



Clocha Rince NS

Aibreán 2017 Newsletter

Calendar

Fri 7th April

School closes 12:30pm for Easter break.

Mon 24th April

School re-opens

Mon 1st May

Public Holiday-school closed

Next Year's Calendar (2017/2018 School Year)

A copy of the draft calendar for the 2017/18 school year is attached. Please retain it for future reference.

Junior Infant Induction Day

The Induction Day for the incoming Junior Infant pupils will take place on Friday 2nd June at 1pm. The children from Junior and Senior Infants will be collected at 12 pm that day to facilitate preparation.

Active Schools

The National Active Schools' Week takes place on the week we return from the Easter Break. We will have a few small events during that week but our Active Schools' Week will take place from 12th to 16th June. We are already planning the events for the week.

Fund raiser for Joseph Mulraney

Our recent fundraiser in aid of Joseph Mulraney, who will be volunteering in India for 10 weeks this summer, raised €346. Joseph was delighted to receive this from the school towards the money he has to raise to fund his trip. He is looking forward to the venture and will visit the school to talk about the project and his experiences in the new school year.

Cumann na mBunscol

Well done to the children who participated in the recent Mini-7s. The dates of the various leagues and opposition are listed below. At all times the school will try to arrange games after school hours although this is not always possible. Lifts will be required particularly to away games and notes will go home when required. We would like to thank Clogherinkoe GAA for the use of the pitch for the games.

Senior Boys Football: 4th April: Allenwood v Clocha Rince (away); 25th April: Clocha Rince v Cappagh (home); 2nd May: Clocha Rince v Derrinturn (home)

Senior Girls' Football: 24th March: Clocha Rince v Gaelscoil Uí Fhiach (home); 29th March: Straffan v Clocha Rince (away); 5th April: Clocha Rince v Kilcock (home); 26th April: Clocha Rince v Confey (home); 3rd May: Scoil Uí Riada v Clocha Rince (away)

Boys' Under 10 Football: 30th March: Allen v Clocha Rince (away); 6th April: Derrinturn v Clocha Rince (away); 4th May: Clocha Rince v Scoil na Naomh Uilig (home)

Senior Boys' Hurling: 27th April: Clocha Rince v Ballymany (home); 18th May: Kildare v Clocha Rince (away); 25th May: Kilcock v Clocha Rince (away)

Senior Girls' Camogie: Week beginning 1st May: Prosperous v Clocha Rince (away); 8th May: Cappagh v Clocha Rince (away); 15th May: Clocha Rince v Gaelscoil Nás na Ríogh

World Book Day

World Book Day was an enormous success and many children entered the competition. The winners are as follows:

Tír na nÓg 1: Katie Mooney; Tír na nÓg 2: Louis McGlinchey; Infants: Max Doran and Donnchadh Quinn; 1st Class: Caoimhe Cully and Christopher Coyne; 2nd Class: Kevin Hoey; 3rd Class: Sophie Nolan; 4th Class: Flynn Nolan; 5th Class: Liam Donegan; 6th Class: Caleb Kennedy.

All artwork received is on display in the library. Many thanks to Suzanne for organising the event.

Cross Country

The annual cross country competition takes place in Hawkfield on Thursday 6th April. Our school will be participating in the intermediate section at approximately 12.30pm. Every best wish to the competitors.

Confirmation and First Confession

Every best wish to our 6th Class pupils who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 1st April at 11am in Broadford Church. They have prepared extremely diligently for the ceremony and many thanks are given to Ms Mhic Sheoin for preparing them so well. We also thank the children who are part of the choir for the ceremony as their singing makes the event more special.

Well done to 2nd Class who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 13th. Many thanks to their teacher Ms Canniffe for helping the children to prepare for this special occasion.

Congratulations

We pass on our sincere congratulations to Mr Darby on the birth of his second son, Fionn. We are all delighted to hear the wonderful news.

Drum Nature

Neil Dowling from Drum Nature will be visiting the school to do drum workshops with every class on Thursday 6th April. He brings a wide range of instruments including drums from Africa and Japan. Every child will get an opportunity to play all the various drums and compose pieces of music together. The cost is €2.30 per pupil. Please send the money in in an envelope to your child's teacher with their name on the envelope.

Tennis Lessons

Once again this year, we have organised tennis lessons for the children for a period of 6 weeks. The lessons will begin on 4th May and will cost €8 per pupil. Liz will send a note after Easter requesting payment.

Swimming

Next term swimming will take place for children from 2nd, 3rd and 5th Class and for Tír na nÓg 2. Further details will follow after Easter.

