne Frost.

Ticket bought in Café Fergus.

Next Draw 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. in Euro Spar.

Parents' Council AGM October 03 @ 7.30

## Pre-school news

*Caoimhe let out the dog and fed and kissed him. Tori brought in a spider to surprise Nicola. Roisin like how sparkly the spiders were. Aoibheann loves carrots. Sean was so excited about going to the ploughing championship. Ruby's Granda Martin went too. Keeva, Chloe and Mom went to the balls. Ollie got a wombat from Australia. Paul's clock is broken. A.J. and his family went to Galway. Molly went to Barney's with Eva and Shane. Finn had lovely bread and egg. Ryan doesn't like the fog but he know they are only clouds down low. Emily had chips at the beach. Kate got beautiful new shoes. Maisie and her brother and sister picked blackberries. Sophie looks like a beautiful princess. On Friday Danny went to the woods with Mom, Dad and his friend Wally. Dervla and Mom had fun playing Hide and Seek, it was so easy find Mom as she's not great at Hide and Seek. Jessie went very high on the swing at the park. Kiah and her Karlee love to play school. Rob had a great time in Lanzarote. Benjamin was sick but is lots better now. Aoibhinn McG's Mom goes to work but she doesn't work when she gets there!!! That sounds like a great job!!! Amelia and Sienna are looking forward to dressing up at Halloween.*

**Please do not walk through the school when you are bringing children to and from the Playschool. Please enter and leave through the outside Playschool door only. Access to this is through the gate near the front entrance to the school and up through the yard.**

**Thank you for you co-operation.**

## Acorns Class News

Dermot went to the circus and loved the clowns. There was a huge cannonball there also. Aoife's aunty Michelle looked after her at the weekend with Conor. Aoife was playing a pink piano. Mitchell went to self defence with Saoirse and he went to a Duck Race too. Callum is doing lots of talking at school We are having fun doing call and response. Mikaela enjoyed her trip to the Church this week. She did a great job bringing up her picture of a butterfly to the altar. Cathal's Nana looked after him at the weekend. He had lots of fun with his sister Crea.

## JUNIOR INFANT NEWS

Lexie and Mom went to the playground and swimming. Antoni and Dad played soccer. Daithí had Chinese for dinner and he got a lollipop. Emer went to the Dog Show and held a soft rabbit. Zara and Mom went shopping. Shane watched the Man. U. match. Grace went swimming with Mom and Dad. Saorlaith went swimming and she went to Leyla's party. Aifric's swimming pool has a slide. Aisling went to a wedding and stayed in the hotel. Max bought jellies and a drink. Daniel has a tablet. Luca met Shane and Zara at the hurling field. Lori May and her family went swimming. James' Nana stayed at his house. Karlee met Zara at the shop. Aoibhe had chocolate ice-cream and Niall had ice-cream too. Abbie watched a movie. Tommy Lee went shopping. Ella had her nails painted by Mom. Luke and Mikayla both went to their Nana's. Millie and Dad watched a match and she went shopping with Mom. Leyla had her birthday party and all her friends came to it. Robyn went swimming. Adam played with his friends Cian and Shane. David and Dad went to the playground. Cael's uncle Sean has come to visit. Thank you to all the parents who attended the Junior Infants Parents Induction evening last Tuesday.

## SENIOR INFANT NEWS

Dylan bought a toy gun in Shannon. Lucy went to see Paddington Bear at her house. Ella's tooth fell out and the tooth fairy came to visit. Franek watched a football match with Dad. Patrick saw a squirrel in the woods. Conor K. had jellies as a treat before bed. Dermot saw a clown at the circus. Darragh painted a conker tree. Ray got a gun with sticky bullets, they stick to the window. Charlie went to two parties and had Spiderman Cake. Cory went to the Crescent playground, he jumped off the monkey bars. Thomas and Dad brought in the bales in the tractor. Kate's cousins came to visit her. Conor H. had noodles at a restaurant in Limerick. Jamie got a new hurley with a Newmarket grip. Alannah went to her aunt's birthday party. Tiernan got lovely ice-cream as a treat. Evan went to his Grandad's house in Dublin. Ronan went swimming at Doonbeg beach. Aidan went to his cousin's house with his birthday cake and played on the trampoline. Nathan went bowling and wall climbing in Ennis. Ruth danced in an Irish Dancing Feis in Limerick. She won a trophy for first place and 3 other medals. Millie went to McDonald's for dinner. Paddy went swimming. Tyler watched the All-Ireland final.

