

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



Easter 2018

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School Motto*

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The school twitter account is an ideal way to get a flavour of what is happening in the school or to learn about events that may be of interest.

Sacraments

Congratulations to our Second Class Pupils who made their First Confession on Tuesday 6th March. They are now busy preparing for their First Holy Communion which takes place on 19th May in Castleconnell Church. 6th Class are also busy preparing for their Confirmation on April 19th.

Cumann Na mBunscoil Mini 7s

Well done to all our boys and girls teams on reaching the East Finals in football.

County Indoor Hurling

Congratulations to our 4th class boys who won the County Indoor Hurling for a second successive year. This is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of the team. All their hard work has paid off. Great credit is due to the coaches Mr McGrath and Mr Rafferty.

FAI 5 A-Side Soccer

Well done to all the 5th/6th class boys and girls who really enjoyed the 5 aside soccer blitz in Corbally. All the teams played very well and enjoyed the experience.

Rugby Coaching

Thanks to Munster Rugby who provided 4 weeks of rugby coaching to the pupils of 4th, 5th, 6th.

Hurling Coaching

Thanks to Paul Kennedy, Louis Quirke and James Moran for coaching the junior infants over the last number of weeks.

Basketball

6th class boys and girls have gotten off to a great start in the basketball league. All their training and



dedication is paying off. Great teamwork has been seen in all games so far.

Fundraising School Walk

Once again we are calling on the whole school community to support our upcoming fun walk on Sunday 27th May. Please sponsor our pupils and/or participate yourself on the day. This always promises to be a very enjoyable and fun morning which the pupils love.

School Tours and Costs

The costs of the school tours for this year are outlined below. The information is going out early in order to facilitate anybody who may wish to pay in instalments.. Should you have any difficulty in making the payment please don't hesitate to contact us in the strictest of confidence. The school tour dates and details are as follows:

Junior/Senior Infants are going to Free Range Kids in Croom on Wednesday 30th May. Cost €20

3rd /4th classes are going to UL Activity Centre in Killaloe on Thursday 31st May. Cost €45

1st /2nd Classes are going to Adventure World Camps in U.L on Wednesday 30th May. Cost €35

5th/6th Class are going to Ballyhass Lakes Activity Centre in Mallow, Co. Cork on Thursday 31st May also. Cost €50.

Techkidz Computer Classes

Techkidz computer class will commence in 5th/6th classes on Friday 20th April.

Music Generation

The pupils from 3rd and 4th class have really enjoyed the Music

Generation Workshops .

Peace Proms Concert

Congratulations to the boys and girls from 5th/6th class who performed at the Peace Proms in Galway. Well done to all involved. A lot of hard work and learning was involved and it was a great experience.

Robotics Workshop

The 5th class pupils really enjoyed participating in a robotics workshop earlier this term. The winning team from the day also participated in the Analog Devices Robotics Competition event and they enjoyed the experience very much.

Child Protection

The Board of Management recently completed its Child Safeguarding Statement which replaces the Child Protection policy previously required. The statement is on the school website.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

We celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge last week. Ceolchoirm as Gaeilge, nuacht na scoile, ceili mór agus craic an seanfhocail were just some of the many activities that happened. We welcomed Noel Mc Grath the ambassador for SNAG on Wednesday. He spoke to the pupils about using their 'cúpla focail'. Over the last few weeks 4th and 6th class have written their own books 'as Gaeilge'. They visited the local Gaelscoil and read their books for the pupils. A very enjoyable and worthwhile experience was had by all involved.

Hatch4schools Programme

This was a fantastic opportunity for the whole school to witness 7 chicks hatching over three days. All the children had a chance to interact, care

for and learn about chickens and their lifestyle from incubation, hatching and finally growth.

Green Schools Travel Flag

We had a visit recently from Dara Dever from An Taisce who was very impressed with all the work the children have done for our travel flag application. Well done to the Committee for all their hard work also.

Health Promoting School Flag

We have submitted our application for our Health Promoting Schools Flag. Mairead Kelly of the HSE was very impressed with all our work and initiatives introduced since we embarked on this programme.

MIC Science Fair

Congratulations to our 4th class pupils who exhibited their project at the science fair in Mary Immaculate College. It was very well received by the judges and visitors to the fair. They put huge effort into completing their investigation 'Does music affect how we move and exercise?'

Science for Fun Morning

Sincere thanks to Ellen Condon who organised a fantastic Science Show for the junior children last month. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

JEP: Café for a Day.

5th Class have been working very hard on their JEP project over the last number of weeks. Their Café for a Day will take place on Thursday 12th April. We ask for your support on the day.

Easter Sports Camp

Mr McGrath will host an Easter Sports Camp "Camp 4 Champs" from 27th to the 29th March from 10am to 2pm.

Easter Holidays

The school closes for our Easter Holidays on Friday 23rd March at 12:30 p.m. and will reopen on Monday 9th April.

We wish you all a very happy Easter.

Le gach dea-ghuí,
Michael Feeney
Principal