

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



Easter 2019

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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 Wednesday 13th March. They are now busy preparing for their First Holy Communion which takes place on Saturday 11th May in Castleconnell Church. 6th Class are also busy preparing for their Confirmation on Sunday 26th May.

Mini 7s County Football Champs

Congrats to our boys team who won the County football title in Rathkeale last week.

County Indoor Camogie

Congratulations to our girls who won the County Indoor Camogie. 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 their coach Mr Raftery.

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. Best of luck to our girls and boys who have progressed to the county final on Thursday 2nd May.

Rugby

6th class took part in a rugby blitz in Garryowen on Friday 5th April.

Hurling Coaching

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

Basketball

6th class boys and girls have got 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 9th June. 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. 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 29th May. Cost €20

2nd Classes are going to Nevsail Kilkee on Wednesday 29th May. Cost €45

3rd /4th classes are going to Kilfinane on Wednesday 29th May. Cost €35

1st Class are going to UL Adventure World on Thursday 30th May. Cost €35.

5th/6th Class are going to Dublin on Thursday 30th May. Cost €45.

Peace Proms Concert Congratulations to the boys and girls from 5th class who performed at the Peace Proms in UL. Well done to all involved. A lot of hard work and learning was involved and it was a great experience. Thanks to all the teachers who prepared the children.

Dell VEX IQ Robotics

A huge well done to our 5th class pupils who participated in the Dell Vex robotics challenge this year. In teams they worked together to design, build and programme the "LNS Rockin Robot". They also worked on a STEM project focusing on "mathematics in everyday life" where the children designed and developed a video presentation on the topic. The pupils are to be congratulated for all the success they have achieved. They received two prestigious awards at the regional competition featuring 25 schools, the Teamwork Champion Award and the Overall Excellence Award. Following this they progressed to the national finals in CLT where they received the Inspire Award from the judges for their STEM research project. It was our schools first time to engage with this project and compete at this event so it really was a fantastic achievement and one that we are very proud of. A special thanks to the class teacher Mr. Flannelly who led the project and our mentor Noemi Zapatero.

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.

MIC Science Fair

Our 4th class pupils will be taking part in the ESB Science Blast in MIC on Tuesday 21st May.

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.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

We celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge last month. Bhaineamar an taitneamh as an gCeolchoirm, nuacht na scoile, ceilí mór agus craic an seanfhocail. Maith sibh!

JEP: Funfair.

5th Class worked very hard on their JEP project over the last number of weeks. Their Funfair was held on Wednesday 13th March and was a huge success. Thank you all for your support and special thanks to the class teacher Ms. Doheny.

Parking and Safety

Thanks to everyone who is using our stop and drop facility correctly. For everyone's safety it is essential to enter and exit as outlined. Parking on double yellow lines is strictly prohibited. Please also refrain from parking in front of resident driveways and be conscious of pedestrians at all times. Excessive speed should not be used in the vicinity of the school. The health and safety of our entire school community is paramount.

School Calendar 2019/20

We will return to school on Wednesday 28th August 2019. The school calendar for the next academic year once finalised will be available to view on our website. It will include a full list of all school closures and holidays.

School Closures next term

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May Local Election Polling station
Friday 31st May and Monday 3rd June Bank Holiday weekend
Tuesday 4th June School closed due to Primary Language In Service day.

Easter Holidays

The school closes for our Easter Holidays this Friday 12th April at 12:30 p.m. and will reopen on Monday 29th April.

We wish you all a very happy Easter.

Le gach dea-ghuí,
Michael Feeney
Principal