

March Newsletter 2017

Clothing Collection

Mrs Tuohy is organising another Clothing Collection for the 29th of March. Please drop any unwanted items to either school building before this date.

Debating Team

Congratulations to Mrs Gantley and the pupils of sixth class on winning the Shield in the Schools Debating. This was awarded for our positive team work and progression in the competition. This reflects very well on our school. Sr de Lourdes and Margaret Martin admired how all pupils participated in the competition over the last five years.

Peace Proms

The school choir (3rd to 6th classes) participated in Peace Proms in the University of Limerick on the 5th of March. It was an excellent experience for the children. Many thanks to Mrs Grehan and Mrs Gantley who prepared the choir. Thanks also to the teachers who accompanied the children on Sunday 5th of March.

Tráth na gCeist

On Thursday the 16th of March Mrs Tuohy and Ms O'Driscoll organised a table quiz for all the pupils from 1st class to 6th class as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge. Well done to those who were lucky enough to receive medals. Bhain gach duine taitneamh as!

Whizz Kids

Pupils from fourth, fifth and sixth classes are participating in a four week computer programming course.

Hurling

Hurling has started back again and helmets are available from the school at a cost of €35. They retail at €80 approximately in shops. Each pupil must have a helmet to take part in hurling at school.

Amnesty International – Friendship Week

The children from 4th, 5th and 6th classes took part in Amnesty International Friendship week activities. Conor Geraghty and Jason Ferguson (both pupils in 4th Class) organised selling Friendship bracelets and €150 was raised for this worthy cause.

Enrolments for 2017/2018

Enrolment forms are available for pupils starting in Junior Infants next year. Please contact the school if you require a form.

Church Gate Collection

Thank you to those who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection. The total amount raised was €835.91.

School Closures

Gort National School will close early for pupils on Monday 27th March to facilitate a staff meeting. Tubber Road Building will close at 12:20 and Convent Building will close at 12:30.

School is closed for two weeks for Easter holidays from 10th April to 21st April inclusive.

School is closed on Wednesday 10th of May as staff must attend training organised by the Department of Education & Skills. The training is on The Primary Language Curriculum.