

February
NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am working late this evening to ensure that we don't miss out on a February Newsletter! I hope our families are well, I am so happy to see lots of signs of spring this week. It is really nice to have longer mornings and evenings.

The best signs of spring are to be found in our happy school. The corridors are full of spring art pictures and decorations for Seachtain na Gaeilge. The children are all singing lovely spring songs and there is lots of preparation happening for the Seachtain na Gaeilge ceili!

As always thank you to our parents and guardians who support us in all we do. Together we are all living the St. Cronan's Junior School Motto: 'To be the best that we can be'.

Best Wishes
Edel Blake



Drumming Workshop

A very big well done to our Junior and Senior Infants for completing a fun filled drumming workshop and a big thank you to Ms. Hargadon for organising it. The children all looked so happy and their rhythm and teamwork were really fantastic. The children were so respectful and listened so well. We were all so proud of them.



Updates

Hot Meals

We are continuing to work on our Hot Meals Project. We are completing the e-tenders process to choose a company. As soon as they are selected parents will be informed what company it is and what the next steps are. Just to remind everyone again - this project is fully funded by the Department of Social Inclusion. There will be no cost for families or the school.

Primary Maths Curriculum

There is a new Maths Curriculum coming for Primary Schools. All staff must be trained in this new curriculum. This training is delivered via an in-service training model. This means a facilitator will come to the school and train the teachers from 9:30 - 3:30 on 9th May 2024. School will be closed for all children in the Junior and Senior School. We weren't allowed to pick a date we were given a date. I understand that an unexpected closure is inconvenient. Hopefully giving as much notice as possible will help people make plans.

School Building

As a school we really love our warm, comfortable, colourful building. As it is nearly 50 years old we do have to take care of it. Last summer we had a state of the art Life Safety System - Fire Alarm and Emergency lighting installed. This summer we have been approved for a big electrical upgrade in the original building - it will be re-wired, new boards installed and new led lighting installed also. We are really excited to start this project. As it is such a big project the school building will be closed for the summer. This will mean unfortunately, there will be no camps or summer programmes taking place in the school this summer.