

LISNAGRY SCHOOL NEWS



December 2022

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The school Twitter account is an ideal way to get a flavour of what's happening in the school or to learn about events that may be of interest. There are lots of up to date pics, videos and news.

Parents Association

Thank you to those who attended our last Parents Association meeting and a warm welcome to our new officers who were elected. Thank you to everyone for your support with our last fundraising initiative, the Halloween Bake Sale. For Christmas our Parents Association have organised 2023 School Calendars which are available to purchase on Aladdin. They are also running a Christmas raffle during our Choral Afternoons. Thanks for your support.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We were delighted with your generous support for our Hope Foundation shoebox appeal.

Christmas Jumper/Colours Day

We will have a Christmas Jumper/colours Day on Friday 16th December. All proceeds to the O Shea Family.

Someone like Me Art Contest

Huge congratulations to Jake Hoen Galvin who won the Limerick Senior Final in the National Someone like Me Art Contest. A wonderful achievement. We are all very proud of him.



Science Week 2022

Our school was a hive of activity celebrating science week. Each class conducted experiments and displayed their findings. The week culminated with the return of our whole school science fair on Friday. All the classes viewed the displays in the halla and the children were on hand to carry out experiments and explain the findings. Science week saw our pupils exploring, designing, hypothesising and working together on various science projects. It was a great success.

County Mini-Sevens Final

A huge well done to our girls Footballers who represented the school so well at the County Mini Sevens Final in Rathkeale. The girls put in a fantastic performance throughout and finished runners-up on the day. We are very proud of ye.

Upcoming Events: Christmas Choral Afternoon

The children will sing carols on Monday and Tuesday 19th and 20th December. To accommodate everyone we would ask families with surnames A-L to come on Monday and families with surnames M-Z on the Tuesday.

Food Dudes

The Food Dudes Healthy eating programme will run again for the whole school for one week starting on 9th January. Please be mindful of our healthy eat-

ing policy and in particular that only small treats are permitted on Fridays. We would kindly ask that you would avoid sending in sweets to mark your child's birthday.

Our **Peace Proms** Choir will perform in the Peace Proms Concert in UL on Sat 28th January. This promises to be a great experience for them.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will have a book fair in the school from the 8th to the 15th February 2023. We appreciate your support as the school receives a percentage of total sales back in books for our school libraries.

Science Blast

Our 4th class pupils will display a class project at the ESB science blast in MIC Limerick on Tuesday 23rd May 2023.

Swimming Fourth class will commence swimming lessons in UL on Mondays from 9th January.

Yoga for Kids with Wendy Condell starting Thursday 12th Jan. Details will follow on Aladdin

Grandparents Day

As part of Catholic Schools Week Celebrations we are having Grandparents Day on Friday 3rd February. This is to show appreciation for the contribution they make to their grandchildren's lives. The grandparents of junior and senior infants are invited in for a cup of tea and a chat on the 3rd February at 12 :30.

Our school will take part in the **Féile Fichille Chess Tournament** on Thursday 2nd March.

SPHE Stay Safe

As per our school policy, the stay safe programme will be taught in every classroom during term 2. The programme seeks to enhance children's self protective skills by participating in lessons on safe and unsafe situations, bullying, inappropriate touch, secrets, telling and stranger danger.

Internet Safety

As many of the children will receive smart phones, tablets, gaming consoles or other connected devices this Christmas, we urge you to be extra vigilant re the dangers of unsupervised internet access. On **Wednesday 1st February**, we will be welcoming Zeeko Ireland to the school to talk to pupils in 4th to 6th class about Internet Safety. That evening at 7pm we invite all parents to attend a talk on Internet Safety. These parent internet safety seminars from Zeeko have proved to be very informative and beneficial.

Enrolment If you have a child starting school in September 2023 please notify the school asap.

Secondary School CAS Applications

Please remember that the deadline for our 6th class Common Application System secondary school applications is 16th January 2023.

Christmas Holidays

The school will close at 12.30pm on Wednesday the 21st December. We will reopen on Thursday 5th January. As always, you have been hugely supportive of the school in all its endeavours and I would like to express my sincere appreciation. On behalf of the staff and the Board of Management, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas.

Nollaig Shona Daoibh go léir-Mise le meas,

Michael Feeney