## FIRST CLASS NEWS

Alison went to the Emoji movie and her Mom had a party. Thomas went to his cousin's house after training. Rianne went swimming. Dani got gum shields and goggles. Aoife went to a wedding and wore a lovely dress. Eric played soccer. Wladek played with his brother. Chloe went to Dani's house and to Smyth's. Patrick B. had a hurling blitz. Hollie went to Nana and Grandad's and watched X-Factor, The Cube and Cannonball. Eva has a match this weekend. Cian R. had a takeaway and watched X-Factor and Mr. Bean. Isabella went for a walk to the park. Patrick K. and his brother played at his Granny's house. Hollie S. watched X-Factor and had a takeaway. Ethan played outside. Leah and her brother went to a movie night. James watched the All-Ireland Final and he got a new light up Fidget Spinner. Cian K. and his Dad went to McDonald's. Michéal, the 2 Patrick's, Cian K all went to Fionn's birthday party. Evie's cousin from Ballinrobe came to visit. Sadie's Gran came to visit. Aoibhinn and her friends went on their wheelies. Croidhe and her Dad went to a rally. Ciara has a new lamb on the farm. Darcey played outside with her sister. Shane went swimming. Fionn really enjoyed his birthday, he got a 250 piece jigsaw. Rianne had chicken and chips at her aunt's house.

## SECOND CLASS

Grace organized her birthday party. Daniel's party is on Sunday. Lonán went cycling. Olivia N. is off to Poland soon. Lily's cousin Jackson stayed at her house. John and Samuel visited each other's houses. Ryan went to Dublin. Olivia's D's brother's birthday is at the weekend. Omar is getting a new game for his PlayStation. Áine was at a wedding. Katie played outside. Lexie and Hollie were at a funeral. Tom and Reuben were at the Ploughing Championships. Shane D. had a McFlurry. Olivia Mc. had a swimming lesson. Lily R. watched the X-Factor. Liam went to Lahinch. Eloise went to her cousin Liam's christening and had a great day.

## THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS NEWS

Róisín's dog Ben won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at Clarecastle show. Oran went to his cousin Ollie's birthday party. Kayden got a new couch. Nathanael went to Oran's house and played 45. James went to see "Captain Underpants" and he lost a tooth. Luke went to his cousin James' birthday party and he was delighted Dublin won the match. Anthony was upset as he wanted Mayo to win. Orla and Sorcha had a sleepover. Mattie watched the match. Natasha has a sore lip. Kaylyn's cousins came to visit. Joe and Zach's Dad celebrated his birthday. Colin played in an u11 hurling match. Sean went to soccer training and all the team went to McDonald's. Jennifer went to Róisín's house. Seán and Nicole went to O' Regan Park. John went to Cross Country. Ryan had a hurling blitz at Wolfe Tones. Zach S. played a match against Cratloe

**David and Colin went to Aaron's party. Kate's parents were away and her aunt looked after her. Jill had Sinéad on a sleepover, and Jill went to a show in Clarecastle. Sinéad and Rachel played in a blitz. Holly's baby cousin stayed over. Veena's Dad celebrated his birthday this week. Abby won €100 in the lottery. Emily O' D's baby cousin got glasses. Leah went to Shannon. Zach played a hurling match in Shannon. Scott Mc. stayed at his Nana's and Sammi stayed at her Nana's too. Isabel and Dad watched the All-Ireland Final. Oisín played a match.**

## FIFTH AND SIXTH CLASS NEWS

John went to the Ploughing Championships. Sean G's friend from Florida came to visit. Cillian R. had his friend for a sleepover. Dinadee went shopping with her Mum and her brother. Thomás celebrated his birthday in Portugal. Aaron's Dad is home from South Africa. Sean A. was part of the team that beat Éire Óg. Cillian M. is going on a sleepover at the weekend. Daria's friend came to her house. Siobhán went for a walk on the beach with Mom and Cormac. Katie went to the reptile zoo in Kilkenny. Jessie and Ella's Mom both celebrated birthdays this week. Amy played in an U13 camogie match and she played with the boy's team on Sunday.

It's Luke's cousin's birthday and they are going to celebrate in style. Adam's brother will be 8 on Sunday and they are going to Galway for it. Jack B. went to the All-Ireland Final. Up the Dubs! Jack J. and Jack B. went to the cinema and bowling last weekend. Michelle is getting her bedroom redecorated and she is so excited. Amelie and Grace went to the Ploughing Championship this week. Neila and Grace are playing in an U13 camogie match today. John is getting Lego Minestorms EV3 this weekend