



Tubber N.S. Newsletter 2017

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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 30th. I hope you enjoy reading about all our activities.

Fun Bingo



We held a fundraising fun bingo night on Friday 29th 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 €1500 on the night.

Áitbheo

The senior room children have been participating in the Áitbheo Junior Programme 2017/2018. The course consists of 9 classroom visits of approx. 2.5 hours where the children do a range of activities looking at our local area. The course is being delivered by the Education & Communication officer of Burren Beo Áine Bird.

Art Competiition



The children have been busy preparing their art work for the Gort Credit Union Art Competition. Congratulations to Matthew Kearney, Katelyn Taaffe, Mia Burke and Mollie Burke 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.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal



We would very much appreciate if shoe boxes are returned to school by Monday 6th November.

Gort Community School Blitz

The children of the senior room recently participated in a hurling/camogie blitz in Gort CS. They all really enjoyed the day.

Swimming Lessons



After Mid-term break all the children will be travelling to the Lady Gregory Hotel, Gort for swimming lessons starting on Friday 10th November until Friday 15th 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.



Hurley Making

John Clancy visited the school on Friday 6th October and delivered a talk on the art of hurley making. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the presentation.

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. James Loughnane, Paul Neilan and Tanyah Wayah. They have all settled in very well!



Pantomime



The children will be attending the pantomime "Cinderella" in University Concert Hall Limerick on Thursday 21st December.

We will be attending the 10 am show.

Cross Country



Congratulations to all the children who took part in the cross country competition on Wednesday 27th October. They did the school proud.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher meetings will be held in November, More information to follow after the mid-term break.

Christmas Performance

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



Confirmation



The date for Confirmation is Friday May 25th at 11 a.m in Crusheen Church.

Communion

The date for Communion is Saturday May 12th at 11 a.m in Boston Church.



Christmas Annuals.

The Christmas annuals are now available to order. The cost is €2 and closing date for order is Friday November 10th.

Garda Vetting

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



Football Blitz



On Monday 23rd October Tubber N.S. and Boston N.S. boys participated in a football blitz in Kilmaley. They performed very well in their two matches against Connolly and Carron/New Quay.



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.

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).

Spanish Classes

We will be holding Spanish classes after the Halloween break.. Victoria Natalizio(Kearney) will be teaching the classes. Huge thanks to Vicky for offering her services.

Crumlin Children's Hospital

On Friday 27th October Tubber N.S. was taken over by plenty of ghoulish creatures. Thanks to all those who donated money to Crumlin Children's Hospital.

