



# WEEKLY NEWS



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## HALLOWEEN

Well done to all the children and staff members who dressed up for Halloween today. We had various characters running around the school and the children enjoyed modelling their costumes for the staff and each other. The management and staff of the school would like to wish everybody a happy and safe Halloween. Enjoy the break.

School reopens on Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> 2017.

## STAFF TRAINING

Primary Language Curriculum on Friday October 27. Please note the school will be closed to all pupils on that date.

## PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent / teacher meetings will be held on Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup>. Times of meetings will be sent to all families after the mid-term break.

## CONTACT DETAILS

If you have not been receiving TEXT-A-PARENT messages and wish to do so please contact Sarah in the office to make sure you are on our list.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year's Christmas Fair will be on December 1<sup>st</sup> in the school hall from 5 pm to 8pm. After the mid-term we will begin taking in items to sell at the stalls. We will be taking in toys, bric a brac, unwanted gifts, books and jewellery. Over the mid-term you might have a chance to see if you have any items that are suitable for resale. We would ask that the items be in good condition and not broken. You can leave any items into Sarah's office after the mid-term break.

## SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Hurling and camogie for classes 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> will continue on Monday after school for the month of November. Football training is now finished.

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Garda Cathal called to the school this week to speak to the children re safety at Halloween. He spoke to the children from 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. We would encourage parents to discuss this talk with their children and make all children aware of the dangers around bonfires and fireworks.

## GROW IN LOVE TRAINING DAY

Ms. Finlay and Mrs. Kearney attended the Grow in Love training day at the Clare Education Centre this week. The original day was cancelled due to storm Ophelia.

## PARENTS' COUNCIL NEWS

### **Split the Pot.**

**Pot this week €558**

**This week's winner is Veronica Meere Hannan**

**Ticket bought in Halpin's Garage**

**Next Draw Oct. 31, in EuroSpar**

*Please feel free to give us your ideas / opinions. These can be put in the Suggestion Box which is placed outside Sarah's office.*

## **Pre-school news**

A.J.'s Dad goes to work in his new van. Tori's Mom got a new phone. Maisie is looking forward to going to Kilkenny. Benjamin got a smart new hairstyle. Ollie and Tori got new Superwing toys. Rob got new shoes with flashing lights. Ger got new dinosaur books. Róisín loves playing with her backpack at the weekend. Quinn got a beautiful new pink coat. Sean helped Dad work on the farm. Kate went swimming, shopping and visiting over the weekend. Busy lady our Kate. Paul was a goalie at a match in Gurteen. Ruby is looking forward to dressing up for Halloween. Danny likes to visit Nana and Gaga. Sienna made a car from blocks, it's a racing car. Bella and Jessie are going to play games at Nana Marian's after school. Kiah and Duck are best friends. Jessie's favourite pony is Twilight, she is a princess of friendship. Amelia would like to dress up as My Little Pony for Halloween. Ryan had fun on the Zipline at the playground. Finn and Sophie's houses are all decorated for Halloween. Caoimhe and Mom went to Dunnes for decorations. Emily and Pop are going for a spin to the beach. Molly and Mammy got PJ's for the new baby.

## **Acorns Class News**

Mitchell made a skeleton mask in class this week. Dermot is going to Tenerife on his holidays. Mikaela and Aoife made very scary witch masks and Callum and Cathal made Frankenstein ones. They will all wear them at Halloween. We all went on a nature walk this week and collected some lovely conkers.

## JUNIOR INFANT NEWS

*Saorlaith and Mom put up Halloween decorations. Max and Daithí were hurling on different teams. Shane scored two goals in a match. Lori May and Mom went shopping for a new coat. Mikayla and her sisters did some colouring. Abbie and her brothers helped Mom put decorations up inside and outside the house. Lexie's Mom is feeling much better. Adam's Nana got new windows and doors. David's cousin Patrick is coming back from Poland this week. Lucy won a big trophy for Irish Dancing. Grace went swimming with Mom and Dad. Aisling and her sisters did some baking with Moni. Zara got new Halloween decorations in Limerick. James got a ghost costume and went to the Munster match. Aifric helped Mom do the decorations at her house. Luca went hurling training and he got a new hurley. Cale and Karlee have lovely decorations up. Luke and his brother played a game on TV. Antoni has a Rock n Roll zombie costume. Emer is dressing up as a witch. Tommy Lee lost his first tooth. Aoibhe had a lovely bubble bath. Millie played with her sister Kalya. Ella had a lovely weekend with her family. Niall has spooky ghosts in his house. Leyla went to the park the shop and to Barney's with Mom and Dad. Robyn is very excited as she is getting a baby brother/sister.*

## FIRST CLASS NEWS

Croidhe played with her cousins at her aunty Karen's house. Ciara's Grandad got them ice-cream when he came to visit. Shane got a goodie bag at a rugby blitz. Darcey is going to Kilkenny. Evie and her Dad went to a soccer match with her cousins. Fionn had fun playing in his godmother's big garden. Alex played Batman on his X-Box. Leah and her family went to Lahinch. James and his brother went to Supermac's with Mom. Cian K's. cousin came for a sleepover. Hollie S. went to Dromoland Castle to celebrate Granny's birthday. Ethan went shopping in Ennis. Isabella read some books and went for a walk in Dromoland with Mom. Cian R. went to his aunty's house and played with her dogs. Eva's brother got Elvis and they went for a walk to the graveyard. Patrick B. and Rhys went to a tractor run. Hollie E. was very impressed with how her brother played in his hurling match. Patrick K. went to Poland. Aoibhinn is going to be a flower girl at her aunty's wedding. Mícheál's goat is gone to another farm on holiday. Sadie went to the Munster match and got her Halloween costume. Chloe and Thomas help decorate their houses for Halloween. Rianne dropped her Dad to a match and watched TV. Aoife is going to see her new baby cousin in Cork. Wladek's Dad went to a boxing match. Alison went swimming with her family. Evie got the Smyth's catalogue. Kelvin collected stuff for the bonfire. Dani celebrated her birthday with cake.

## THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS NEWS

Eloise's brother Gregory is gone to work in Dublin. Luke's cousin was 14. Natasha's cousin Dylan came to visit. Zach S. got a Ninja costume and put his decorations up. Katlyn and her family went for a long cycle. Colin's brother was 4 this week. Nicole went to Olivia's house. Dylan and James had a playdate. Anthony, Zach, Joe, James and Kayden all got lovely haircuts. Zach and Joe went bowling. Orla had a sleepover at Nana's and she got patterns for her costume. Róisín got her decorations from the attic and she played with Jennifer. James and his friends went for a cycle. Seán put decorations up for Halloween. Mattie is off to Poland for the mid-term. John and Seán went to an U10 rugby blitz in Garryowen. John went to his uncle Sean's rugby match in Cork.

*Zach got a sliotar signed by Ritchie Hogan and Tony Kelly. Scott Mc. got his Halloween costume. Jill celebrated her birthday on Monday. Scott and Josh moved into their new house. Kate went shopping and her Dad is running in the Dublin City Marathon. Holly's Nana and Granda are off to Donegal. Emily is going to Cork with the Gymnastics Team. Ikjot's cousin is off to college in Canada. Veena got a new fluffy carpet. Michael is going to Scotland next week.*

## SENIOR INFANT NEWS

Aidan went to Beavers and a Firefighter came and gave them lots of information. Faye had a blitz and played outside with Liam. Jamie went to see his Nana playing the violin. Millie's Dad took her to Ennis in his new van and then they went to Grandad's for dinner. Cory played soccer with Gearóid and Jaydn. Paddy went to Alannah's birthday and to his cousin's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Lucy went swimming with her brother and sister. Kate had lovely cake at Nana's birthday. Tiernan got Hotwheelz Starwars in Shannon. Charlie went to McDonalds and he also got new toys. Nathan went to his cousin's house to play. Dylan enjoyed all the treats at Alannah's party. Patrick's Mom got a surprise when they got a new car. They all went for a drive. Ronan went to the Munster match in Thomond Park and he got Match Attack cards. Thomas built a bat with coloured straws and sellotape when he was at his aunty's. Ray got a light up fidget spinner, he has more than 20 now. Ella went to a cattle show and saw lots of different cows. Darragh played at home. Franciszek relaxed on the couch. Ruth was competing in an Irish Dancing Feis and came 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in two dances. She won another trophy. Alannah visited her cousins and watched the Sing movie. Tyler watched lots of movies. Conor and Dylan played with their cars. Conor H. went across the road to see Nana and Grandad. Sarah had lots of cake as she was at two parties. Molly had a sleepover and also went to two parties. Evan is dressing up as a black ninja with a sword for Halloween

## SECOND CLASS NEWS

Hollie is going to the Disney Toy Store. Lexie got mney from Grandad. Lily R. is going to a Halloween party. Reuben went to the County Final with Grandad. Briannan went to Nana's. Kornelia went shopping and Olivia D. did too with her Mom. . Omar and Mam went to Limerick. Samuel got FIFA 18. Shane D's. great granny died at the age of 99. We pass our sympathies on to her families. Olivia Mc. is off to her Nana's in Derry for Halloween. Liam is going to put up Halloween decorations. Ishpreet is dressing up as a witch for Halloween. Áine took part in the Guard of Honour for the opening of the Camogie Grounds in Ennis. Jadyn moved into his new house. Lily F. came 3<sup>rd</sup> at a Feis, she met Ms. Flannagan and Ms. Kelly there. Olivia N. is gone to Poland. Ryan has a race on Sunday. Shane Mc. played with his sister. Tom and his brother went to Lees Road, John Burke and Patrick went with them. Lonán went swimming and it was his Mam's birthday. Grace's Mom broke her foot. Daniel is going to his cousins on Friday. Isabelle got new earrings.

## FIFTH & SIXTH CLASS NEWS

Jessie and her friend are going shopping on Friday. Cillian R. had a sleepover at his friends. Katie went to the Titanic Experience in Cork. Daria played with her friends. Dinadee went to her friend's house. Hugh went to London. Siobhán went to her cousin's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Sean G. is excited about Halloween. Amy is looking forward to the day tomorrow. John is going to Carlow for mid-term. Cillian M. went to the soccer field. Ella's Dad went to Athens and she made a cool den in her room. Bernard is off to Orlando. Sean A. is going camping in the Burren with the scouts. Thomás was at his Dad's on Friday.

*Adam was on the St. Senan's U13 rugby team that beat Old Crescent. Grace and Neila are playing an U13 camogie final Neila is off to Kilkenny for the mid-term. Jack and his cousins went Go-Karting. Jovan went to a Taekwondo competition in Galway and won gold and silver medals. Shaun, David and Eoin played a rugby match and won. Conan got X-Box Live Gold. John's Mam is going to New Zealand soon. Ciarán is excited about meeting Chris Hadfield soon. Ché is going to his Dad's for Halloween. Adam is upset that Simon Zebo is leaving Munster. Luke is going to a Halloween event in Cragganowen.*