



Scoil Naisunta An Croi Ro Naofa
February Newsletter 2018



Spring Has Arrived

We welcome the arrival of spring, the hope of brighter days and shorter nights. The children made some beautiful St Brigid's crosses for the first day of February, well done to all for their efforts.



Annual Card Game Fundraiser

We would like to sincerely thank you all for your recent and generous support for our card game fundraiser. The night went very well. Thanks to all who helped out in any way in organising the event and many thanks to all who donated spot prizes. All funds raised will go to our fund to provide an additional Astro turf pitch for the school. Anybody who wishes to know the total of funds raised for this event can contact the school office. Your ongoing support to the school is very much appreciated.



Caper

Our Junior infant class have been enjoying the CAPER program since the start of January – *Children And Parents Enjoy Reading*. This is where we ask parents to come in to read to groups of children in Junior Infants for an hour on a Tuesday. This is a very enjoyable program for both the children and the parents. Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered their time for this again this year. However, we do need more volunteers please, to enable us to extend this as usual to our senior infant classes. We look to anybody who can possibly help, to give one hour to this. Please send an email to belclarens@gmail.com or call the school office on 55569 if you can assist us here.





Building Works / Safety At Pickup Times

Many thanks to everybody for their extra vigilance at drop off and pickup times due to our ongoing building works. We appreciate that this means extra care for the children especially at pickup time. So again we ask you to please drop off and collect all children directly from the ramp at the front door of the school.



School General Purpose Voluntary Contribution

Many thanks to all who have paid the per family voluntary fee of €80 so far. To remind those who have yet to pay that we are more than happy to accept this payment in instalments over the school year.



Headlice

We ask you to please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat as necessary as we continue to have reports of pupils in the school with headlice.



School Tours

Both 2nd and 4th classes will have science tours this month, to the Galway Aquarium and the Country Life Museum in Castlebar. Lots of fun learning for all!





Football Training

Football training takes place each Monday for 5th and 6th class, from 3:15pm -4:15pm here at the school pitch. It is important that the children are collected promptly at 4:15pm once training is finished.



Drama classes

Drama classes take place on a Tuesday from 2-3pm for Junior and Senior infants and on a Wednesday from 3-4pm for all other classes. Classes cost €5 per week, children are welcome to take part in drama if they wish to.



Mid-Term Break

School will close for the mid-term break, next week on Thursday the 15th and Friday the 16th. We hope everybody has a lovely few days off.



Best Of Luck

We wish Mr Sice and Mr Leonard and all of the Corofin team, the very best of luck in their upcoming semi final match in Tullamore on Sat Feb 17th!

