



Tubber N.S. Newsletter 2018

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Hello everyone! It has been a busy 6 weeks Hope you have all settled into 2018 well. We would like to thank those parents who have helped us with transport to/from Gymnastics and to/from Gort CS show "The Sound Of Music". Without your continued support we would not be able to partake in so many activities.



St. Brigid's Day-February 1st

The children from all classes made St. Brigid's Crosses. Ms McCaw showed them how to make them with rushes brought in by the children. Fr. Nohilly kindly blessed one for each household and we sang our St. Brigid song for him.

St. Blaise-February 3rd

Fr. Nohilly blessed our throats and we learned about the tradition and the Saint.



Gymnastics

The children are attending gymnastics every Friday in Ennis since after the Christmas holidays. We are doing a six week programme and finishing on Friday 23rd February.. The children had the opportunity to go on the beams and trampolines along with other fun activities.

Gort Community School Matinee

On Wednesday 17th January, students and staff attended the " Sound of Music" in Gort Community Centre performed by pupils from Gort Community School. It was an excellent production and we all enjoyed the performance greatly. It was a great chance to see the fantastic talent nurtured in Gort Community school. We would like to thank all parents who brought the children to Gort and back to school on the day.



Irish Dancing.



Louise Curran will commence Irish dancing class in our school after the Easter holidays.

Music Generation Clare



Music Generation Clare are introducing its North Clare Strings Programme into Tubber N.S. This 15 week programme is designed specifically for national school students attending schools in the North Clare area. All sessions will take place within our school and during school time. This is a great opportunity for children in Tubber N.S. to not only learn a new instrument but to engage in a new, exciting participatory programme that can lead to improved confidence and personal expression as the students explore alternative ways of communicating.

The format of the programme will be as follows: Weekly string workshops (violin) of 45 minutes each Facilitated by expert Music Generation practitioner

Creative element tailored towards what young learners wish to achieve.

This will be commencing after midterm break..

Punctuality

We would like to remind parents that it is very important that children come to school on time. Not only is it upsetting for the children who are late but it also disturbs the other members of the class. School commences at 9.20.



Easter Holidays

The school will close at 12pm on Friday 23rd March for Easter holidays. It will re-open on Monday 9th April.





Bring your Device Day

On Friday February 23rd we will hold a bring your device day. The children love demonstrating their devices to their peers and to the staff. Should you have any questions on internet security there is a very useful website which may be of help:

<http://www.webwise.ie/>

Confirmation / First Holy Communion



Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday May 25th in Crusheen Church and First Holy Communion takes place on May 12th in All Saints Church Boston.

Discover Primary Science

The teachers from Tubber N.S., Boston N.S. and Crusheen N.S. are currently receiving joint training on the Discover Primary Science Programme. We are preparing for Engineer's week at the moment which will take place from February 23rd- March 4th.

Hurling/ Camogie Training

Hurling and camogie training will resume down at Tubber Hurling pitch from Wednesday 21st of February. All children from second to sixth class are welcome. We will be coming together once again with Boston N.S.

After School

Please ensure Kathleen knows your child is staying for afterschool. All children must be collected by **5pm** at the latest.

Active School



We are continuing our work towards Active School accreditation. Our focus at the moment is being more active throughout the day. We are using the RTEjr resource 10 at 10 daily with all classes. They are thoroughly enjoying the activity. We will also be implementing one circuit day per week with all class groupings when we return from the break.

Children First :Tubber N.S. is currently working towards implementation of the 2017 Children First national Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children and 2017 DES Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools. Schools are permitted to close for two half days to facilitate engagement with online material.. I will let you know the chosen days shortly.

Literacy & Numeracy



Oxford Owl website is a literacy website which is an invaluable reading resource and is FREE. We would encourage parents to read some of the books with their children. If you have any difficulties logging in please let us know.

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Junior room: Username: Tubberjunior

Senior room: Username: Tubbersenior

Password for both: Tubber

The children also have access to a maths learning resource called mathletics. Each child has an individual login which they can access at home and in school.

Fundraising

Tubber and Boston National Schools are coming together to fundraise for much needed funds to cover the running costs of both schools. The fundraiser will run in conjunction with the upcoming Point to Point meeting on Easter Sunday in Quakerstown. We will be selling tickets for a Super Draw in the weeks prior to the Point to Point, with the draw itself taking place on the day. There are two main prizes of a Charolais Bull and a Charolais Heifer. We are kindly asking each family to support our joint fundraiser by selling a book comprising of 6 tickets for 10 euro each. The sixth ticket is free to the seller family.

Guaire Magazine

Author Nicola Pearse will deliver a free children's writing workshop on Saturday 24th February 2018 at 3 pm in Gort Library. This workshop is a free event to support and encourage children's writing. This workshop is suitable for children aged 9-12 years.Places are limited, to register for a free place go to www.guaire.org



May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell. Bless every fireside, every wall and door. Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy. Bless every foot that walks its portals through. May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.