

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



Easter 2012

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School Motto*

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Sacraments

Congratulations to the 2nd class children on their First Confession which took place on Wednesday 29th February in Ahane Church. The First Communion will take place on 19th May 2012 in Castleconnell Church at 11:00a.m. We have a very large number this year— 46 in total. Our 6th Class are busy preparing for their Confirmation which takes place next Friday 30th March at 3:00 p.m. in Castleconnell Church.



Seachtain na Gaeilge:

Seachtain na Gaeilge took place from the 5th March – 16th March. We had lots of different activities; a Céili ildaite, Tráth na gCeist, and each class learned seanfhocails and had everyday conversations 'as Gaeilge'. Thaitin Seachtain na Gaeilge go mór linn.
Le Ronan Keaveney agus Michael Kitt.

Energy Flag

In our school we have a very active green schools committee. There are 12 pupils on the committee. We have raised awareness of energy conservation in the school. We held an energy action day. We are doing very well. We have had a visit from Limerick Co. Council who were very impressed with us as we have reduced our school energy bills. All the pupils throughout the school have turned off lights and whiteboards at breaktimes and we close the blinds in the evening. We had a colours day where everyone dressed in green for recycling and blue for energy. 6th class presented projects to the school while 3rd class

carried out experiments. Younger classes had a colouring competition and the middle classes composed poems. We hope to have earned our 2nd green flag for energy very soon. We remind everyone to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, You can help the environment too!! Remember to reuse Easter Egg wrapping paper in art class!
By Dion Lynch and Josh Power Hurley

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair was once again a huge success this year. €1956 was raised in books for the school library which have been ordered and should be arriving shortly. New shelving has been made to accommodate these books. Our library with modern updated and attractive reading material is a wonderful asset to the school and the children's love of reading has increased greatly.

Engineers Visit

During Engineers week Mr. David Tanner visited 6th class. He gave us a very interesting presentation about different engineers and the work they do including how

many engineers are needed to make a rollercoaster and the work of engineers in the making of the movie Avatar. We also got to look at samples of a knee replacement.

By Eoin Mc Donagh

School Garden

Due to the construction of our new classroom, our school garden had to be relocated this year. Six raised beds were added along with a tunnel and a woodland area. It is envisaged that each child will bring in an item for planting soon. More details will follow. Many thanks to Laura Fox for her tremendous work on our School Garden.

Child Protection

The Dept. of Ed. have published new guidelines and procedures for all schools in relation to child protection and welfare. The B.O.M. has adopted these guidelines as school policy.

Internet Safety

Our 5th and 6th class have participated in a Garda Primary School Programme called respecting online communication. Members of the Gardaí have visited the classroom and engaged in discussion with the students. It helps foster a sense of care and respect for others online and when using mobile phones and to equip children with the skills to deal effectively with cyber bullying. In the final school term the pupils from 2nd class upwards will be taught the Web Wise E Safety lessons as part of S.P.H.E. programme in the school. It will explore how to stay safe on the internet.