



October Newsletter



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Board of Management Fundraiser

We had a fantastic response to our annual BOM community walk fundraiser which was held on Sunday October 5th in our local GAA complex. We enjoyed the chats as we got our steps in, followed by some tasty refreshments in the hall afterwards. A sincere thank you to everyone that made a donation and to all the wonderful parents that helped organise the event. All funds raised will go towards covering the cost of bus hire throughout the year.



GAA with Tony

The students are really enjoying their weekly GAA training sessions with Tony. Students are improving their skills, week on week, while having great fun too.

School Closure dates

The school will be closed to all students on the following dates:

- 24th October - Polling Station
- 7th November - Child Protection Training Day for Staff
- 9th February - Primary Curriculum Framework Training Day
- 11th May - Primary Curriculum Framework Training Day

Inter School Blitz

Students from all classes took part in the Croagh/Kilfinny Interschool Blitz in the GAA pitch in Croagh GAA grounds earlier in the month. They all had great fun, playing various games.

Garda Visit

Garda Claire visited our school on October 21st and gave a presentation to all classes on general safety and the role of the Gardaí and all the emergency services.

Sports Outings

We had teams taking part in the West Limerick Primary Schools Football League.

- ❖ The first team had 2 matches in the 9 a side competition. They played against Kilcornan and then Ballysteen/Coolcappa. Our team played well but didn't progress to the next stage.
- ❖ Our girls played in the 7 a side football blitz held in Mick Neville Park. They played three matches, against Dromcollogher, Foynes and Meekilly but again were unlucky not to progress to the next stage in the competition.



School Committees Set Up

We have student committees set up for the Green Schools Programme, an Ambler Flag Committee and a Student Council. Students are meeting regularly to discuss and plan for each project and make the school the best place it can be for everyone.

PAWS Water Safety Workshop

We were delighted to have a representative from the PAWS Water Safety Programme visit our school today to educate all our students on water safety.



PT Meeting Dates

Parent/Teacher Meetings will be held in November on the 18th, 19th and 20th. Further details to follow upon returning after the mid term break.

Enrolments

We would like to invite new enrollment applications for the 26/27 academic year. Please contact the school via email at croaghns23@gmail.com or by phoning 069-64750.

Additional Teacher:

The school has been successful at retaining our additional teacher and has been sanctioned by the Department of Education following the school meeting the necessary threshold. This is a great boost to the school and all school stakeholders should be very proud of achieving this feat.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 3rd November at 8:50am. Wishing you all a relaxing and safe Mid Term Break!

Kind regards,
Mr. O' Gorman