

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



Halloween 2014

*Tabhair Maith agus
Geobhair Maith
School Motto*

Principal:

Mr. Michael Feeney

Deputy Principal:

Mrs. Bernie Kennedy

Contact Details

Tel.: (061)331011

Email: info@lisnagryns.ie

Sacraments

Second Class will celebrate their First Holy Communion on 23rd May 2015 at 11:00a.m. Our Sixth Class pupils will make their confirmation on Saturday April 25th..

Maths Week

Maths week was celebrated in the school from the 13th-17th October. Classes took part in lots of different activities including maths trails, online maths week games and hands-on maths activities.

Biz World

Our 5th class pupils took part in an exciting hands on programme called Biz Movies. In this real world simulation, the pupils worked together to design, produce, market and sell tickets to their animated movie as they learned what it takes to start and run a movie production business. Through participation in the workshop the children learned valuable and important collaborative, communication and team building skills. This fun but informative programme was cross curricular with links to Numeracy, Literacy, SPHE, Art, I.T. And Drama.

Fire Drill A fire drill was practised at the school during October.

Parking

As mentioned previously, we ask for your co-operation to



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. Also please refrain from parking outside the post office.

Our Football Experience

Both our boys and girls football teams have had a great season so far. Our girls team made it to the East Limerick semi-finals while our Boys won the east title for the third year in succession and are now through to the County semi-final. We wish them the best of luck. They are really enjoying the games and improving their skills. Thanks to all the teachers for coaching the children and parents for driving to matches.

Super Troopers Programme

Our school will participate in the Pilot of Super Troopers with Laya Healthcare this year. We hope this new programme created by a team of experts will encourage children to learn about a healthy lifestyle and increase their physical activity levels. The physical activity homework every night will help towards meeting the recommended daily activity guidelines of 60 minutes. We encourage all families to become more involved in physical activity whilst also encouraging the benefits of a healthy lifestyle in a fun way.

Healthy Eating

As part of the Social, Personal and Health Education Programme we encourage the children to become more aware of the need for healthy food in their lunch boxes. We will have another speaker this year encouraging the children to eat healthy foods and lead a healthy lifestyle.

Anti-Bullying

The school is now implementing our new anti-bullying policy. A series of exercises will be carried out in all classes this year along with class surveys every term. We are striving to create a positive school culture and climate that encourages pupils to disclose and discuss incidents of bullying behaviour and promote respectful relationships across the school community.

Parents Association

The staff of the school are fortunate to have a very active, co-operative and supportive Parents Association. They do fantastic work every year fundraising for our school. Please support our first event this year, our Halloween cake sale this Friday in the school halla and our Quiz night which will be held on 15th November. All proceeds this year will go towards improving I.C.T in the school.

Aistear

To implement Aistear in the infant classes, we are still looking for any donations in good condition. A wishlist was sent out to all families.

School Self-Evaluation

Our focus this year will continue to be on literacy. We will have a plan in place by the end of the year

Upcoming Events

Enrolment If you have a child starting school in September 2015, please notify the school.

Halloween Fancy Dress

The children will be allowed dress up in Halloween costumes on Friday 24th October. Our annual Halloween cake sale will also take place in the Halla from 1.30p.m. onwards on that day

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Our annual P.T.M. are scheduled for Wed 21st and Thurs 22nd January 2014. There will be a Scholastic Book Fair in the school during that week should you wish to visit it with your child.

Hallelujah Choir Festival

Our School Choir are taking part in the Hallelujah concert again this year. It takes place in the Citywest Hotel, Conference and Event Centre in Dublin on Thursday 4th December.

Junior Entrepreneur

Our fifth class pupils will participate in the 10 week entrepreneurial education programme this year.

Whizzkids Programme

We hope to provide a series of technology classes for our 5th and 6th class pupils in the final term.

Halloween Holidays

We look forward to a safe and restful Halloween break. We will re-open on Monday 3rd Nov.

