

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



Halloween 2012

*Tabhair Maith agus
Geobhair Maith
School Motto*

Principal:

Mr. Michael Feeney

Deputy Principal:

Mrs. Bernie Kennedy

Present Staff:

Mr. Michael Feeney
Mrs. Bernie Kennedy
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Mrs. Marian Cahill
Mrs. Maura Boland
Ms. Eimear Carroll
Ms. Sandra Delaney
Ms. Marie Blake
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Sacraments

Second Class will celebrate their First Holy Communion on 18th May 2012 in Castleconnell Church at 11:00a.m. To prepare for this special occasion the first enrolment mass is on Sunday November 18th in Ahane Church. Date for 6th class Confirmation to follow.

Writer in Residence

On September 20th, Ms. Helena Close did a writing workshop with fifth and sixth class. The children were engaged in recount writing and enjoyed the experience.

School Garden

To add some colour to the front of the school in Springtime each child will get the opportunity to plant a bulb over the next few days.



After School Activities

Chess

The chess class is held every Wednesday with Jamie Flynn from 3-4pm

Speech and Drama

Ms. Cuisle Hehir teaches Speech and Drama every Thursday.

Music

Traditional music is taught by Sheila Cagney every Monday from 3-4 p.m.

Irish Dancing with Brendan Croghan is on Tuesdays from 4-5:15.

Sport

Girls Football Monday 3-4p.m.
Boys Football Tuesday 3-4 p.m.
1st-4th Class Hurling League Wednesday 3-4 p.m.
Basketball 6th Class Boys and Girls 3-4 p.m. Thursday.

Our Football Experience

The year started with our first match against Knockea. Unfortunately we lost this match but played some lovely football. Our 2nd round match was against Roxborough N.S. We played this game in the all-weather pitch in Garryowen. We really improved from our first match but were defeated in the end. We really enjoyed it. Thanks to Mrs. Ahern and Mrs Cahill for training us. *By Sinead Callinan and Aisling Herbert*

Boys Football This year we were very successful. In our first two games we beat Creora and Donnoughmore to qualify for

the East A Final against Roxborough. We played a great match and scraped a win 1-3 to 1-2. Next we are playing Bruff in the County Semi-final. We can't wait. *By Finn Curtin*

Literacy & Numeracy

As part of our numeracy development plan, a questionnaire will be sent to all parents after Mid Term to get their views on their children's maths and problem solving skills.

Health & Safety

As mentioned previously, we ask for your co-operation to ensure the smooth operation of our stop and drop area. With patience and courtesy, this excellent facility will benefit the safety of the whole school community.

Parents Association

Once again our hardworking P.A. have been very busy this year. A Table Quiz held in Ahane Clubhouse was a great success, raising over €1000. We now ask for your support with our Halloween Cake Sale. All proceeds going towards the resurfaced stop and drop area.

Child Protection

As per our school policy the stay safe programme is taught in every classroom during September. The programme seeks to enhance children's self-protective skills by participation in lessons on safe and unsafe situations, bullying,

inappropriate touch, secrets, telling and stranger danger
Enrolment

If you have a child starting school in September 2013, please notify the school.

Upcoming Events

Halloween Fancy Dress

The children will be allowed dress up in Halloween costumes on Friday 26th October. Our annual Halloween cake sale will also take place in the Halla from 2p.m. onwards on that day.
Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert for Junior, Senior and 1st classes will take place on Wed 12th and Thurs 13th December at 12:30 p.m. in the Halla. Following that our Christmas Concert for 2nd-6th Classes will be on Tues 18th and Wed 19th December at 7 p.m. More details will follow.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Our annual P.T.M. are scheduled for Wed 23rd and Thurs 24th January 2013.

Internet Safety Talks

The PA have organised for Dr. Maureen Griffin to come to the school next February and do workshops with the children and parents on internet safety.

Reminder:

To ensure effective communication with the school please ensure we have your up to date e-mail address. Also, if you have a change of address or mobile phone number for text-a-parent, please inform us.

Retirement

Mrs Anne Berkery has retired from our school staff. We thank her for her many years of dedicated service and wish her well.

Halloween Holidays

We look forward to a safe and restful Halloween break. We will re-open on Monday 5th Nov.