



Tubber N.S. Newsletter 2016

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Recent Events and Activities Update!

Hello everyone! We have had a busy time since we came back to school on August 31st. I hope you enjoy reading about all our activities.



Fun Bingo

We held a fundraising fun bingo night on Friday 30th of September in Finnerty's bar, Tubber. A big thank you to everyone who attended. Thank you to all the children and parents who sold tickets and donated spot prizes. We raised €2000 on the night. This will be used by the school to purchase new IT equipment.



Visit to Baberó and Visit to Visual Art Exhibition

On Monday 17th October the children from all classes attended a show "Graffiti Classics" in the Black Box Galway. We also visited the Town Hall in Galway to see a Visual Art Exhibition called "Juniper". A great time was had by all.

Art Competition



The children have been busy preparing their art work for the Gort Credit Union Art Competition. Congratulations to Mia Burke, Meabh Curran and Dylan Killeen who won prizes in the Sherkin Island Marine Station Art competition. Well done !!

Clothes collection

Thank you to everyone who donated bags of clothes for our clothes collection. We gathered 400kg. From this we earned €140.



Swimming Lessons



After Mid-term break all the children will be travelling to the Lady Gregory Hotel, Gort for swimming lessons starting on Friday 11th November until Friday 16th December. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help out. Without you all we wouldn't be able to undertake this worthwhile activity.

Christmas Hamper Raffle



We will be holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle in the school this Christmas. We would very much appreciate if each family would ask a business for a spot prize. Letter sent out to parents this week.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has paid the contribution to cover their insurance money, arts and crafts, Photocopying. etc. Because of tight budgets we would be very grateful if the few remaining families who have not yet paid could do so when we return after the Halloween break.. If there is anyone experiencing difficulties in paying for activities and books, please come to us in the strictest confidence.

Your co-operation is much appreciated.

Healthy Eating

We would like to thank both parents and children for their support of our healthy eating policy. It is great to see all the children having lovely healthy lunches.



New Children

Welcome to the new children in our school . They have all settled in very well !





Pantomime

The children along with the children from Boston NS will be attending the pantomime "Beauty And the Beast" in University College Hall Limerick on Wednesday 21st December.

We will be attending the 10 am show.



School Closure

In line with the Department of Education guidelines, the school will be closed on Wednesday 18th January 2017 for an in-service training day. This date is not listed on the school calendar. We will send a reminder nearer the time.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the cross country competition in early October. They did the school proud.

Parent Teacher Meetings

We held our parent teacher meetings during the week of 18th to 21st October. If ever you have any queries/issues please do not hesitate to contact us.



Christmas Performance

We will be busy after mid-term break preparing for our Christmas play which we hope this year to perform in our local Church.

Confirmation

The date for Confirmation is Saturday 20th May, 2017 at 12 noon in Tubber Church

Space and Maths. Oct 3rd to Oct 8th

The children learned about solar system and planets. How about asking your child to sing the solar rap



In maths we did hands on activities and problem solving.

Christmas Annuals.

The Christmas annuals are now available for order. The cost is €2 and closing date for order is Friday November, 11th.



Garda Vetting

Thanks to everyone who has returned their Garda Vetting forms, if you have not done so please return after the break.



After school Service

Can we remind parents to please **pre-book the afterschool service** so Kathleen knows how many children she is due to have each day. (Please contact Kathleen by text to let her know). There is often confusion at 3pm as to which children are staying or going and in the interests of **child safety this is a necessity**. Afterschool finishes at 5pm sharp so please ensure your child is collected by then. Fees will be incurred for any child left in afterschool after 5pm.

Charge: For children staying from 3pm to 5pm there will be a flat charge of €5 per child for that period. For two children in the same family, the charge for the period will be €8 (in total) and for 3 or more children from the same family the charge will be €10 (in total). After 5pm there will be an extra charge of €5 for the half hour (or part of) per child.



Artists in Schools Scheme

We have been lucky enough again this year to participate in the Artists in School Scheme. We will be working with Brian Fleming from Belhabour, Co. Clare.



Spanish Classes

We will be holding Spanish classes after the Halloween break. Victoria Natalizi (Kearney) will be teaching the classes.

Board of Management

We have a new Chairperson of our Board of Management. The following are the members

Chairperson : Patrick Taaffe
 Emma Burke,
 Emma Fogarty
 Kathleen Taaffe
 Lisa Kilkelly
 Patricia Lee
 Enda O'Connor
 David Conroy.

