

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



Halloween 2017

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Sacraments

Second Class will celebrate their First Holy Communion on 19th May at 11a.m. Our Sixth Class will make their confirmation on 19th April.

Head Lice

There have been a number of cases of head lice within the school since returning. We would ask you to regularly inspect your child's hair and inform the school if your child presents with signs. Head scratching is usually the first sign but, by the time a child is consciously irritated by their presence, the lice may have been there for quite a while. It is better to check the children's hair on a regular basis, using a special fine-toothed comb. We have links on our website under the useful resources/tips for parents tab with useful information from the HSE Head Lice Campaign

Maths Week

Maths week was celebrated in the school from the 16th to the 20th October. Classes took part in lots of different activities for the week including interactive maths week games and a daily problem for both the juniors and senior pupils to solve.



Cross Country Running

64 children will take part in the Limerick Primary Schools Cross Country in the Race Course on Wednesday 25th October. This promises to be another great experience.

Girls and Boys Gaelic Football

Well done to our girls and boys teams who participated in the Cuman na mbunscol leagues over the last few weeks. They have played really well and their skills have really improved. Many thanks to all our teachers for facilitating training in their free time.

Buddy Bench Aware Programme

The Buddy Bench Ireland team visited the school and delivered their programme to our pupils and teachers last week. The purpose of the programme is to encourage the children to extend the hand of friendship to those who may be in need of it. We will have both a junior and senior pupil buddy bench. The local men's shed are making the benches. As we strive to become a Health Promot-

ing School, our hope is that this programme will help promote positive mental wellbeing, friendship, inclusion and encourage empathy among the children.

Yoga

As part of our Health Promotion the pupils in 5th and 6th class will do Yoga classes for 6 weeks after Halloween

Parents Association

Thanks to everyone who attended the Parents Association Information evening provided by the N.P.C and it was wonderful to see such a great attendance at the A.G.M. Please support our Halloween Cake Sale on Friday. We are also having a Christmas Fair in the school on Sunday November 26th.

Upcoming Events

Enrolment If you have a child starting school in September 2018, please notify the school.

Junior Entrepreneur

Our Fifth class pupils will participate in this entrepreneurial education programme again this year

Music Generation

The pupils in 3rd and 4th class will take part in this music

programme again this year. We have found it beneficial in the past and the children really enjoyed it.

Science Week We will celebrate Science week in the school from the 12th to the 19th Nov.

Peace Proms

Pupils from 5th and 6th class will take part in this musical education programme and will perform in Galway on January 21st.

Halloween Fancy Dress

The children will be allowed dress up in Halloween costumes on Friday 27th October. (full day). Our annual Halloween cake sale will also take place in the Halla from 1.30p.m on that day. Please support our first fundraiser of this school year.

West Midland Children's Theatre are visiting the school on the 12th December. They will perform the pantomime "Dick Whittington" The children themselves get involved in the show and it promises to be a real treat.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Our annual P.T.M are scheduled for Wed 24th and Thurs 25th January 2018.

Teacher Inservice

The school will remain closed on Monday 6th November as all the teachers attend inservice in the new Primary Language Curriculum.

Halloween Holidays

We look forward to a safe and restful Halloween break. We will re-open on Tuesday 7th November.